

Elementary Education, BS

Kansas State University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Kansas State University	Marcus Kidd, Assist. Director of Enrollment Management & Institutional Partnerships
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Elementary Education, B.S. (K-6) ONLINE or ON CAMPUS	cssps@ksu.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	coe.k-state.edu http://www.k-state.edu/undergradadmit/transferequivalency.html

- 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 PK6 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/) "buckets" and recommended education coursework. Visit the (KBOR) General Education framework "buckets" for more information.
- Visit the JCCC Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/>) for degree requirements.
- 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 courses required to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

The B.S. degree in Elementary Education requires a minimum of 120 hours and is offered either on-campus or online. **Only half the hours for a K-State degree can be taken at a two-year college.**

This program is also offered online (<https://online.k-state.edu/programs/elementary-education-bachelors/>) in a cohort format through K-State's Global Campus. Students may do their student teaching in the Kansas City metro area.

Admission Requirements for Teacher Education:

- Elementary Education requires 42 hours completed, including all transfer and K-State credits.
- Grades of "C" or better in Expository Writing I and II, Public Speaking, Contemporary Math or higher level math, and Intro to Education.
- A 2.75 GPA is required in coursework applied to the elementary education degree. To calculate GPA, the College of Education uses all attempted credits and grades used towards the degree.
- Early Field Experience is completed in EDCI 230. (K-State requires at least 40 documented hours of classroom observation).

Admission to the Professional component of the Teacher Education program is required. Transfer students who have completed the following admission requirements should apply at the time of initial enrollment. Visit the College of Education (<https://coe.ksu.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>) for requirements. Classes in the Professional Program cannot be taken at a community college.

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5			

ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours					
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM 105 & COMM 106 & COMM 109	Performance Appreciation and Public Speaking I and "Public Speaking 1A, Honors"	3
Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours					
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MATH 110 & MATH 160 & MATH 312	"Math, Its Form and Impact" and Intro to Contemporary Math and Finite Applicatns of Math	3
Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)					
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	BIOL 101	Concepts of Biology	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas					
Select one of the following:					
ANTH 125	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 200	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
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Select one of the following:					
ANTH 142	World Prehistory	3			
ANTH 144	Archaeology	3	ANTH 260	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 165	Linguistic Anthropology	3	ANTH 220	Intro Linguistic Anthropology	3
ECON 230	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 110 & ECON 111	Principles of Macroeconomics and Prin of Macroeconomics Honors	3
ECON 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 100	World Geography Globalization	3
GEOS 155	Human Geography	3	GEOG 200 & GEOG 201	Human Geography and Human Geography (Honors)	3
POLS 122	Political Science	3	POLS 110 & POLS 111 & POLSC 110 & POLSC 111	Introduction to US Politics and Political Thnkg for Grtr Good and Intro to Political Science and Intro Political Science Honr	4

POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLSC 115 & POLSC 325	U.S. Politics and United States Politics	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLSC 135	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 135	International Relations	3	POLSC 145	World Politics	3
POLS 192	Political Theory	3	POLSC 155	Intro to Political Thought	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 110 & PSYCH 110 & PSYCH 115	General Psychology and General Psychology (Honors)	4
PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	PSYCH 280	Psych of Childhood/Adolescence	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	HDFS 110	Intro to Human Development	3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCIO 211 & SOCIO 214	Introduction to Sociology and Intro to Sociology (Honors)	4
SOC 125	Social Problems	3	SOCIO 260 & SOCIO 360	Social Problems and Social Problems	3
SOC 131	Sociology of Families	3	HDFS 250 & HDFS 350	Interpersonal/Family Relations and Readings	1-3
SOC 146	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	SOCWK 100	Social Work: Helping Professn	3

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Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours which must consist of HIST 151 or HIST 152 and 3 hours from one of the following areas: Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature.

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 151	History of the US to 1877	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	3	HIST 152	History of the US Since 1877	3
ART 124	Design 2D	3	ART 180	AandD:Color/Light Percep Lab	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3	ART 190	Drawing I	3
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	ART 195	Survey Western Art History I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ART 196	Survey Western Art History II	3
MUS 121	Introduction to Music Listening	3	MUSIC 250	Introduction to Music	3
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3	MUSIC 210	Music Theory I	3
MUS 142	Music Theory: Harmony II*	3	MUSIC 230	Music Theory II	3
MUS 221	Piano Class I	2	MUSIC 211	Piano Class I	1
MUS 222	Piano Class II*	2	MUSIC 212	Piano Class II	1

Select one of the following:

THEA 120	Introduction to Theater	3		THTRE 270	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 232	Introduction to Stage Directing and Management*	3		THTRE 270	Introduction to Theatre	3

Select one of the following:

THEA 121	Fundamentals of Acting	3		THTRE 261	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THEA 130	Acting I*	3		THTRE 261	Fundamentals of Acting	3

Select one of the following:

THEA 123	Improvisation for the Theater*	2		THTRE 211	Run Crew	0-2
THEA 133	Technical Practicum I	1		THTRE 211	Run Crew	0-2
THEA 134	Performance Practicum I	1		THTRE 211	Run Crew	0-2
THEA 233	Technical Practicum II*	1		THTRE 211	Run Crew	0-2

Select one of the following:

THEA 131	Voice and Speech	3		THTRE 300	Vocal Expression for Actors	3
THEA 231	Speech for the Actor*	3		THTRE 300	Vocal Expression for Actors	3

Select one of the following:

THEA 135	Stage Makeup	2		THTRE 368	Fund of Technical Production	3
THEA 140	Basic Stagecraft	3		THTRE 368	Fund of Technical Production	3
THEA 145	Introduction to Theater Design	3		THTRE 368	Fund of Technical Production	3
THEA 230	Acting II*	3		THTRE 271 & THTRE 361	Intermediate Acting and Intermediate Acting	3

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Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours (Select 6 hours of any combination of POLSC 115, AMETH 160, or one free elective from an area above).

POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLSC 115 & POLSC 325	U.S. Politics and United States Politics	3
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KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	EDCI 110	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	EDSP 224	Exceptional Child in Reg 3 Class	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	EDCI 318	Ed Tech/Tch/Learn	1
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	ENGL 355	Literature for Children	3

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

Select one of the following:

HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3	EDEL 250	Hlth Movemnt Educ in Elem CI	2
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	MUSIC 405	Music for Elementary Teachers	3

Select one of the following:

PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHYS 113	General Physics I	4
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4			
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	HDFS 110	Intro to Human Development	3

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 should be taken in Bucket #5, since it is a pre-requisite for PSYC 218 Human Development that is required for the Teacher Education Program.