

## Horticulture, BS with Landscape Specialization

### Kansas State University

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#### Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

#### Landscape Horticulture Option

Opportunities abound in the landscape profession, from design and construction/installation through maintenance of commercial and residential landscape environments. This specialization is a perfect marriage of art and science and is ideal for people who enjoy being outdoors and working with a wide variety of plants and people. It includes business management, tree and shrub care, flower bed installation, designing and troubleshooting irrigation systems, and landscape construction projects. Students with interest in developing artistic and design skills learn to create functional and sustainable landscape environments for outdoor living. Landscape horticulturists are sought by garden centers, botanical gardens, tree care, landscape maintenance and installation firms, nurseries, and governmental bodies. Private consulting is also a possibility. Many of these careers involve consumer relations and sales. Graduates are highly employable by professional firms nationwide.

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours. **No more than seventy-five hours may be transferred as credit from a community college.**

#### General Education Program

- Students transferring to KSU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KSU's core general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KSU, without completing the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KSU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KSU Core Requirements and KSU Transfer Equivalency Tool.
- Visit the KSU Core General Education Guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fk-state%2Fk-state-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426376370%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslIYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFoljoiTWFPbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p6L6HF0HBpB3aL3uFUWnztw8qzBp%2FiSMV2qIS%2FvLwxE%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.
- Visit the KSU Catalog (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/>) for course descriptions and prerequisites.

*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.*

## K-State Core

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
<b>English (two courses)</b>		<b>6</b>			
Visit the K State Core English ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.					
<b>Communications</b>		<b>3</b>			
Visit the K State Core Communications ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.					
<b>Math and Statistics</b>		<b>3</b>			
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MATH 160	Intro to Contemporary Math	3
<b>Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab)</b>		<b>4</b>			
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (recommended)	4	BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
<b>Social and Behavior Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)</b>		<b>6</b>			
Visit the K State Core Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.					
<b>Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)</b>		<b>6</b>			
Visit the K State Core Arts and Humanities ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.					
<b>Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)</b>		<b>6</b>			
Visit the K State Core Free Elective Institutionally Designated Area ( <a href="https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/">https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/</a> ) for JCCC equivalents.					

## Program Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ACCT 222	Managerial Accounting*	3	ACCTG 231	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3

Select one of the following:

CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4	CHM 110 & CHM 111	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	4
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHM 110 & CHM 111	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	4
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HORT 201	Introduction to Horticultural Science	4	HORT 201	Prin of Horticultural Science	4
HORT 205	Plant Propagation*	3	HORT 350	Plant Propagation	3
HORT 214	Woody Plants, Deciduous	3	HORT 375	Landscape Plants II	3
HORT 215	Woody Plants, Evergreens	3	HORT 274 Landscape Plants I		
<b>Select 6 hours of Business Electives:</b>					
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ACCT 121 & ACCT 122	Accounting I and Accounting II*	3	ACCTG 241	Intro to Financial Accounting	3
BUS 241	Principles of Management	3	MANGT 220	Principles of Management	3
MKT 230	Marketing	3	MKTG 250	Introduction to Marketing	3
<b>Select 3 hours of Communications Elective:</b>					
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
Foreign Language FL courses <small>Any level foreign language</small>					
ENGL 222	Advanced Composition: The Art of the Essay*	3	ENGL 300	Expository Writing III	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	ENGL 461	Intro to Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	ENGL 355	Literature for Children	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3	ENGL 381	American Survey I	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3	ENGL 382	American Survey II	3
ENGL 252	Introduction to Shakespeare*	3	ENGL 350	Intro to Shakespeare	3

\* \* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.