

Architecture

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Missouri - Kansas City	Kathryn Grindstaff
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Bachelor of Architecture	grindstaffke@umkc.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	sse.umkc.edu/academics/programs/architecture.html

Program Requirements

Transfer applicants must have at least 24 credits of transferable college credit, an overall 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all coursework, which includes repeated coursework, attempted at previous institutions. Transfer applicants with a GPA between a 2.0 and 2.249 must submit a petition for admission. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Architecture program must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all Design Studio coursework. **All JCCC courses listed in the articulation agreement must be completed by end of the Spring term prior to attending UMKC.** Questions regarding JCCC Architecture, contact Jonathan Miller (jmill157@jccc.edu), Chair and Professor.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements

- 2.25 or higher cumulative GPA

* Credit/no credit may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC's general education core or major requirements. (UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see the specific program for transfer guidelines.)

- Equivalent courses can be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt
- Visit the full transfer admission requirements (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>) for more information.

School of Science and Engineering Transfer Admission Requirements

- 2.25 or higher GPA
- Visit the School of Science & Engineering (<https://sse.umkc.edu/admissions/transfer-students.html>) for admission requirements by major.

Begin in the second year of Architecture for 4 years at UMKC

Visit the Bachelor of Architecture (<https://sse.umkc.edu/academics/programs/architecture.html>) for more information.

Program Requirements

The following coursework taken at JCCC will be used for equivalent requirements in the first year for the Bachelor of Architecture degree:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Code	Title	Hours			
FALL					
ARCH 120	Introduction to Architecture	3	ENV-DSN 203	Survey of the Design Professions	
ARCH 127	Introduction to Architectural Graphics	4	ENV-DSN 201	Environmental Design Studio I	
ARCH 292	Special Topics:	1-3	ENV-DSN 201	Environmental Design Studio I	
ARCH 244	Architectural History Before the Modern Era	3	ENV-DSN 250	History of the Designed Environment I	

MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 110	"Math, Its Form and Impact"	3
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Select one of the following:

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	

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ARCH 123	Architectural Principles* Elective	3			
ARCH 131	Architectural Graphics*	3	ENV-DSN 202	Environmental Design Studio II	
ARCH 140	Architectural Design*	3	ENV-DSN 202	Environmental Design Studio II	
ARCH 245	Architectural History: Modern	3	ENV-DSN 251	History of the Designed Environment II	
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PHYSICS 210	General Physic I	4
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	ENGLISH 225	English II: Interm Acad Prose	3
ARCH 292	Special Topics:	1-3	ENV-DSN 274	Digital Architecture 1	

Other JCCC Architecture Credit Courses

ARCH 210	Design History Society	3		Elective	
ARCH 220	Sustainability in the Built Environment	3		Elective	
ARCH 292	Special Topics:	1-3		Elective	

Other Required General Education Courses (that may also apply towards AA at JCCC)

COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	COMM-ST 110	Effective Speaking Listening	3
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- * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
JCCC Course offered in Fall (F) or Spring (S) semester.
- ^ Studios: Student who are transferring to UMKC Architecture must take these studios together in the same semester to align for equivalent studio credit. Please note: These courses do not guarantee Admission to Architecture School which is based on successful completion of all required courses, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and faculty review of a digital portfolio of work completed in JCCC studios.