

Secondary Education, BSE (History/Government)

University of Kansas

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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 secondary History & Government 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. For information regarding Transition Points #1-#4 (<https://catalog.ku.edu/education/curriculum-teaching/bse-secondary-education/#degreerequirementstext>).
- 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/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/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/degreerequirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslAIiOiJXaW4zMlslIkFOljoiTWFpbiCslldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJkWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Program Requirements

Secondary (6-12) History and Government

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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KU Core 34					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMS 130		
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
GEOS 140 & GEOS 141	Physical Geography and 5 Physical Geography Lab*		GEOG 104/105	Introduction to Physical Geography+/Lab+	

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)

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 128	Hist of US Through Civil War	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.

Pre-Professional Requirements

EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	CT 100	Intro to Education Profession	3
EDUC 221	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3	CT 235	Cultural DEI K-12 Schools	3

Content Area Courses (History/Government and the Social Studies)

ECON 132	Survey of Economics	3	ECON 104	Introductory Economics	4
HIST 120	Local and Kansas History	3	HIST 348	Hist of People of Kansas	3
POLS 124	American National Government	3	POLS 110	Introduction to US Politics	3
POLS 132	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	POLS 150 & POLS 151	Intro to Comparative Politics and Intro Compar Politics Honor	3

Select one of the following:

GEOS 145	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 100	World Geography Globalization	3
GEOS 155	Human Geography	3	GEOG 102 & GEOG 103	"People, Place and Society" and "People, Place, and Society, Ho"	3
ANTH 130	World Cultures	3	ANTH 160	The Varieties of Human Exper	3

A course from History Category I: Western Orientation (only courses with JCCC equivalents are listed below)

Select one of the following:

HIST 120	Local and Kansas History	3	HIST 348	Hist of People of Kansas	3
HIST 128	Medieval History	3	HIST 108	World History from 1500	3
HIST 129	Early Modern Europe 1500-1789	3	HIST 114	Europe 1500-1789	3
HIST 130	European History Since 1789	3	HIST 115	World History I	3



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
HIST 143	Ancient Greece, the Near East and Egypt	3	HSIT 105	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern and Greek History	
HIST 145	History of Ancient Rome	3	HIST 106	Introduction to Roman History	
HIST 160	Modern Russian History	3	HIST 101	Introduction to Western History	
HIST 250	American West	3	HIST 357	History of the American West	

A course from History Category II: Non-western Orientation. (only courses with JCCC equivalents are listed below)

Select one of the following:

HIST 120	Local and Kansas History	3	HIST 348	Hist of People of Kansas	3
HIST 162	Modern Latin America	3	HIST 121	Modern Latin America	3

Professional Block 1 Requirements

EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	SPED 326	Tchg Excep Chld/Yth Gen Educ	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	CT 301	Edu Tech in Elem/Mid Edu	3
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	ABSC 250 & PSYC 250	Human Development and Human Development	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.