

Secondary Education, BSE (English)

University of Kansas

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/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 secondary English education program prepares individuals to become teachers in 6-12th grade classrooms through rigorous content and field experiences.
- Students can be admitted into teacher education programs as transfer students if they are admitted to KU, declare a teacher education program as their major, and meet the following criteria:
- A KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75
- Students must meet requirements to begin and progress through professional coursework blocks. Information regarding Transition Points #1-#4.
- 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 grade lower than a "C-" is not acceptable in any teacher education course. Some programs may have additional minimum grade point requirements for specific classes.
- For History & Government, and English: A 2.5 minimum grade-point average in content area courses.
- 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://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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslAIiOiJXaW4zMlslIkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJkWQ4YCI60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Program Requirements

Secondary (6-12) English

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
KU Core 34					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I* +	3	ENGL 101	College English I	3
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+		
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

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 hrs. total)

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)

Select one of the following:

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 +	3	HIST 128	Hist of US Through Civil War	3
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877 +	3	HIST 129	Hist of the US After Civil War	3

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

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

ANTH 130	World Cultures +approved study abroad experience	3	ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience+ OR SOC 130 Comparative Societies+		
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Program Requirements

EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	CT 100 Introduction to Education Profession		
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	SPED 326	Tchng Excep Chld/Yth Gen Educ	3
EDUC 221	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3	CT 235	Cultural DEI K-12 Schools	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	CT 302	Educ Tech in Middle/Secnd Educ	3

Select one in course in 200-level English:

ENGL 227	Introduction to Poetry*	3	ENGL 210	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Fiction*	3	ENGL 209	Introduction to Fiction	3

Select one of the following courses in

American Literature:

ENGL 246	American Literature I*	3	ENGL 320	American Literature I	3
ENGL 247	American Literature II*	3	ENGL 322	American Literature II	3
HPER 202	Personal Community Health	3	HSES 260	Personal and Community Health	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	EPSY 306	DevelpmntLearng of Adolescent	3

* 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.