

Elementary Education, BS

Kansas State University

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| Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Kansas State University | Marcus Kidd, Assist. Director of Enrollment Management & Institutional Partnerships |
| College of Education | 785-532-5524 |
| Elementary Education, B.S. (K-6) ONLINE or ON CAMPUS | cssps@ksu.edu |
| Academic Year 2025-2026 | coe.k-state.edu http://www.k-state.edu/undergradadmit/transferequivalency.html |

- 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 (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework/) "buckets" and recommended education coursework. Visit the (KBOR) General Education framework "buckets" for more information.
- Visit the JCCC Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) for degree requirements.
- 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 courses required to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

The B.S. degree in Elementary Education requires a minimum of 120 hours and is offered either on-campus or online. **Only half the hours for a K-State degree can be taken at a two-year college.**

This program is also offered online (<https://online.k-state.edu/programs/elementary-education-bachelors/>) in a cohort format through K- State's Global Campus. Students may do their student teaching in the Kansas City metro area.

Admission Requirements for Teacher Education:

- Elementary Education requires 42 hours completed, including all transfer and K-State credits.
- Grades of "C" or better in Expository Writing I and II, Public Speaking, Contemporary Math or higher level math, and Intro to Education.
- A 2.75 GPA is required in coursework applied to the elementary education degree. To calculate GPA, the College of Education uses all attempted credits and grades used towards the degree.
- Early Field Experience is completed in EDCI 230. (K-State requires at least 40 documented hours of classroom observation).

Admission to the Professional component of the Teacher Education program is required. Transfer students who have completed the following admission requirements should apply at the time of initial enrollment. Visit the College of Education (<https://coe.ksu.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>) for requirements. Classes in the Professional Program cannot be taken at a community college.

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 |
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| Code | Title | Hours | | | |
| English – Bucket #1 | | 6 | | | |

Select one of the following:

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| ENGL 121 | Composition I* | 3 | ENGL 100 | Expository Writing I | 3 |
| ENGL 119 | College Composition I with Review* | 5 | ENGL 100 | Expository Writing I | 3 |
| ENGL 122 | Composition II* | 3 | ENGL 200 | Expository Writing II | 3 |
| Communications – Bucket #2 | | 3 | | | |
| COMS 121 | Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 106 | Public Speaking I | 3 |
| Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 | | 3 | | | |
| MATH 151 | Contemporary Mathematics* | 3 | MATH 160 | Intro to Contemporary Math | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – One Subject (must include a lab) | | 4-5 | | | |
| BIOL 121 | Introductory Biology for Non-Majors | 4 | BIOL 101 | Concepts of Biology | 4 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas | | 6 | | | |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| ANTH 125 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 | ANTH 200 | Intro to Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH 125 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 | ANTH 204 | GE Intro Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| ANTH 142 | World Prehistory | 3 | ANTH 260 | Introduction to Archaeology | 3 |
| ANTH 144 | Archaeology | 3 | ANTH 260 | Introduction to Archaeology | 3 |
| ANTH 165 | Linguistic Anthropology | 3 | ANTH 220 | Intro Linguistic Anthropology | 3 |
| ECON 230 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ECON 110 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 231 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 120 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| GEOS 145 | World Regional Geography | 3 | GEOG 100 | World Geography Globalization | 3 |
| GEOS 155 | Human Geography | 3 | GEOG 200 | Human Geography | 3 |
| POLS 122 | Political Science | 3 | POLSC 110 | Intro to Political Science | 3 |
| POLS 124 | American National Government | 3 | POLSC 115 | U.S. Politics | 3 |
| POLS 132 | Introduction to Comparative Government | 3 | POLSC 135 | Intro to Comparative Politics | 3 |
| POLS 135 | International Relations | 3 | POLSC 145 | World Politics | 3 |
| POLS 192 | Political Theory | 3 | POLSC 155 | Intro to Political Thought | 3 |
| PSYC 130 | Introduction to Psychology ^ | 3 | PSYCH 110 | General Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 215 | Child Development* | 3 | PSYCH 280 | Psych of Childhood/ Adolescence | 3 |
| PSYC 218 | Human Development* | 3 | HDFS 110 | Intro to Human Development | 3 |

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| SOC 122 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOCIO 211 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC 125 | Social Problems | 3 | SOCIO 260 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 131 | Sociology of Families | 3 | HDFS 250 | Interpersonal/Family Relations | 3 |
| SOC 146 | Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | 3 | SOCWK 100 | Social Work: Helping Professo | 3 |

Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours which must consist of HIST 151 or HIST 152 and 3 hours from one of the following areas: Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature.

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| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| HIST 140 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 | HIST 151 | History of the US to 1877 | 3 |
| HIST 141 | U.S. History Since 1877 | 3 | HIST 152 | History of the US Since 1877 | 3 |
| ART 124 | Design 2D | 3 | ART 180 | AandD:Color/Light Percep Lab | 3 |
| ART 130 | Drawing I | 3 | ART 190 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTH 180 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval | 3 | ART 195 | Survey Western Art History I | 3 |
| ARTH 182 | Art History: Renaissance to Modern | 3 | ART 196 | Survey Western Art History II | 3 |
| MUS 121 | Introduction to Music Listening | 3 | MUSIC 250 | Introduction to Music | 3 |
| MUS 141 | Music Theory: Harmony I | 3 | MUSIC 210 | Music Theory I | 3 |
| MUS 142 | Music Theory: Harmony II* | 3 | MUSIC 230 | Music Theory II | 3 |
| MUS 221 | Piano Class I | 2 | MUSIC 211 | Piano Class I | 1 |
| MUS 222 | Piano Class II* | 2 | MUSIC 212 | Piano Class II | 1 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| THEA 120 | Introduction to Theater | 3 | THTRE 270 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 |
| THEA 232 | Introduction to Stage Directing and Management* | 3 | THTRE 270 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| THEA 121 | Fundamentals of Acting | 3 | THTRE 171 | Fundamentals of Acting | 3 |
| THEA 130 | Acting I* | 3 | THTRE 171 | Fundamentals of Acting | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| THEA 123 | Improvisation for the Theater* | 2 | THTRE 211 | Run Crew | 0-2 |
| THEA 133 | Technical Practicum I | 1 | THTRE 211 | Run Crew | 0-2 |
| THEA 134 | Performance Practicum I | 1 | THTRE 211 | Run Crew | 0-2 |
| THEA 233 | Technical Practicum II* | 1 | THTRE 211 | Run Crew | 0-2 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| THEA 131 | Voice and Speech | 3 | THTRE 299 | Vocal Expression for Actors | 3 |

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| THEA 231 | Speech for the Actor* | 3 | THTRE 299 | Vocal Expression for Actors | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| THEA 135 | Stage Makeup | 2 | THTRE 269 | Fundamentals of Technical Production | |
| THEA 140 | Basic Stagecraft | 3 | THTRE 269 | Fundamentals of Technical Production | |
| THEA 145 | Introduction to Theater Design | 3 | THTRE 269 | Fundamentals of Technical Production | |
| THEA 230 | Acting II* | 3 | THTRE 271 | Intermediate Acting | 3 |

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours (Select 6 hours of any combination of POLSC 115, AMETH 160, or one free elective from an area above).

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| POLS 124 | American National Government | 3 | POLSC 115 | U.S. Politics | 3 |
| One free elective from an area above | | | | | |

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

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| Code | Title | Hours | Hours | | |
| EDUC 121 | Introduction to Teaching* | 3 | EDCI 110 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| EDUC 220 | Survey of the Exceptional Child* | 3 | EDSP 224 | Exceptional Child in Reg 3 Class | |
| EDUC 224 | Technology in Education for K-12 Educators | 3 | EDCI 318 | Ed Tech/Tch/Learn | 1 |
| ENGL 232 | Children's Literature* | 3 | ENGL 355 | Literature for Children | 3 |

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

Select one of the following:

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| HPER 245 | Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher | 3 | EDEL 250 | Hlth Movemnt Educ in Elem Cl | 2 |
| MUS 124 | Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom | 2 | MUSIC 205 | Music for Elementary Teachers | 3 |

Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)

Select one of the following:

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| PHYS 130 | College Physics I* | 5 | PHYS 113 | General Physics I | 4 |
| PSCI 120 | Physical Science | 4 | PHYS 101 & PHYS 103 | The Physical World and The Physical World Lab | 4 |
| PSYC 218 | Human Development* | 3 | HDFS 110 | Intro to Human Development | 3 |

Free Elective in Education (2-3 credit hours)

- Free Elective from any Education course (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) 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 the Associate degree.

- Visit the Open Electives (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer.

* * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology at JCCC should be taken in Bucket #5, since it is a pre-requisite for PSYC 218 Human Development that is required for the Teacher Education Program.

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