

Master of Architecture

University of Kansas

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Program Description

****Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 5 years for the M. Arch degree.****

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. Contact Jonathan Miller (jmill157@jccc.edu), JCCC Architecture Chair & Professor, with any questions.

Admission Requirements

The Architecture Program at JCCC has worked in close cooperation with the University of Kansas, School of Architecture & Design, to develop a direct transfer curriculum that meets the goals of the students and the University. Students who meet the admissions criteria and complete the coursework outlined below in their first year at JCCC will be eligible to transfer to KU and remain on track to graduate in 5 years.

- The Master of Architecture degree (180 credit hours) is designed to be completed in five years, with one summer of academic work (study abroad or an internship with a firm following the fourth year of study). Students are in Undergraduate Status for enrollment first 4 years and begin Graduate Status enrollment the final year of this program.
- The Master of Architecture is an NAAB-accredited professional degree program and is an essential aspect of preparing for the professional practice of architecture. Graduates of this program who complete a recognized internship program (such as the Architectural Experience Program) and successfully complete the Architectural Registration Examination are able to become licensed architects.
- To apply, transfer students must submit application (<https://admissions.ku.edu/apply/>) for admission to the KU School of Architecture and Design by October 1 for spring admission, or by February 1 for summer or fall admission. Application materials should be submitted far in advance to ensure they are received by the deadline.
- Transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from all college or university coursework, including KU. Applicants must have grades of "C" or better in all non-studio-based courses with grades of "B" or better in studio-based courses. Credit/no credit is acceptable for general education courses, but not for ARCH courses. Placement is also based on available space. '
- Please send your official transcript to KU: Office of Admissions, Attn: Application Processing, 1502 Building, 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence, KS 66045, or electronically through an authorized transcript vendor to emprocessing@ku.edu.
- 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://credittransfer.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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlJmUwMDAwMCIslAIiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOLjoiTWFPbCIslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJkWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.
- The curriculum below meets the requirement for the one-year JCCC Architecture transfer program, to the 5-year Master of Architecture degree at the KU School of Architecture, Design & Planning. This list is a suggested sequence of courses. **These courses may be taken at any time; however, students should complete these courses before transferring to KU Architecture to stay on track with the first-year program.**

Program Prerequisites

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
FALL					
ARCH 120	Introduction to Architecture ((F)(S))	3	ARCH 103	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH 127 & ARCH 292	Introduction to Architectural Graphics and Special Topics: ((F)) ^	7	ARCH 108	Architectural Foundations I	4-6
ARCH 244	Architectural History Before the Modern Era ((F)(S)) (Applies to Arts and Humanities requirement)	3	ARCH 340	Global History of Arch I	3

Select one of the following:

MATH 171	College Algebra* ^^	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
MATH 173	Precalculus* ^^	5	MATH 104	Precalculus Mathematics	5
MATH 231	Business and Applied Calculus I* ^^	3	MATH 115	Calculus I	3
MATH 241	Calculus I* ^^	5	MATH 125 & MATH 145	Calculus I and "Calculus I, Honors"	4
ENGL 121	Composition I* ((F)(S)) + 3		ENGL 101	College English I	3

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Select one of the following:

ARCH 123	Architectural Principles* ((S))	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 210	Design History Society ((S))	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 220	Sustainability in the Built Environment ((F))	3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 292	Special Topics: ((F)(S))	1-3	ARCH Professional Enrichment Elective		
ARCH 131 & ARCH 140	Architectural Graphics* and Architectural Design* (Studio 2 and 3 (S)) ^	6	ARCH 109	Architectural Foundations II	6
ARCH 245	Architectural History: Modern ((F)(S))	3	ARCH 541	Hist of Arch II: Indus Revol Pr	3
PHYS 130	College Physics I* ((F)(S)) #	5	PHSX 114	College Physics I	4
ENGL 122	Composition II* ((F)(S)) +	3	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3

Remaining KU Core 34 requirements (required 2nd year)

Code	Title	Hours
Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.		
Visit the KU 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)		
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)		
ARCH 340 above applies to Arts and Humanities		
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.		

- * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- ^ JCCC Course offered in Fall (F) or Spring (S) semester.
- ^ Students transferring to KU School of Architecture & Design must take these studios together in the same semester to align with KU's ARCH 108 AND ARCH 109, which are 6-hour studios.
- ^^ This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34: SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.
- + 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.
- # This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course, it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.



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