



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 30 elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- Step One: Admission to the University of Kansas – Students are directly admitted to the School of Social Welfare as new freshman and transfer students. Incoming students must first apply for admission to the University of Kansas. The application may be completed at admissions.ku.edu. Students must submit official college transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended. Transfer students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and at least 24 transferable credit hours. Being admitted does not guarantee permission to enroll in social welfare courses. Students must complete the Advancement Review before being able to take 500-level coursework. For scholarship consideration, apply to KU by May 1st prior to the summer/fall semester or December 1st prior to the spring semester you plan to transfer to KU.
- Step Two: Admission to the KU School of Social Welfare – For students to advance into the 500-level coursework, they must complete and pass the BSW Advancement Review which is due July 31st. Students will gain access to the Advancement Review portal after being admitted through Step One above. The Advancement Review includes the following:
 - 54 hours of general education coursework (see below) including completion of ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and MATH 101 or LA&S 108
 - Earned grade of B or higher in SW 220 (B- not accepted)
 - Minimum transferrable cumulative GPA of 2.50
 - One reference from a professional or academic reference. Personal or character references are not accepted. Form is found in Advancement Review portal
 - Electronically signed copies of *BSW Student Standards and Advancement Policies and Procedures*, *NASW Code of Ethics*, and the *KU Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities*
- Sixty-four credits may be transferred to KU from community colleges. A minimum of 120 credit hours of coursework, including 12 credit hours of field practicum, is required for graduation. At least 30 credit hours must be taken at KU; 45 junior/senior level credit hours are required.
- Pass/Fail Policy - Not allowable for any required SW (prefix) courses.
- Students may complete the BSW degree on the Lawrence campus in courses offered during the daytime. Late afternoon and evening courses meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the KU Edwards campus. Social work major courses are not offered online. The major is identical on both Lawrence and Edwards Campuses; only the times the courses are offered differ.
- To find out which of the courses listed are offered online, visit: <https://www.jccc.edu/online-learning/>

KU Core Requirements The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time, but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

Note: *Completion of the JCCC A.A. (or A.S.) degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC students should take College Algebra as it is required for the KU BSW.*

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Recommended Courses to be Taken at JCCC for KU BSW

KU Course	JCCC Course	JCCC HRS	KU CORE
English			
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading & Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	GE 2.1
Speech Communications			
COMS 130 Speaker-audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	GE 2.2
Mathematics			
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	GE 1.2
Western Civilization or Anthropology — may not be used for KU Intercultural Studies Requirement			
HUM 204 Western Civ. I OR HUM 205 Western Civ. II OR ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience	HIST 125 Western Civ: Ancient World to the Ren. OR HIST 126 Western Civ: Scientific Rev to Mod. Age OR ANTH 130 World Cultures ^{CD}	3	GE 3H
Intercultural Studies			
Any course that transfers as a KU Core Goal 4, Learning Outcome 2, <i>OTHER THAN HUM 204 or 205</i> . OR CHOOSE COMS 246 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (<i>COMS 246 does not meet KU Core Goal AE 4.2</i>)	** See list for Goal AE 4.2 OR CHOOSE COMS 180 Intercultural Communication ^{CD} (<i>COMS 180 does not meet KU Core Goal AE 4.2</i>)	3	AE 4.2
Child & Adolescent Development			
EPSY 305 Development and Learning of the Child OR PSYC 333 Child Development OR PSYC 250 Human Development	PSYC 215 Child Development* <i>transfers for EPSY 305 OR PSYC 333</i> OR PSYC 218 Human Development*	3	GE 3S GE 3S
Biology			
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	GE 3N
Economics			
ECON 104 Introductory Economics OR ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics OR ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 132 Survey of Economics OR ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics OR ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	GE3S or GE 1.2 GE3S or GE 1.2 GE3S or GE 1.2
Political Science			
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	3	GE 3S
Psychology			
PSYC 104 General Psychology	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3	GE 3S
Sociology			
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology ^{CD}	3	GE 1.1
Major Requirements			
^SW 220 Intro to Social Work, Social Welfare & U.S. Society	^SOC 146 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare ^{CD}	3	GE 3S Major Req
The KU BSW degree requires 32 hours of electives. The maximum number of hours that can be transferred from a community college is 64 hours.	**In addition to the courses above, JCCC students may need an additional Humanities and/or Science/Math hours to complete the JCCC A.A. degree requirements . JCCC students will also need elective hours to reach the 60 hours required for the A.A. These courses may transfer as electives for the BSW degree. Please check https://creditransfer.ku.edu/		
Additional courses required for the Bachelor of Social Work will be taken at KU. The KU Core will be completed with the following courses at KU: SW 555 (AE 4.1), SW 623 (AE 5.1) and SW 601 (AE 6.1).			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** The following JCCC courses meet KU Core Goal 4.2 and also count as JCCC Humanities: ARTH 180^{CD}, FL 220, FL 221, FL 230, FL 231, FL 240, FL 241, HUM 155, HUM 165, HUM 167^{CD}, MUS 126^{CD}, REL 125^{CD}.

The following JCCC courses meet KU Core Goal 4.2 and also count as JCCC Science and Math: GEOS 145 or GEOS 155.

^{CD} These courses fulfill the cultural diversity requirements for the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree.

^ Students must complete SW 220 before entering 500 level classes and must earn a grade of "B" or higher.