

Elementary Education

Fort Hays State University

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework) framework "buckets" and recommended education coursework. Visit the JCCC Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/) degree for more information. 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 Fort Hays State University Course Catalog (https://catalog.fhsu.edu/) for more information. 	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I * ^	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review * ^	5	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II * +	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
COMS 121	Public Speaking +	3	COMM 100	Fund of Oral Communications	3
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 304	Interm Interpersonal Comm	3

Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics *	3	MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH 171	College Algebra *	3	MATH 110	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 FHSU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/fort-hays-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>) 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 FHSU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/fort-hays-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

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PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3	PSY 100	General Psychology	3

Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas.

Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within the Bucket #6. Visit the FHSU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/fort-hays-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 130	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 141	United States History Since 1877	

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours

Select two courses: Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity OR One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above. Please note the elective course cannot have been used in another bucket. Visit the FHSU General Education Core Requirements (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/fort-hays-gen-ed-reqs.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 101	American Government	3

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching	3	TEEL 202	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child	3	TESP 302	Educating Students/Exceptional	3

EDUC 221	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3	TEEL 230 Diverse Learners		
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	TECS 301	Intro to Instructional Tech	3
ENGL 232	Children's Literature *	3	TEEL 260	Children's Literature	3
Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:					
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MUS 366	Elementary School Music	2
PSYC 218	Human Development *	3	TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
Physical Science/Physics Course - Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)					
Select one of the following:					
PHYS 130	College Physics I *	5	PHYS 111	Introductory Physics	4
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PHYS 102	Physical Science	3
Free Elective in Education					
MATH 285	Statistics for Business * ^1	4	MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3

Open Electives – to complete Associate degree. Visit the Open Electives (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer.

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