

Elementary Teacher Education, BSE

University of Kansas

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas	School of Education and Human Sciences
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Program Description

- 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 PK6 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.
- JCCC offers an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degrecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) degree.
- 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 required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

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

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 101	Composition	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	ENGL 101	Composition	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMS 144	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMS 130	Public Speaking	

**Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 –
3 credit hours**

Select one of the following:

MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MATH 105	Intro Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH 161	Elementary Statistics*	3	MATH 107	Introductory Statistics	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3

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

Any life science within Bucket #4 - Visit the KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas

Select options from two of the following 3 areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology - Visit the KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents. ^{Institutionally Designated}

PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3	PSYC 104	General Psychology	3
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Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas

Select one of the following:

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 128	Hist of US Through Civil War	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 129	Hist of the US After Civil War	3

Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within the Bucket #6 - Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours

Select two of the following:

POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 110	Introduction to US Politics	3
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Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity - Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide for JCCC equivalents.

One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above. Please note the elective course cannot have been used in another bucket.

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	CT 100	Intro to Education Profession	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	SPED 326	Tchng Excep Chld/Yth Gen Educ	3
EDUC 221	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3	CT 235	Cultural DEI K-12 Schools	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	CT 301	Edu Tech in Elem/Mid Edu	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	CT 344	Children's Lit in Elem School	3

Creative Expressions:

Select one of the following:

MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements.		
HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3	Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements.		
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	PSYC 250 Human Development		

Physical Science/Physic Course:

Select one of the following:

PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required but recommended.		
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required but recommended.		

Free Electives in Education (2-3 hours): Free Elective from any Education ([https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/elementary-education-aa/](https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/)) course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited.

Open Electives (6 hours): to complete Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) degree. Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer. Visit the KS Systemwide Elementary Education General Education Options (3 hours) **AND** KS Systemwide Transfer Elective (3 hours).

* JCCC courses with registration requirements.