



Johnson County Community College  
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas  
**School of the Arts**  
**Theatre Design (B.F.A.)**  
**Theatre, Culture and Society (B.A., B.G.S.)**  
**Theatre Performance (B.A., B.G.S.)**  
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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 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](#). A total of 75 credit hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; 30 of those hours must be taken at KU. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- The **Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Theatre Design** is intended as a general preparation for the professional designer of scenery, costumes or lighting in theatre and/or film or as preparation for graduate studies. Students learn through small-class studio courses, laboratories, and involvement in productions in the University Theatre. Students in the B.F.A. Theatre Design program take 69 hours in Theatre, Visual Art, and Art History in addition to the KU Core and electives. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 27 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including "F's" and repeated courses. Please note the JCCC Associate of Fine Arts degree (A.F.A.) or the Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) could be a good general transfer degree to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Theatre Design.
- The **Theatre, Culture, and Society concentration** is designed for students interested in studying the cultural and social underpinnings of theatre and performance along with courses in acting, directing and design and with participation in University Theatre production. The TCS concentration provides the critical, analytical, and historical education that is the foundation of a liberal arts degree. Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) require 40 hours. The primary distinctions between the B.A. and the B.G.S. degree are the foreign language requirement (required of the B.A. but not the B.G.S.) and 18 hours junior/senior concentration or minor (required for the B.G.S. but not the B.A.). Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of student including "F's" and repeated courses.
- The **Performance concentration** prepares theatre majors for a career as a professional actor. Through small-class studio courses and department productions, our program provides talented performing artists with a solid foundation in acting, movement, voice and speech, improvisation, and musical theatre. Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) require 40 hours. The primary distinctions between the B.A. and the B.G.S. degree are the foreign language requirement (required of the B.A. but not the B.G.S.) and 18 hours junior/senior concentration or minor (required for the B.G.S. but not the B.A.). Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for

graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of student including “F’s” and repeated courses.

- Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field.
- There are no major admission requirements for the B.F.A. in Theatre Design.
- There are no major admission requirements for the B.A. or B.G.S. in Theatre. Students considering a theatre major should enroll in [THR 106](#) and [THR 101](#) and complete all 100- and 200-level courses in the first 2 years of study. It is imperative that theatre students earn practicum credit ([THR 101](#), [THR 201](#), [THR 301](#)) early in their careers at KU.
- Some majors have admission requirements or impose specific GPA’s for admission. Consult the KU catalog for details.
- A total of 75 credit hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; 30 of those hours must be taken at KU.
- The courses listed below are REQUIRED for degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. These courses MAY be taken to complete the KU Core 34, but if they are not, this additional coursework is necessary to complete degree requirements. Also, students must satisfy the major requirements of the degree they are pursuing (listed below).
- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to KU, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KU’s Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to KU, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KU Core 34 requirements visit: <https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/> and <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>
- KU’s Core 34 General Education guide can be found here: <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ku-core-requirements.pdf>.

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
<b>KU Core 34</b>				
Core 34: English	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	6	ENG
Core 34: Communications	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	CMS
Core 34: Math and Statistics	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	MTS
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences	4-5	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	4-5	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science <i>(Select two courses in two different disciplines)</i>	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	6	SBS
Core 34: Arts and Humanities <i>(Select two courses in two different disciplines)</i>	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	6	AH
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	USC
Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	3	GLBC

**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.**

<b>B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) Requirements: 120-123 hours required.</b>				
<b>KU Courses</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Courses</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>KU Core 34</b>
<b>KU Core 34 Requirements (refer to page 2)</b>				
<b>Writing – 6 hours</b>				
ENGL 101 Composition <b>OR</b>	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* <b>OR</b>	3	ENG
ENGL 105 Honors Intro to English <b>AND</b>	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* <b>AND</b>	3	ENG
ENGL 102 Critical Reading & Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	ENG
<b>Quantitative Reasoning - 3 hours</b> - A single course cannot count for both the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement and the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.				
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I <b>OR</b>	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 190 Foundations of Chemistry I, Honors	3			
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II <b>OR</b>	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 195 Foundations of Chemistry II, Honors	3			
ECON 104 Introductory Economics <b>OR</b>	4	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3	SBS
ECON 105 Introductory Economics, Honors	4			
ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b>	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SBS
ECON 145 Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors	3			
ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b>	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3	SBS
ECON 143 Principles of Microeconomics, Honors	3			
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	MTS
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5	MTS
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	MTS
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MTS
MATH 116 Calculus II	3	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*	3	N/A
MATH 125 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5	MTS
PHSX 114 College Physics I	1-4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 211 General Physics I	1-4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	3	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	MTS
<b>Laboratory or Field Experience</b> - Variable credits. One laboratory science (at least one credit hour) is required for the B.A. degree. Courses that fulfill this requirement will contain the code "LFE" in the course description.				
ASTR 191/196 Contemporary Astronomy/Lab	3/1	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 150/154 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	3	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	3	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	3/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
GEOG 104/105 Introduction to Physical Geography/Lab	3/2	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I/Lab	4/1	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II/Lab	3/1	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
<b>Laboratory or Field Experience (cont.)</b> - Variable credits. One laboratory science (at least one credit hour) is required for the B.A. degree. Courses that fulfill this requirement will contain the code "LFE" in the course description.				
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
<b>Non-English Language</b> – Variable credits. Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a single non-English language, or third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first semester proficiency in a second non-English language. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department. (BA only) See the complete list of JCCC Foreign Language courses, click <a href="#">here</a> . Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses and course offerings per semester at KU.				
GERM 104 Elementary German I	5	FL 120 Elementary German I	5	GLBC
GERM 108 Elementary German II	5	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5	GLBC
SPAN 104 Elementary Spanish I	5	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5	AH
SPAN 108 Elementary Spanish II	5	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5	AH
FREN 110 Elementary French I	5	FL 140 Elementary French I	5	AH
FREN 120 Elementary French II	5	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5	AH
CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I	5	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	5	N/A
CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II	5	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	5	N/A
JPN 104 Elementary Japanese I	5	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	5	N/A
JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II	5	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	5	N/A
JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I	5	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	5	N/A
JPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II	5	FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II*	5	N/A
No KU equivalent but counts as CHIN U Intermediate Chinese	3	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I*	3	N/A
CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I	5	FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II*	3	N/A
GERM 201 Intermediate German I	3	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	3	GLBC
GERM 202 Intermediate German II	3	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	3	GLBC
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish I	3	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3	AH
SPAN 216 Intermediate Spanish II	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3	GLBC
FREN 230 Intermediate French I	3	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	3	GLBC
FREN 240 Intermediate French II	3	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	3	GLBC

### **B.G.S. (Bachelor of General Studies) Requirements:**

- Option A. Completion of the requirements of a single B.G.S. major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second degree offered by CLAS or other school, a second CLAS major or co-major, a minor offered by CLAS or another school, or two certificates offered by CLAS or another school/unit);
- Completion of an approved career preparation course, or a combination of approved courses (minimum 3 credit hours total). Eligible courses can include both department specific experiential courses or traditional classroom instruction. In both cases, a career preparation class will emphasize and develop students' ability to select and secure a career, succeed in the workplace, and pursue professional development. A list of currently approved courses can be found [here](#).

**Requirements for the BA and BGS Major:** Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) in Theatre require 40 hours. The primary distinctions between the B.A. and the B.G.S. degree are the foreign language requirement (required of the B.A. but not the B.G.S.) and 18 hours junior/senior concentration or minor (required for the B.G.S but not the B.A.).

Program Requirements				
KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
THR 106 Acting I	3	THEA 121 Fundamentals of Acting <b>OR</b> THEA 130 Acting I*	3 3	AH
THR 101 Theatre Practicum I	1	THEA 123 Improvisation for the Theater*	2	N/A
THR 212 Beginning Voice & Speech for Actors	3	THEA 131 Voice and Speech	3	N/A
THR 213 Movement I: The Acting Instrument	3	THEA 137 Movement for the Stage	3	N/A
THR 215 Approaching Design	3	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	3	AH
THR 206 Acting II	3	THEA 230 Acting II*	3	N/A
THR 201 Theatre Practicum II	1	THEA 233 Technical Practicum II*	1	N/A
<i>Select two of the following:</i>				N/A
THR 216 Scenic Production <b>OR</b>	3	THEA 140 Basic Stagecraft <b>OR</b>	3	N/A
THR 220 Costume Production <b>OR</b>	3	THEA 136 Costume Construction <b>OR</b>	3	
THR 224 Lighting Production	3	THEA 260 Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	3	

### B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts) in Theatre Design Degree Requirements

The program leading to the B.F.A. degree in theatre design is offered cooperatively by the School of the Arts and the Department of Theatre. It requires 6 hours of foundational coursework, 63 additional hours in the major, and completion of the KU Core, as well as additional general electives, for a total of 120 hours.

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core 34
<b>KU Core Requirements (refer to page 2)</b>		
<b>Foundations: Art and Design – 6 hours</b>		
ART 101 Drawing I	ART 130 Drawing I	AH
ART 102 Drawing II	ART 131 Drawing II*	N/A
<b>Core Theatre Courses – 30 hours</b>		
THR 100 Intro to the Theatre <b>OR</b> THR 106 Acting I	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater <b>OR</b> THEA 130 Acting I*	AH AH
THR 215 Approaching Design	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	AH
THR 216 Scenic Production	THEA 140 Basic Stagecraft <b>OR</b> THEA 245 Introduction to Scene Design*	N/A
THR 220 Costume Production	THEA 136 Costume Construction	N/A
THR 224 Lighting Production	THEA 260 Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	N/A
<b>Theatre Design Electives – choose 9 hours from the following:</b>		
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient - Medieval	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	AH
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Cont.	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	AH
FMS 100 Introduction to Film and Media	FMS 100 Intro to Film	N/A
FMS 275 Basic Video Production	FMS 275 Introduction to Film and Media Production*	N/A
THR 101 Theatre Practicum I	THEA 133 Technical Practicum I	N/A
THR 111 Make-up	THEA 135 Stage Make-up	N/A
THR 201 Theatre Practicum II	THEA 233 Technical Practicum II*	N/A
<b>History of Art Electives (6 hours)</b>	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century <b>OR</b> ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art <b>OR</b> ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era <b>OR</b> ARCH 245 Architectural History: Modern	N/A

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.