

Elementary Education, AA

The transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK-6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflects the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework and recommended education coursework.

These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

(Major Code 2000; CIP Code: 13.1201)

Education Program web page (<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/education/>)

Associate of Arts Degree

First Semester

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
COMS 120 or COMS 121	Interpersonal Communication Public Speaking	3
HIST 140 or HIST 141	U.S. History to 1877 U.S. History Since 1877	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Hours		15

Second Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective [^]		3
Pick a course from Anthropology (ANTH), Economics (ECON), Geography (GEOS), Political Science (POLS), or Sociology (SOC).		
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3
MATH 165 or MATH 171 or MATH 181	Finite Mathematics* College Algebra* Statistics*	3
MUS 124 or HPER 245	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2-3
PHYS 130 or PSCI 120	College Physics I* Physical Science	4-5
Total Hours		15-17

Third Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Life Science Elective (see below) [%]		4-5
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3
Total Hours		16-17

Fourth Semester

Code	Title	Hours
Arts and Humanities Elective [^]		3
Pick a course from Art History (ARTH), English Literature (ENGL), Music (MUS), or Theater (THEA).		
KS Systemwide Elementary Education General Education Options (see below)		3

KS Systemwide Transfer Elective (see below)		2-3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
EDUC 130	Foundations of Early Childhood Education*	3
or EDUC 221	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	
or EDUC 234	Families in Society*	
or EDUC 250	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition*	
or PSYC 215	Child Development*	
or PSYC 225	Educational Psychology*	
Total Hours		14-15

Total Program Hours: 60**Life Science**

Code	Title	Hours
Biology		
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
BIOL 125	General Botany	5
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5
BIOL 161	Introduction to Biotechnology	4
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4
BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	5
Environmental Science		
EVRN 130 & EVRN 131	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab*	4

KS Systemwide Elementary Education General Education Options

Code	Title	Hours
Anthropology		
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 126	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures	3
ANTH 142	World Prehistory	3
ANTH 165	Linguistic Anthropology	3
Art History		
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTH 184	Art History: Twentieth Century	3
ARTH 188	History of Photography	3
ARTH 200	Women, Art, and Society	3
Biology		
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
BIOL 125	General Botany	5
BIOL 127	General Zoology	5
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5
BIOL 161	Introduction to Biotechnology	4

BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2
Communication Studies		
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3
Economics		
ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
English (Writing)		
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 214	Environmental Literature*	3
ENGL 215	U.S. Latino and Latina Literature*	3
ENGL 217	Literature by Women*	3
ENGL 227	Introduction to Poetry*	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGL 235	Drama as Literature*	3
ENGL 236	British Literature to 1800*	3
ENGL 237	British Literature after 1800*	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3
Environmental Science		
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3
EVRN 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
Geoscience		
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
GEOS 155	Human Geography	3
Mathematics		
MATH 165	Finite Mathematics*	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3
MATH 181	Statistics*	3
Music		
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUS 125	Introduction to Jazz Listening	3
MUS 126	Introduction to World Music	3
MUS 128	History of Rock and Roll Music	3
Political Science		
POLS 122	Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3
POLS 175	Environmental Policy and Law	3
POLS 192	Political Theory	3
POLS 200	Model United Nations	3
POLS 220	Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 245	Introduction to Public Administration	3
Sociology		
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3

SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3

Theater

THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3
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KS Systemwide Transfer Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Accounting		
ACCT 121 & ACCT 122	Accounting I and Accounting II*	6
Anthropology		
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 165	Linguistic Anthropology	3
Art		
ART 124	Design 2D	3
ART 127	Design 3D*	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
Art History		
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
Astronomy		
ASTR 120	Fundamentals of Astronomy	3
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4
Biology		
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
BIOL 140 & BIOL 225	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology*	8
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5
BIOL 230 & BIOL 231	Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*	5
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
Business Law		
BLAW 261	Business Law I*	3
Business		
BUS 121	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 123	Personal Finance	3
BUS 241	Principles of Management	3
Chemistry		
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	5
CHEM 131 & CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab*	5
Computer Support Specialist		
CSS 128	PC Applications: MS Office	3
Criminal Justice		
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 141	Criminal Law	3
Communication Studies		
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3

COMS 121	Public Speaking	3
Dietary Managers		
DIET 151	Nutrition and Meal Planning	3
Economics		
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Education		
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3
EDUC 130	Foundations of Early Childhood Education*	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3
English		
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3
Environmental Science		
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3
EVRN 131	Environmental Science Lab*	1
Foreign Language		
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5
FL 140	Elementary French I	5
FL 141	Elementary French II*	5
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3
Geoscience		
GEOS 130	General Geology	5
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3
Health Care		
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3
History		
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3
HIST 151	World History: Traditional	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3
Physical Education, Health & Recreation		
HPER 200	First Aid and CPR	2
HPER 202	Personal Community Health	3
HPER 204	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injury	3
HPER 215	Introduction to Exercise Science	3
HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3
Journalism		
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society	3
Leadership		
LEAD 130	Leadership & Civic Engagement	3
Mathematics		
MATH 116	Intermediate Algebra*	3
MATH 165	Finite Mathematics*	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3

MATH 172	Trigonometry*	3
MATH 181	Statistics*	3
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5
Marketing		
MKT 230	Marketing	3
Music		
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3
MUS 142	Music Theory: Harmony II*	3
MUS 221	Piano Class I	2
MUS 222	Piano Class II*	2
Philosophy		
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3
Physics		
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5
Political Science		
POLS 122	Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3
Physical Science		
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4
Psychology		
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3
Religion		
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3
Sociology		
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
Theater		
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3
THEA 130	Acting I*	3
THEA 131	Voice and Speech	3
THEA 133	Technical Practicum I	1
THEA 140	Basic Stagecraft	3
THEA 230	Acting II*	3
THEA 233	Technical Practicum II*	1
Women and Gender Studies		
WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3

* This course has registration requirements.

^ See all AA general education electives. (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2024-25/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>)

% Lab science course required.