JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Education, Elementary Education

Washburn University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Washburn University	Cherry Steffen, Education Chair
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Program Description

- The systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK-6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflect the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework/) "buckets" and recommended education coursework.
- JCCC offers an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreecertificates/education/elementary-education-aa/) degree.
- These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.
- Visit the Washburn University Course Catalog (https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/) for more information.

KBOR General Education Program (34-35 credit hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
English – Bucket #1 – 6 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	EN 101 Introductory College Writing		
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review*	5	EN 101 Introductory College Writing		
ENGL 122	Composition II*	3	EN 200	Intermediate College Writing	3
Communications – Bucket #2 – 3 credit hours					
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3	CN 351	Spec Topics Interpersonal Comm	3
COMS 121	Public Speaking	3	CN 150	Public Speaking	3
Mathematics & Statistics – Bucket #3 – 3 credit hours					
Select one of the following:					
MATH 151	Contemporary Mathematics*	3	MA 112	Contemporary College Math	3

| MATH 171 | College Algebra* | 3 | MA 116 | College Algebra | 3 |
| MATH 201 | Statistics* | 3 | MA 140 Statistics | | |

Natural & Physical Sciences – Bucket #4 – 4-5 credit hours from One Subject (must include a lab)

Any life science within Bucket #4 Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.

Social & Behavioral Sciences – Bucket #5 – 6 credit hours from at least two courses from two subject areas

Select options from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology^, Sociology

Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.^

| ECON 132 | Survey of Economics | 3 | EC 100 | Introduction to Economics | 3 |

Art & Humanities – Bucket #6 – 6 credit hours at least two courses from two subject areas

Select one of the following:

| HIST 140 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 | HI 111 | Hist of U.S. through Civil War | 3 |
| HIST 141 | U.S. History Since 1877 | 3 | HI 112 | Hist of U.S. Since Civil War | 3 |

Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature within Bucket #6. Art, Music, or Theatre course (recommended by Washburn) Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.

Elementary Designated – Bucket #7 – 6 credit hours

Select two courses:

| POLS 124 | American National Government | 3 | PO 106 | The Government of the U.S. | 3 |

Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity OR One Free Elective from Buckets 1-6 above. Please note the elective course cannot be used in another bucket. Visit the Washburn General Education Requirements for JCCC equivalents.

KBOR Teacher Education Program (25-26 credit hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
EDUC 121	Introduction to Teaching*	3	ED 155	"Teaching, Learning, Leadership"	3
EDUC 220	Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	ED 302	Intro to Educational Technolgy	3
EDUC 224	Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	ED 165 Ed. 1, Examining Teaching as a Profession: Diversity 1, Literacy 1, Technology 1		
ENGL 232	Children's Literature*	3	EN 321 Teaching Composition		

Select one of the following:

Creative Expressions - Choose one course that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:					
MUS 124	Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	2	ED 335	Creat Exper Elem/Mid Schl	3
HPER 245	Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3	ED 335	Creat Exper Elem/Mid Schl	3

Select one of the following:

PSYC 215	Child Development*	3	ED 290 The Whole Child		
PSYC 218	Human Development*	3	ED 290 The Whole Child		
PHYS 130	College Physics I*	5	PS 101 & PS 261	Physics in Everyday Life and College Physics I	5
PSCI 120	Physical Science	4	PS 126	Physical Science/Elem Educator	4-5

Free Elective in Education Free Elective from any Education course that has not been used to meet other requirements. Preference for an education course or early childhood course but not limited.

Open Electives – to complete Associate degree Visit the Open Electives within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer.

*   JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^   PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology at JCCC is a pre-req and should be taken in Bucket #5, if student selects PSYC 218 Human Development that is required for the Teacher Education Program.

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