

## Bachelor of Education, Elementary Education

### Washburn University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Washburn University	Cherry Steffen, Education Chair
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Academic Year 2025-2026	<a href="https://www.washburn.edu/academics/collegeschools/appliedstudies/departments/education/index.html">https://www.washburn.edu/academics/collegeschools/appliedstudies/departments/education/index.html</a>

#### 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 PK-6 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/](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.
- Visit the Washburn University Course Catalog (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/>) for more information.

*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.*

### KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
<b>English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours</b>					
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EN 101	Introductory College Writing	
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EN 101	Introductory College Writing	
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EN 200	Intermediate College Writing	3
<b>Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours</b>					
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	CN 351	Spec Topics Interpersonal Comm	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CN 150	Public Speaking	3
<b>Mathematics &amp; Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours</b>					
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					

MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MA 112	Contemporary College Math	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MA 116	College Algebra	3
MATH 201	Statistics*	3	MA 140	Statistics	

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

Any life science within Bucket #4 <sup>Visit the Washburn</sup> General Education Requirements 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 areas:  
Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology^, Sociology

Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.^

ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3	EC 100	Introduction to Economics	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	HI 111	Hist of U.S. through Civil War	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HI 112	Hist of U.S. Since Civil War	3

Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within Bucket #6. Art, Music, or Theatre course (recommended by Washburn) <sup>Visit</sup> the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.

**Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours**

Select two courses:

POLS 124	American National Government	3	PO 106	The Government of the U.S.	3
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Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity OR One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above. Please note the elective course cannot be used in another bucket. Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.

**KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	ED 155	"Teaching, Learning, Leadership"	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	ED 302	Intro to Educational Technolgy	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	ED 165 Ed. 1, Examining Teaching as a Profession: Diversity 1, Literacy 1, Technology 1		
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	EN 321	Teaching Composition	

**Select one of the following:**

Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:

MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	ED 335	Creat Exper Elem/Mid Schl	3
HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3	ED 335	Creat Exper Elem/Mid Schl	3

Select one of the following:

PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	ED 290 The Whole Child		
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	ED 290 The Whole Child		
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PS 101 & PS 261	Physics in Everyday Life and College Physics I	5
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PS 126	Physical Science/Elem Educator	4-5

**Free Elective in Education** Free Elective from any Education course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited.

**Open Electives – to complete Associate degree**  
Visit the Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer.

- \* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- ^ PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology at JCCC is a pre-req and should be taken in Bucket #5, if student selects PSYC 218 Human Development that is required for the Teacher Education Program.