

Elementary Education

Fort Hays State University

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education degree at JCCC, can be found at: https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/ (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/) • 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. • To see the full Fort Hays State University Course Catalog, go to: https://catalog.fhsu.edu/ 	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
COMS 121 & OR	Public Speaking and	3	COMM 100	Fund of Oral Communications	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 304	Interm Interpersonal Comm	3

Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 105 & MATH 110	College Algebra with Review and "Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3-5

Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)

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

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	General Psychology	3

Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 130	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 131	Hist of US:Colonial to 1865	3

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 101	American Government	3
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	TEEL 202	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	TESP 302	Educating Students/ Exceptional	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	TECS 301	Intro to Instructional Tech	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	TEEL 260	Children's Literature	3
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MUS 366	Elementary School Music	2
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3



PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHYS 111	Introductory Physics	4
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PHYS 102	Physical Science	3

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