

Interior Architecture

University of Kansas

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Program Description

****Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 4 years for the Interior Architecture, BS degree.****

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. Contact Jonathan Miller (jmill157@jccc.edu), JCCC Architecture Chair & Professor, with any questions.

The School of Architecture & Design offers a Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture degree. It is unique among interior architecture programs in that it draws upon the nationally-recognized strengths of Arc/D's architecture, visual communication, and industrial design programs. The program has been designed to fit within the School's accredited Master of Architecture degree. Students who are admitted to the B.S. of Interior Architecture & Design curriculum are also admitted to the Master of Architecture program. With less than two years of additional courses, they will complete the requirements for an innovative, joint B.S. of Interior Architecture & Design–Master of Architecture degree. Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 4 years.

Admission Requirements

- All prospective students must complete the online application (<https://admissions.ku.edu/apply/>) to the University of Kansas. This application serves as the application for admission to KU, University Scholarships (<https://affordability.ku.edu/scholarships/>), and the Interior Architecture program. To schedule a campus tour, contact the Office of Admissions (<https://admissions.ku.edu/>) or call 785-864-5135.
- In addition, students must submit an Interior Architecture Interest Profile (https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6inIsOhoE26QWYC/) to be considered for admission.
- Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from all college or university coursework, including KU. Applicants must have grades of "C" or better in all non-studio-based courses with grades of "B" or better in studio-based courses. Placement is also based on available space.
- Please send your official transcript to KU: Office of Admissions, Attn: Application Processing, 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS 66045, or electronically through an authorized transcript vendor to Application Processing (emprocessing@ku.edu) for admission.
- To apply, transfer students must submit application (<https://admissions.ku.edu/apply/>) for admission to the KU School of Architecture and Design by October 1 for spring admission, or by February 1 for summer or fall admission.
- A total of 120 credit hours is required for the B.S. in Interior Architecture.
- 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-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://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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUuSllYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMlIsIkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%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 Prerequisites

The curriculum below meets the requirement for the one-year JCCC Architecture transfer program, to the 4-year Interior Architecture degree at the KU School of Architecture, Design & Planning. **This list is a suggested sequence of courses. These courses may be taken at any time; however, students should complete these courses before transferring to KU Interior Architecture to stay on track with the first-year program.**

Fall

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
ARCH 120	Introduction to Architecture F/S	3	ARCH 103	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH 127 & ARCH 292	Introduction to Architectural Graphics and Special Topics: ARCH 127 Studio 1 and ARCH 292 Studio 1.1; ^F	7	ARCH 108	Architectural Foundations I	4-6
ARCH 244	Architectural History Before the Modern Era ^#AHF/S	3	ARCH 340	Global History of Arch I	3

Select one of the following:

MATH 171	College Algebra* ^^	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
MATH 173	Precalculus* ^^	5	MATH 104	Precalculus Mathematics	5
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I* ^^F/S	3	MATH 115	Calculus I	3
MATH 241	Calculus I* ^^	5	MATH 125 & MATH 145	Calculus I and "Calculus I, Honors"	4
ENGL 121	Composition I* F/S	3	ENGL 101	Composition	

Spring

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			

Select one of the following:

ARCH 123	Architectural Principles*	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective OR		
ARCH 210	Design History Society S	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 220	Sustainability in the Built Environment F	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 292	Special Topics: F/S	1-3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 131 & ARCH 140	Architectural Graphics* and Architectural Design* ARCH 131 Studio 2 and ARCH 140 Studio 3^S	6	ARCH 109	Architectural Foundations II	6
PHYS 130	College Physics I* #F/S	5	PHSX 114	College Physics I	4
ENGL 122	Composition II* +F/S	3	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3

Remaining KU Core 34 requirements (required 2nd year)

Code	Title	Hours
	Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.	3
	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
	Visit the #SGE Arts & Hum for JCCC equivalents. (Select one courses in a different discipline than ARCH 340)	3
	Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated	3
	Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated	3

- * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- ^ Students transferring to KU School of Architecture & Design must take these studios together in the same semester to align with KU's ARCH 108 AND ARCH 109, which are 6-hour studios.
- ^^ 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.
- + 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.
- # This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course, it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.
- F JCCC Course offered in Fall (F) semester.
- S JCCC Course offered in Spring (S) semester.
- AH Applies to KU Core 34: Arts and Humanities requirement.



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