

Environmental Studies, BA, BGS, BS

University of Kansas - Edwards Campus

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) degree 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.

Three Degree Options

The Environmental Studies program at KU Edwards offers three degree options. For the BA and the BGS, the major requirements are identical and require 40 credit hours, but degree requirements differ. See the BA and BGS degree requirements below. For the BS degree, the major requires 68 hours and degree requirements are different from the BA or BGS. See the BS degree requirements below. All students must satisfy the KU Core 34, KU's general education program.

Admission

Applicants are assured admission with 24+ transferable credit hours with a GPA of 2.5. Only transfer grades of "C-" or higher will count towards KU degree requirements. All grades count in the transferable GPA used for admission decisions. Apply at KU Admissions (<https://admissions.ku.edu/>) by selecting the Transfer application and selecting the Edwards Campus.

Graduation Requirements

- Students must earn 120 hours for graduation. A maximum of 75 hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU; and community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours.

KU Core 34 Requirements

- Students transferring to KU, with an 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 satisfy KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, without completing 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 KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KU Core 34 Requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>) and KU CredTran (<https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>).
- Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ku-core-requirements.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

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.

Program Requirements

KU Core 34 Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (two courses)	6			
KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.	3			
KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.				
MATH 171	College Algebra* ^	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.	4-5			
KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6			
KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)					
	Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6			

KU Core 34 US Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>)

Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents. (Institutionally Designated) 3

KU Core 34 Global Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>)

Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents. (Institutionally Designated) 3

Listed below are the courses that must be taken for the BA, BGS, or BS. As students pursue their associate degree, they should meet with an academic success coach at KU Edwards to ensure that the electives chosen for the associate degree are appropriate for the Environmental Studies program as well.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Environmental Studies

In addition to the KU Core 34 and the courses in the major, the BA requires fourth#semester proficiency in one foreign language, or third#semester proficiency in one language and first#semester proficiency in another language (+)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	EVRN 140	Global Environment I	3-5
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2	EVRN 160	Environmental Solutions	1

Select one of the following:

EVRN 275	Nature, Law, and Environmental Protection*	3	EVRN 332	Environmental Law	3
HIST 210	Environmental History of North America	3	EVRN 347	Envrn Hist of North America	3

Foreign Language: Foreign Language First Semester⁺; Foreign Language Second Semester⁺; Foreign Language Third Semester⁺; Foreign Language Fourth Semester or Foreign Language First Semester in a different language⁺. Visit the JCCC foreign language (<http://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/fl/>) for course offerings. Visit the JCCC American Sign Language (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/coursedescriptions/asl/>) for course offerings.

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in Environmental Studies

In addition to the KU Core 34 and the courses in the major, the BGS requires an upper#level career preparation course which is fulfilled by the environmental studies capstone course. The BGS also requires a second area of study (one of: additional major, co#major, minor, two certificates). If students know the minor they wish to pursue, up to six hours may be taken at the community college, but students should consult a KU Edwards academic success coach.

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MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	EVRN 140	Global Environment I	3-5
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2	EVRN 160	Environmental Solutions	1

Select one of the following:



EVRN 275	Nature, Law, and Environmental Protection*	3	EVRN 332	Environmental Law	3
HIST 210	Environmental History of North America	3	EVRN 347	Envrn Hist of North America	3

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Environmental Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology AND BIOL 154 Intro Biology Lab for STEM Majors		
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5	BIOL 152	Prin of Organismal Biology	3
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	4	CHEM 130	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 131 & CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab*	4	CHEM 135	General Chemistry II	5
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	EVRN 140	Global Environment I	3-5
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2	EVRN 160	Environmental Solutions	1

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EVRN 275	Nature, Law, and Environmental Protection*	3	EVRN 332	Environmental Law	3
HIST 210	Environmental History of North America	3	EVRN 347	Envrn Hist of North America	3

Select one of the following:

GEOS 140 & GEOS 141	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab*	3	GEOG 104 & GEOG 105	Intro to Physical Geography and Intro Lab Phys Geography	5
GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GEOL 101 & GEOL 103	The Way The Earth Works and Geology Fundamentals Lab	5
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry I*	5	CHEM 331 & CHEM 331	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	4
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3

Select one of the following:

MATH 231 & MATH 232	Business and Applied Calculus I* and Business and Applied Calculus II*	3	MATH 115 Calculus I AND MATH 116 Calculus II		
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5	MATH 125	Calculus I	4

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.



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