

Fort Hays State University General Education Requirements

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In the 2024-25 academic year, The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) approved the Systemwide General Education Framework. It is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based "buckets" and an institutionally designed bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the systemwide GE program. https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-arts/	
Please note this framework applies to the completion of General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-arts/), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-fine-arts/) and Associate of Science (AS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-science/) degrees only. Students that have not completed the General Education requirements for the AA, AFA, or AS, will have coursework reviewed on a course-by-course basis. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-applied-science/) degree and the Associate of General Studies (AGS) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-general-studies/) degree do not apply to the KBOR Systemwide General Education Framework. Please see your JCCC Counselor if you are pursuing the AAS or AGS degree.	

English Bucket - 6 hours required

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3

Communication Bucker -3 hours required

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 304	Interm Interpersonal Comm	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 100	Fund of Oral Communications	3

Mathematics & Statistics Bucket - 3 hours required

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MACS 101 & MATH 100 & MATH 101	Fund of Mathematics and College Algebra and College Algebra	3
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 105 & MATH 110	College Algebra with Review and "Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
MATH 172	Trigonometry*	3	MATH 122	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH 173	Precalculus*	5	MATH 130	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3-5
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MATH 331	Calculus Methods	3
MATH 241	Calculus I*	5	MATH 234	Analytic Geometry Calculus I	5
MATH 285	Statistics for Business*	4			

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

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ASTR 122	Astronomy	4	PHYS 309	Descriptive Astronomy	3
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	BIOL 100	Human Biology	3
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 180	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 140	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL 230 & BIOL 345	Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy	2
BIOL 225	Human Physiology*	4	BIOL 231 & BIOL 346	Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Physiology	3
BIOL 230	Microbiology*	3	BIOL 240	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3
BIOL 231	Microbiology Lab*	2	BIOL 240L	Microbiology Lab	1
CHEM 120	Chemistry in Society*	4	CHEM 100	Chemist's View of the World	3
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry*	5	CHEM 102 & CHEM 110 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry and General Chemistry I	2-3
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I Lecture*	4	CHEM 120	University Chemistry I	3
CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lab*	1	CHEM 120L	University Chemistry I Lab	2
EVRN 130	Environmental Science	3	BIOL 200	Basic Microbiology	3
EVRN 132	Environmental Science Laboratory*	2			



GEOS 130	General Geology	5	GSCI 100	Exploring Earth	3
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3	GSCI 101	Earth and Environmental System	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHYS 111	Introductory Physics	4
PHYS 131	College Physics II*	5	PHYS 112	Physics II	4
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I*	5	PHYS 211	Engineering Physics I	4
PHYS 221	Engineering Physics II*	5	PHYS 212	Engineering Physics II	4
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PHYS 102	Physical Science	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 145	Cultural Anthropology	3
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3	CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 141	Criminal Law	3	CRJ 331	Criminal Law	3
CJ 223	International Criminal Justice Systems	3			
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3	GSCI 110	World Geography	3
LEAD 130	Leadership Civic Engagement	3	LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLS 100	Orientation/Political Science	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 101	American Government	3
POLS 126	State and Local Government	3	POLS 103	Comparative Politcl Institutns	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLS 240	Dem Lib in Comparative Govt	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3	POLS 230	Intro/International Relations	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	General Psychology	3
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSY 400	Child Development Psychology	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 220	Social Psychology*	3	PSY 340	Social Psychology	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 140	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	SOC 384	Social Problems	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3	SOC 388	Sociology Family in America	3

SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SOCW 260	Introduction to Social Work	3
WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3	SOC 310	Gender and Society	3

Arts & Humanities Bucket – 6 hours required in at least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	ART 201	Survey of Art History I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ART 202	Art and Insects	3
ASL 120	Elementary American Sign Language I	3			
ENGL 130	Introduction to Literature*	3	ENG 126	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 223	Introduction to Creative Writing*	3	ENG 146	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	ENG 327	Literature Matters	3
ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3	ENG 251	Survey of American Lit I	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3	ENG 252	Survey of American Lit II	3
ENGL 254	Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3			
FL 130	Elementary Spanish I	5	MLNG 225	Beginning Spanish I	5
FL 131	Elementary Spanish II*	5	MLNG 226	Beginning Spanish II	5
FL 140	Elementary French I	5	MLNG 201	Beginning French I	5
FL 141	Elementary French II*	5	MLNG 202	Beginning French II	5
FL 230	Intermediate Spanish I*	3	MLNG 325	Intermediate Spanish I	3
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 131	Hist of US:Colonial to 1865	3
HIST 151	World History: Traditional	3	HIST 110	World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3	HIST 111	Modern World Civilization	3
JOUR 120	Mass Media and Society	3	COMM 128	Media and Society	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUS 161	Listening to Music	3
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MUS 366	Elementary School Music	2
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3	MUS 181	Music Theory I	3
MUS 142	Music Theory: Harmony II*	3	MUS 183	Music Theory II	3
PHIL 121	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PHIL 340	Ethics	3
PHIL 155	Bioethics*	3	IDS 400 & PHIL 330	Bioethics and Bioethics	3

POLS 192	Political Theory	3			
REL 120	Exploring World Religions	3	PHIL 170	World Religions	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3	THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 130	Acting I*	3	THTR 122	Acting	3

Institutionally Designed Bucket – 6 hours required

Personal and Professional Development: Select one course from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
BUS 123	Personal Finance	3	FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	3
CSS 128	PC Applications: MS Office	3	INF 101	Intro to Computer Info Systems	3

Critical Thinking: Select one course from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title		Hours		
COMS 130	Elementary Debate	3	COMM 306	Argumentation	3
PHIL 124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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