



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of Education and Human Sciences
Teacher Education Unified Early Childhood
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The bachelor's degree in **unified early childhood** teacher education at the University of Kansas School of Education prepares individuals to work in inclusive settings to meet the learning needs of all young children (birth – grade three), including those with disabilities.

- Students can be admitted into teacher education programs as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare a teacher education program as their major, and meet the following criteria:
 - A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- Transition Point #1: Progression to the Professional Block 1 requires that all Pre-Professional coursework is completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Must consult with an advisor before entering the Professional Block. Students must complete the following:
 - Declare intent to continue in teacher education program and enter the professional sequence.
 - Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
 - Clear a criminal background check prior to placement in schools.
 - Complete the non-academic factor survey.
 - Administrative review of GPA in Prerequisite Courses. Students must have 2.50 GPA in the KU Core Curriculum and General Education courses.
 - Administrative review of dispositions for any concerns.
- For information regarding Transition Points #2- #4, click [here](#).
- A student must earn at least a grade of "C-" or higher in COMS 130, ENGL 101, English and Mathematics requirements. A grade lower than a "C-" is not acceptable in any teacher education course. Some programs may have additional minimum grade point requirements for specific classes.
- Sixty-four credits may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU; and community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours.
- Only 6 hours of Credit/No Credit is allowed before a student is admitted into the School of Education and Human Sciences. Once admitted, a student cannot take a class Credit/No Credit for any program requirement.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.

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/>

All KU Core Goal requirements will be fulfilled by program requirements.

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.

Unified Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3) Requirements

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
Pre-Professional Coursework		
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	GE 2.2
C&T 100 Intro. to the Education Profession	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	GE 1.1
C&T 235 Cultural Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in K-12 Schools	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	AE 4.1
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	GE 2.1
GEOG 104 Introduction to Physical Geography	GEOS 140 Physical Geography	GE 3N
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	GE 1.2
SPED 261 Families and Professional Partnerships	No equivalent – take at KU	--
SPED 362 Introduction to Early Education and Early Childhood Special Education	No equivalent – take at KU	--
General Education Courses		
ANTH 160 Varieties of Human Experience OR SOC 130 Comparative Societies OR approved Study Abroad Experience	ANTH 130 World Cultures	GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	BIOL 121 Intro Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
HIST 128 History of U.S. through Civil War	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	GE 3H
<i>Select one of the following:</i> PHSX 114 College Physics I OR CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry (<i>recommended</i>) OR CHEM 130 General Chemistry I OR EVRN 148 Scientific Prin. of Environmental Studies AND a Science Lab	<i>Select one of the following:</i> PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR CHEM 124 General Chemistry I* OR EVRN 130 Environmental Science AND EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
LING 106 Introductory Linguistics OR LING 110 Language and Mind	No equivalent- take at KU	GE 3S
Professional Block 1		
C&T 344 Children’s Literature in the Elementary School	ENGL 232 Children’s Literature*	N/A
EPSY 305 Development and Learning of the Child	PSYC 215 Child Development*	GE 3S Prog. Req
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
Professional Block 2		
C&T 301 Educational Technology in Elementary-Middle Education	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	N/A
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
Professional Block 3		
Required courses will be taken at KU.		

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.