

Fort Hays State University General Education Requirements

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<p>In the 2024-25 academic year, The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) approved the Systemwide General Education Framework. It is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based "buckets" and an institutionally designed bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the systemwide GE program. https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-arts/ (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/)</p>	
<p>Please note this framework applies to the completion of General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-arts/), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-fine-arts/) and Associate of Science (AS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-science/) degrees only. Students that have not completed the General Education requirements for the AA, AFA, or AS, will have coursework reviewed on a course-by-course basis.</p> <p>The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-applied-science/) degree and the Associate of General Studies (AGS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreerequirements/associate-general-studies/) degree do not apply to the KBOR Systemwide General Education Framework. Please see your JCCC Counselor if you are pursuing the AAS or AGS degree.</p>	
<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>	

English Bucket - 6 hours required

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Communication Bucker -3 hours required

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 304	Interm Interpersonal Comm	3

COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 100	Fund of Oral Communications	3
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Mathematics & Statistics Bucket - 3 hours required

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MACS 101 & MATH 100 & MATH 101	Fund of Mathematics and College Algebra and College Algebra	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 105 & MATH 110	College Algebra with Review and "Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
MATH 172	Trigonometry*	3	MATH 122	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3-5
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MATH 331	Calculus Methods	3
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5	MATH 234	Analytic Geometry Calculus I	5
MATH 285	Statistics for Business*	4			

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

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4	PHYS 309	Descriptive Astronomy	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	BIOL 100	Human Biology	3
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 180	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 230 & BIOL 345	Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy	2
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 231 & BIOL 346	Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Physiology	3
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3	BIOL 240	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2	BIOL 240L	Microbiology Lab	1
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4	CHEM 100	Chemist's View of the World	3
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 102 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry and General Chemistry I	2-3
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture*	4	CHEM 120	University Chemistry I	3
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab*	1	CHEM 120L	University Chemistry I Lab	2
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	BIOL 200	Basic Microbiology	3

EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2			
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GSCI 100	Exploring Earth	3
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3	GSCI 101	Earth and Environmental System	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHYS 111	Introductory Physics	4
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5	PHYS 112	Physics II	4
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5	PHYS 211	Engineering Physics I	4
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5	PHYS 212	Engineering Physics II	4
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PHYS 102	Physical Science	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 145	Cultural Anthropology	3
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 141	Criminal Law	3	CRJ 331	Criminal Law	3
CJ 223	International Criminal Justice Systems	3			
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3	GSCI 110	World Geography	3
LEAD 130	Leadership Civic Engagement	3	LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLS 100	Orientation/Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 101	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POLS 103	Comparative Politcl Institutns	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLS 240	Dem Lib in Comparative Govt	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3	POLS 230	Intro/International Relations	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	General Psychology	3
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSY 400	Child Development Psychology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 220	Social Psychology*	3	PSY 340	Social Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 140	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	SOC 384	Social Problems	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3	SOC 388	Sociology Family in America	3

SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SOCW 260	Introduction to Social Work	3
WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3	SOC 310	Gender and Society	3

Arts & Humanities Bucket – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours	Hours		
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	ART 201	Survey of Art History I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ART 202	Art and Inspects	3
ASL 120	Elementary American Sign Language I	3			
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3	ENG 126	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	ENG 146	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	ENG 327	Literature Matters	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3	ENG 251	Survey of American Lit I	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3	ENG 252	Survey of American Lit II	3
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3			
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5	MLNG 225	Beginning Spanish I	5
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5	MLNG 226	Beginning Spanish II	5
FL 140	Elementary French I	5	MLNG 201	Beginning French I	5
FL 141	Elementary French II*	5	MLNG 202	Beginning French II	5
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3	MLNG 325	Intermediate Spanish I	3
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
HIST 151	World History: Traditional	3	HIST 110	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3	HIST 111	Modern World Civilization	3
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society	3	COMM 128	Media and Society	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUS 161	Listening to Music	3
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MUS 366	Elementary School Music	2
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3	MUS 181	Music Theory I	3
MUS 142	Music Theory: Harmony II*	3	MUS 183	Music Theory II	3
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PHIL 340	Ethics	3
PHIL 155	Bioethics*	3	IDS 400 & PHIL 330	Bioethics and Bioethics	3



POLS 192	Political Theory	3			
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3	PHIL 170	World Religions	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3	THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 130	Acting I*	3	THTR 122	Acting	3

Institutionally Designed Bucket – 6 hours required

Personal and Professional Development: Select one course from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BUS 123	Personal Finance	3	FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	3
CSS 128	PC Applications: MS Office	3	INF 101	Intro to Computer Info Systems	3

Critical Thinking: Select one course from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
COMS 130	Elementary Debate	3	COMM 306	Argumentation	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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