Johnson County Community College
Academic Program Map for Transfer to the
University of Kansas Edwards Campus
School of Professional Studies
American Sign Language and Deaf Studies (ASLD)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
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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. The American Sign Language (ASL) Studies certificate requires completion of 23 credit hours which can be taken alone or used as part of the 30 credit hour elective requirement for the A.A. (see more below) It is possible that additional community college credit hours can be applied toward a bachelor's degree at KU Edwards. Contact your KU Edwards academic success coach for more information on the limits of credit hours to be transferred as it varies by program.

Completion of the JCCC A.A. (or A.S. Associate of Science) degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC degree requirements can be found at: http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Admission
Transfer students applying at https://admissions.ku.edu/ should be sure to select the Edwards Campus. Students must have a 2.5 transferable GPA with 24 completed college hours for admission as a transfer. The transferable GPA includes all courses that are normally transferable to KU. Though only transfer grades of "C" or higher will count toward a KU degree requirements, all grades count in the transferable GPA.

Graduation Requirements
Students must earn 120 hours for graduation, of which 45 must be upper division. Thirty of the hours must be at KU. Community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours. Students must satisfy the KU Core, the BA or BGS requirements, all courses in the major, and enough electives to total 120 hours.

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.

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KU Core Requirements

The KU Core is KU's general education program. It is a set of six educational goals that all students must satisfy. Students should complete these requirements at JCCC when possible. Completion of the JCCC A.A. (or A.S.) degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC students not completing the **(or A.A.) degree may refer to https://credittransfer.ku.edu/ or click on the links below to see how JCCC courses will transfer to meet KU Core Goals.**

KU Core Goal GE 1.1	See list for Goal GE 1.1 (SOC 122 Intro to Sociology recommended)
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	See list for Goal GE 1.2
KU Core Goal GE 2.1	See list for Goal GE 2.1 (two units required, usually ENGL 121 and 122 at JCCC)
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	See list for Goal GE 2.2 (COMS 121 Public Speaking recommended)
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for Goal GE 3N
KU Core Goal 3S	See list for Goal GE 3S (PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology recommended)
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	Satisfied by the major at KU
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for Goal AE 4.2
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	See list for Goal AE 5.1
KU Core Goal AE 6.1	Satisfied by the major at KU

American Sign Language and Deaf Studies Major Preparation at JCCC

The University of Kansas suggests that students complete JCCC's ASL Studies Certificate as all of the courses required for it will transfer to KU except for ASL 147 Fingerspelling I. Students who choose not to complete the ASL Studies Certificate must complete at JCCC, at a minimum, ASL 120, 121, 122, and 123 as well as ASL 135 Intro to American Sign Language Linguistics and ASL 150 American Sign Language Literature to be prepared for advanced ASLD studies at KU. Students may also choose to take ASL 145 Intro to the Deaf Community. This course will satisfy an elective requirement toward the KU bachelor's degree but will not substitute for KU's Intro to Deaf Studies course, ASLD 311.

Students who complete ASL 123 Intermediate American Sign Language II with a "C" or higher at JCCC will be allowed to advance into upper-level ASL courses at KU. However, for students who complete ASL 123 then have a lapse of two years or more before enrolling at KU, a proficiency interview will be required.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Degree Requirements beyond the KU Core

The School of Professional Studies changed its BA and BGS requirements effective Fall 2021 which will now be different than those required for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The only additional BA requirement beyond the KU Core is four semesters of foreign language, and the BGS has no additional requirements beyond the KU Core. Since ASL 120-123 satisfies the foreign language requirement, students generally opt for the BA. There is no longer a practical reason for a student to choose the BGS as they must still take ASL 120-123 to be prepared for the program.