

Elementary Education, BA

Graceland University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Graceland University	Admissions Office
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Elementary Education, BA	Email: admissions@graceland.edu
Academic Year 2026-2027	Homepage: Elementary Education (https://www.graceland.edu/programs/elementary-education-indep/)

Program Description

Please visit the current Graceland University Catalog (<https://www.graceland.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/undergraduate-catalog/>) for a complete list of requirements. **This guide is for the Elementary Education (K-6) program in Independence, MO only. Please consult the catalog if looking for the Lamoni Campus Elementary, Secondary, or Combination Education Program.** You may contact Admissions (admissions@graceland.edu) with any questions about the additional programs.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for acceptance into Graceland University, **general education courses are required to be complete.**

- General education courses can be satisfied by transferring in with an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) Degree.
- Students without the degree will follow the alternative general education requirements (<https://www.graceland.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/undergraduate-catalog/educational-programs/requirements-for-degrees/>) outlined in the catalog. To follow the Alt GE plan, a minimum of 48 semester hours must be transferred in.
 - 3 s.h. in each of the following areas: speech, college-level mathematics, and natural science.
 - 6 s.h. in college composition.
 - 9 s.h. in each of the following areas: humanities (literature, philosophy, religion, art, music, theatre, and foreign language courses) **and** social sciences (economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science/government, geography, history).
- Visit the Graceland General Transfer Credit Policy (<https://www.graceland.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/undergraduate-catalog/academic-policies-and-procedures/general-transfer-credit-proclity/>) for all transfer information.

NOTE: The application process to the School of Education is separate from the Graceland University acceptance process. Students will already be accepted and enrolled in Graceland coursework when they apply to the School of Education.

To be considered for admission to Graceland University, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submit an online application and fulfill requirements for acceptance.
- Send official transcripts to Admissions (admissions@graceland.edu) from all colleges previously attended.

Students will apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program (<https://www.graceland.edu/academics/academic-catalogs/undergraduate-catalog/educational-programs/teacher-education/>) after successfully meeting all EDUC2420 Entry Workshop requirements. Acceptance into the program is approved by the Teacher Education Committee.

- In addition, applicants for the Teacher Education Program must:
 - Earn a grade of "C" or higher in all education courses
 - Submit and disclose revoked or suspended education-related licenses (e.g. para-educator, coaching, etc.) and/or any criminal convictions
 - Undergo periodic state background checks

- In addition to the General Education requirements, majors in Elementary Education must complete the education major requirements and at least one approved concentration in K-8 Mild and Moderate Special Education or Reading (K-8).

JCCC Transfer Guide Disclaimer

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

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	SCIE 1200 Integrated Science with Lab:	4 hours	
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 1100	Foundations of Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I *	3	ENGL 1100 Composition I: Introduction to Writing Skills:	3 hours	
OR					
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review *	5	ENGL 1100 Composition I: Introduction to Writing Skills:	3 hours	
ENGL 122	Composition II *	3	ENGL 2110 Composition II: Research Writing and Argumentation:	3 hours	
Select one of the following:					
HIST 126	Western Civilization: Scientific Revolution to the Modern Age	3	HIST 1320 World Civilizations II:	3 hours	
OR					
HIST 152	World History: Modern World	3	HIST 1320 World Civilizations II:	3 hours	
OR					
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 2420 U.S. History Since 1877:	3 hours	
MATH 161	Elementary Statistics * (Recommended - Math elective)	3	MATH 0030 Statistics:	3 hours	
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 1300 United States Government:	3 hours	

Science Elective (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physical Science): Transfers to Graceland as a Science Elective (2-4 hours).

Recommended Electives

These electives often need to be taken while attending Graceland to maintain full-time status. Contact a Graceland advisor before taking any of these.

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDUC 1300 Foundations to Education:	3 hours	
ENGL 232	Children's Literature *	3	EDUC 2300	Children's/Adol Lit in Elem Ed	3

PSYC 218 Human Development * 3

PSYC 2250 Developmental Psychology 3

Reading (K-8) concentration

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ENGL 232	Children's Literature *	3	EDUC 2300	Children's/Adol Lit in Elem Ed	3

* JCCC Course has a corequisite or prerequisite.

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