

Professional Studies, BPS

University of Kansas - Edwards Campus

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas, Edwards Campus	Academic Success Navigators
School of Professional Studies	913#897#8539
Bachelor of Professional Studies	professionalstudies@ku.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	https://sps.ku.edu/programs/prof-studies

Program Description

The Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) degree is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) program is designed for undergraduate students with a strong interest in practical training in professional management career pathways. The BPS degree is a professional track baccalaureate completion degree for students transferring to KU with an associate degree or equivalent hours and who are looking to complete the last two years necessary for a bachelor's degree.

Students in the BPS program choose a concentration that aligns with their professional goals in the areas of:

- Applied Data Analytics
- Health Policy and Management
- Project Management

Admissions Requirements

- Applicants are assured admission with 24+ transferable credit hours with a GPA of 2.5. Only transfer grades of “C-” or higher will count towards KU degree requirements. All grades count in the transferable GPA used for admission decisions. Apply at KU Admissions (<https://admissions.ku.edu/>) by selecting the Transfer application and selecting the Edwards Campus.
- International transfer students submit a KU application through International Admissions (<https://world.ku.edu/>).
- Submit an official transcript from each college you’ve attended.

Transfer Credit

- To see how your credits transfer to KU, visit KU CredTran (https://registrar.ku.edu/creditransfer/?location=Kansas&entries=50&page=1&filter=&sort=Course_To_Transfer&asc=1&school=H0002325), choose Kansas, then JCCC. The BAS in Project Management may allow technical credit to be transferred to count toward lower-level electives. Please email professionalstudies@ku.edu for more information.

Graduation Requirements

- The minimum total hours for graduation are 120.
- A maximum of 75 hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor’s degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU; and community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours.
- A minimum 2.0 KU GPA and a minimum of a "C" in all Professional Studies Core, Concentration, and Capstone courses.

KU Core 34 Requirements

- Students transferring to KU, with an 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/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will satisfy KU’s Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, without completing 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/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KU Core 34 Requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>) and KU CredTran (<https://creditransfer.ku.edu/>).
- Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ku-core-requirements.pdf>) for JCCC equivalents.

Recommended JCCC courses for KU Edwards Bachelor of Professional Studies program.

KU Core 34

Code	Title	Hours
Visit the KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents		6
Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents		3
KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/)		
Visit the KU Core 34 Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents (Select two courses in two different disciplines)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents (Select two courses in two different disciplines)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents	Institutionally Designated	3
Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents	Institutionally Designated	3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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BIOL 132	Introduction to Public Health (Applied Data Analytics concentration)	3	HSCI 340	Introduction to Public Health	3

CIS 260	Database Management* 4 (Applied Data Analytics concentration)	ITEC 316 Database Applications
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Select one of the following:

MATH 161	Elementary Statistics* 3 (OR)	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 201	Statistics* 3	MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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