

Elementary Education

Emporia State University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Emporia State University	At ESU – Advising Center KC Metro Program – Todd Roberts
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Program Description

- The systemwide 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 reflect the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework “buckets” (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework/) and recommended education coursework.
- Visit the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education degree (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degrecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) at JCCC.
- 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.
- Visit the full Emporia State University Course Catalog (<https://www.emporia.edu/academics-majors/academic-affairs/office-registrar/enrollment-registration-courses/course-catalog/>) for more information.

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 information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EG 101	Composition I	
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EG 101	Composition I	
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EG 102	Composition II	
Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	SP 101	Beginning Spanish I	4
Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours					

Select one of the following:

MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MA 156	Principles of Mathematics	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 110	College Algebra	
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MA 120	Elementary Statistics	

Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas

Select options from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology	3
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Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas

Select one of the following:

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HI 111	Hist of U.S. through Civil War	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HI 112	Hist of U.S. Since Civil War	3

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours

Select two courses:

Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity OR

POLS 124	American National Government	3	PO 121	American Government	2-3
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Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)

Any life science within Bucket #4 - Visit the ESU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/esu-gen-ed-core-requirements.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within Bucket #6. - Visit the ESU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/esu-gen-ed-core-requirements.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

Please note the elective course cannot have been used in another bucket. - Visit the ESU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/esu-gen-ed-core-requirements.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	ED 220 & EL 220	Introduction to Teaching and Introduction to Teaching	2
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	SD 550	Survey of Exceptionality	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	^+ ED 525 Technology for Educators		
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	EL 230	Children's Literature	

Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements

Select one of the following:

MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MU 344	Integrating Music in the Elementary Classroom	
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HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3	PE 381	Elem Sch Hlth/PE Clsrm 2 Tchr
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PY 211	Developmental Psychology for Education Major +
Select one of the following:				
PHYS 130	College Physics I*)	5	Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)	
PSCI 120	Physical Science)	4	Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)	

Free Elective in Education: - Free Elective (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) from any course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited.

Open Electives – to complete Associate of Arts (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) in Elementary Education (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) degree - Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer. Visit the KS Systemwide Transfer Elective (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/#degreemaptext>) for course options – 3 hours

- * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- + A grade of "C" or better is required in these courses.
- ^ GPA of 2.75 or higher required in these courses.

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