

Community Health

University of Kansas

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas	School of Education & Human Sciences
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Academic Year 2025-2026	https://hses.ku.edu/

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.

Admission Requirements

The **Community Health** program prepares students for health-related careers in county, state and federal health departments, non-profit agencies, private ventures or agencies focusing on health promotion, corporate wellness, crisis intervention, drug/alcohol recovery, adoption, services for the elderly. In addition to general education requirements, the program includes major requirements, a complementary minor or elective options, and a 14-credit hour internship (40 hours a week for 14 weeks). Students can be admitted into the Community Health program as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare Community Health as their major, and meet the following criteria:

- A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- For information about initial admission (<https://admissions.ku.edu/>) to KU, visit the Office of Admissions. Visit the Office of International Support Services (<http://www.iss.ku.edu/>) for information about international admissions.
- Prospective Community Health students should consult an advisor early in the first year to plan efficient programs of study.
- The following minor programs are approved: African American Studies; Environmental Studies; Global and International Studies; Healthcare Management; Nutrition; Psychology; Spanish; Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and Sport and Exercise Psychology. Those interested primarily in Community Engagement, which emphasizes health education, health promotion, community outreach and community partnerships, are encouraged to explore our approved minor options. The minor provides students with application-based and service-oriented opportunities to engage with communities and their needs. Complimentary to this, those interested in Pre-Clinical work, which promotes bringing a community health lens to the clinical setting, are encouraged to explore our alternative elective options.
- 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.
- To be eligible for the B.S.E. degree, a student must complete at least 30 hours at KU and at least 30 hours after being admitted to the School of Education & Human Sciences. Up to 6 hours of work done at another institution may be accepted as part of the last 30 hours.
- Only 6 hours of Credit/No Credit is allowed for general education courses. A student cannot take a class Credit/No Credit for any major requirement.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.
- Students transferring to KU, 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 KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, 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-science/>) 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://creditransfer.ku.edu/>).
- Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fku%2Fku-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C506a4b607ca34eaa00fb08de158ef1c2%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638971900858599422%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUuSllYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkF0ljoIWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MjkWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) 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	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			

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

Select one of the following:

ENGL 121	Composition I* +	3	ENGL 101	Composition	3
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ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review* +	5	ENGL 101	Composition	3
ENGL 122	Composition II* +	3	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3

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

COMS 121	Public Speaking +	3	COMS 130	Public Speaking	
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KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>)

MATH 171	College Algebra* +	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
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KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>)

BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors +	4	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab	4
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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 hrs. total)

PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology +	3	PSYC 104	General Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology +	3	SOC 104	Elements of Sociology	3

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 hrs. total)

PHIL 143	Ethics +	3	PHIL 160	Introduction to Ethics	3
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Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated (3 hours): Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fku%2Fku-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C506a4b607ca34eaa00fb08de158ef1c2%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638971900858599422%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJKWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated (3 hours): Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fku%2Fku-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C506a4b607ca34eaa00fb08de158ef1c2%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638971900858599422%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJKWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Program Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 240	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 246	Principles of Human Physiology	3
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3	HSES 330	Princ of Nutrition Health	3
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	3	COMS 246	Intro to Intercultural Communi	3

Select one of the following:

MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC 209	Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	PSYC 210	Statistics Psychological Rsrch	3

Select 18 credit hours from the following list of electives and minors: (Courses used to satisfy KU Core 34 requirement may not count toward this 18 credit hour requirement)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular Cellular Biology AND BIOL 154 Intro Biology Lab for STEM Majors		
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 241	Human Anatomy Observation Lab	2
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms*	5	BIOL 152	Prin of Organismal Biology	3
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 247	Prin of Human Physiology Lab	2
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3	BIOL 200	Basic Microbiology	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2	BIOL 203	Introductory Microbiology Lab	2
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 110	Introductory Chemistry	5
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab*	5	CHEM 130	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 131 & CHEM 132	General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab*	5	CHEM 135	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry I*	5	CHEM 330 & CHEM 331	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	5
CHEM 221	Organic Chemistry II*	5	CHEM 335 & CHEM 336	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Lab	5
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3	HEIM 230	Medical Terminology	3
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MATH 115	Calculus I	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHSX 114	College Physics I	4
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5	PHSX 115	College Physics II	4



PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5	PHSX 211 & PHSX 216	General Physics I Lecture and General Physics I Laboratory	5
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5	PHSX 212 & PHSX 236	General Physics II Lecture and General Physics II Laboratory	4
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSYC 333	Child Development	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PSYC 250 Human Development		

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

+ This course is a **Recommended** Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

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