



Johnson County Community College  
**Transfer Program to the University of Kansas**  
**School of Education and Human Sciences**  
**Teacher Education -**  
**Elementary Education Unified**  
**2023-2024 Catalog**

**CONTACT:** School of Education  
& Human Sciences  
**PHONE:** 785-864-3726  
**EMAIL:** [soehsadvising@ku.edu](mailto:soehsadvising@ku.edu)  
**HOME PAGE:** [soehs.ku.edu](http://soehs.ku.edu)

The bachelor's degree in **elementary education unified** teacher education at the University of Kansas School of Education and Human Sciences prepares individuals to work in inclusive settings to meet the learning needs of all young children (K-6), 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. Consult the School of Education & Human Sciences for details.
- 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 Elementary (K-6) Requirements

KU Courses	JCCC Courses	KU Core
<b>Pre-Professional Coursework</b>		
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
HIST 128 History of U.S. through Civil War	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877	GE 3H
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	GE 1.2
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
ANTH 160 Varieties of Human Experience <b>OR</b> SOC 130 Comparative Societies <b>OR</b> approved Study Abroad Experience	ANTH 130 World Cultures	GE 3H, 3S, AE 4.2
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	GE 3N
<i>Select <b>one</b> of the following options:</i> CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry <b>OR</b> EVRN 148 Scientific Prin. of Environmental Studies <b>AND</b> a Science Lab	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* EVRN 130 Environmental Science <b>AND</b> EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*	GE 3N GE 3N GE 3N
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	GE 3S
<b>Professional Block 1</b>		
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.		
<b>Professional Block 2 and Professional Block 3 – will be taken at KU.</b>		

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.