

# Community Health

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## University of Kansas

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| Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas | School of Education & Human Sciences                    |
| School of Education and Human Sciences                                        | 785-864-3726                                            |
| Community Health (B.S.E.)                                                     | soehsambassadors@ku.edu                                 |
| Academic Year 2025-2026                                                       | <a href="https://hses.ku.edu/">https://hses.ku.edu/</a> |

### Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC 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.

## Admission Requirements

The **Community Health** program prepares students for health-related careers in county, state and federal health departments, non-profit agencies, private ventures or agencies focusing on health promotion, corporate wellness, crisis intervention, drug/alcohol recovery, adoption, services for the elderly. In addition to general education requirements, the program includes major requirements, a complementary minor or elective options, and a 14 credit hour internship (40 hours a week for 14 weeks). Students can be admitted into the Community Health program as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare Community Health as their major, and meet the following criteria:

- A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- For information about initial admission to KU, visit the Office of Admissions (<https://admissions.ku.edu/>). Visit the Office of International Support Services (<http://www.iss.ku.edu/>) for information about international admissions.
- Prospective Community Health students should consult an advisor early in the first year to plan efficient programs of study.
- The following minor programs are approved: African American Studies; Environmental Studies; Global and International Studies; Healthcare Management; Nutrition; Psychology; Spanish; Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and Sport and Exercise Psychology. Those interested primarily in Community Engagement, which emphasizes health education, health promotion, community outreach and community partnerships, are encouraged to explore our approved minor options. The minor provides students with application-based and service-oriented opportunities to engage with communities and their needs. Complimentary to this, those interested in Pre-Clinical work, which promotes bringing a community health lens to the clinical setting, are encouraged to explore our alternative elective options.
- 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.
- To be eligible for the B.S.E. degree, a student must complete at least 30 hours at KU and at least 30 hours after being admitted to the School of Education & Human Sciences. Up to 6 hours of work done at another institution may be accepted as part of the last 30 hours.
- To be eligible for the B.S.E. degree, a student must complete at least 30 hours at KU and at least 30 hours after being admitted to the School of Education & Human Sciences. Up to 6 hours of work done at another institution may be accepted as part of the last 30 hours.
- Only 6 hours of Credit/No Credit is allowed for general education courses. A student cannot take a class Credit/No Credit for any major requirement.
- Minimum total hours for graduation is 120.
- Students transferring to KU, that complete the 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/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, without completing the 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/>) 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://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fku%2Fku-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C506a4b607ca34eaa00fb08de158ef1c2%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638971900858599422%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlJAUmDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFoljoiTWFPbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJkQW4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

## KU Core 34 Requirements

| Course Code                  | Course Title                       | Course Hours | Transfer Code             | Transfer Title               | Transfer Hours |
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| Code                         | Title                              | Hours        |                           |                              |                |
| Select one of the following: |                                    |              |                           |                              |                |
| ENGL 121                     | Composition I* +                   | 3            | ENGL 101 Composition+     | OR                           |                |
| ENGL 119                     | College Composition I with Review* | 5            | ENGL 101 Composition+     |                              |                |
| ENGL 122                     | Composition II* +                  | 3            | ENGL 102                  | Critical Reading and Writing | 3              |
| COMS 121                     | Public Speaking #                  | 3            | COMS 130 Public Speaking+ |                              |                |

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| MATH 171 | College Algebra* +                    | 3 | MATH 101            | College Algebra                                     | 3 |
| BIOL 121 | Introductory Biology for Non-Majors # | 4 | BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 | Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab | 4 |
| PSYC 130 | Introduction to Psychology +          | 3 | PSYC 104            | General Psychology                                  | 3 |
| SOC 122  | Introduction to Sociology +           | 3 | SOC 104             | Elements of Sociology                               | 3 |

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 hrs. total)

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| PHIL 143 | Ethics + | 3 | PHIL 160 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
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Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

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| Code        | Title                           |              | Hours         |                                |                |
| BIOL 140    | Human Anatomy                   | 4            | BIOL 240      | Fundamentals of Human Anatomy  | 3              |
| BIOL 225    | Human Physiology*               | 4            | BIOL 246      | Principles of Human Physiology | 3              |
| BIOL 235    | The Science of Human Nutrition* | 3            | HSES 330      | Princ of Nutrition Health      | 3              |
| COMS 180    | Intercultural Communication     | 3            | COMS 246      | Intro to Intercultural Communi | 3              |

Select one of the following:

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| MATH 201 | Statistics*                           | 3 | MATH 365 Elementary Statistics OR |                                |   |
| PSYC 209 | Statistics in Psychological Research* | 3 | PSYC 210                          | Statistics Psychological Rsrch | 3 |

**Select 18 credit hours from the following list of electives and minors: (Courses used to satisfy KU Core 34 requirement may *not* count toward this 18 credit hour requirement)**

| Course Code | Course Title                             | Course Hours | Transfer Code                                                                                    | Transfer Title                | Transfer Hours |
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| Code        | Title                                    |              | Hours                                                                                            |                               |                |
| BIOL 135    | Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology | 4            | BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular Cellular Biology AND BIOL 154 Intro Biology Lab for STEM Majors |                               |                |
| BIOL 140    | Human Anatomy                            | 4            | BIOL 241                                                                                         | Human Anatomy Observation Lab | 2              |
| BIOL 150    | Biology of Organisms*                    | 5            | BIOL 152                                                                                         | Prin of Organismal Biology    | 3              |
| BIOL 225    | Human Physiology*                        | 4            | BIOL 247                                                                                         | Prin of Human Physiology Lab  | 2              |
| BIOL 230    | Microbiology*                            | 3            | BIOL 200                                                                                         | Basic Microbiology            | 3              |
| BIOL 231    | Microbiology Lab*                        | 2            | BIOL 203                                                                                         | Introductory Microbiology Lab | 2              |

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| CHEM 122               | Principles of Chemistry*                                          | 5 | CHEM 110               | Introductory Chemistry                                              | 5 |
| CHEM 124<br>& CHEM 125 | General Chemistry I<br>Lecture* and General<br>Chemistry I Lab*   | 5 | CHEM 130               | General Chemistry I                                                 | 5 |
| CHEM 131<br>& CHEM 132 | General Chemistry II<br>Lecture* and General<br>Chemistry II Lab* | 5 | CHEM 135               | General Chemistry II                                                | 5 |
| CHEM 220               | Organic Chemistry I*                                              | 5 | CHEM 330<br>& CHEM 331 | Organic Chemistry I<br>and Organic Chemistry I<br>Laboratory        | 5 |
| CHEM 221               | Organic Chemistry II*                                             | 5 | CHEM 335<br>& CHEM 336 | Organic Chemistry II<br>and Organic Chemistry<br>II Lab             | 5 |
| HC 130                 | Medical Terminology for<br>Healthcare Professions                 | 3 | HEIM 230               | Medical Terminology                                                 | 3 |
| MATH 231               | Business and Applied<br>Calculus I*                               | 3 | MATH 115               | Calculus I                                                          | 3 |
| PHYS 130               | College Physics I*                                                | 5 | PHSX 114               | College Physics I                                                   | 4 |
| PHYS 131               | College Physics II*                                               | 5 | PHSX 115               | College Physics II                                                  | 4 |
| PHYS 220               | Engineering Physics I*                                            | 5 | PHSX 211<br>& PHSX 216 | General Physics I<br>Lecture<br>and General Physics I<br>Laboratory | 5 |
| PHYS 221               | Engineering Physics II*                                           | 5 | PHSX 212/236           | General Physics II/Lab                                              |   |
| PSYC 215               | Child Development*                                                | 3 | PSYC 333               | Child Development                                                   | 3 |
| PSYC 218               | Human Development*                                                | 3 | PSYC/ABSC 250          | Human Development                                                   |   |

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

+ This course is a **Recommended** Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.