

Unified Elementary Education

University of Kansas

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas	School of Education
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Bachelors in Elementary Education Unified	soehsambassadors@ku.edu
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Program Description

The bachelor's degree in **elementary education unified teacher** education at the University of Kansas School of Education and Human Sciences prepares individuals to work in inclusive settings to meet the learning needs of all young children (K-6), including those with disabilities.

Admission Requirements

- 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. Visit KU's Transition Points #1-#4 (<https://catalog.ku.edu/education/curriculum-teaching/bse-elementary-education/#degree requirements text>) to learn more about the professional transition block requirements.
- 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. Consult the School of Education & Human Sciences for details.
- 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.
- 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, 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://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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlJlAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFoljoiTWFPbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJKWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Program Requirements

Unified Elementary (K-6) Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I* + OR	3	ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	ENGL 101	Composition	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
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors +	4	BIOL 100 & BIOL 102	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab	4
POLS 124	American National Government +	3	POLS 110	Introduction to US Politics	3
PSYC 215	Child Development* +	3	EPSY 305	Development/ Learning of Child	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)					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 +	3	HIST 128	Hist of US Through Civil War	3
Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.					
#Core 34: GLBC					
ANTH 130	World Cultures (OR approved study abroad experience) +	3	ANTH 160	The Varieties of Human Exper	3

Pre-Professional Coursework & Professional Block Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	CT 100	Intro to Education Profession	3
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
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	CT 344	Children's Lit in Elem School	3
GEOS 140	Physical Geography	3	GEOG 104	Intro to Physical Geography	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.

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