



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
Edwards Campus
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Law & Society, BA/BGS
Literature, Language and Writing, BA/BGS
Psychology, BA/BGS
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of these bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower-division requirements for a bachelor's degree at KU Edwards. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower-division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Completion of the JCCC A.A. or A.S. (Associate of Science) degree satisfies KU Core Goals 1, 2 and 3. JCCC degree requirements can be found at: <http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/>.

A maximum of 75 community college credit hours can be applied toward a bachelor's degree at KU Edwards. Contact your KU Edwards academic success coach for more information. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses at JCCC.**

Degree Requirements

Students must earn 120 hours for graduation, of which 45 must be upper-division (junior/senior). Community college courses do not transfer as upper-division hours. Thirty of the total 120 hours must be taken at KU. Students must satisfy the KU Core, the BA or BGS degree-specific requirements, all courses in the major, and enough electives to total 120 hours. Major requirements are the same for those doing the BA and BGS, but degree requirements differ.

Applying and Transferring Credits

Transfer students apply at <https://admissions.ku.edu> and should be sure to select the Edwards Campus. Students must have a 2.5 transferable GPA with 24 completed college hours for admission as a transfer. The transferable GPA includes all courses that are normally transferable to KU and all grades earned in those courses. However, only transfer grades of C or higher will count toward KU degree requirements. To see how your credits transfer to KU, visit <https://credittransfer.ku.edu>.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

KU Core Requirements

The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time, but may satisfy a major requirement and a Core goal. **Students who complete either an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science at JCCC satisfy Goals 1-3.** JCCC students not completing the A.A. or A.S. degree may refer to <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/> or follow the Core recommendations in the major sections below.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree-Specific Requirements

Students pursuing the B.A. must meet these specific requirements in addition to completing the KU Core and the major.

1. Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits): In addition to completing KU Core Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy, students completing the B.A. must have a second quantitative course. A list of courses that satisfy this requirement may be found on the KU College Advising and Academic Services website at <https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/ba-quantitative-reasoning-courses>. Courses with JCCC equivalents are listed on page 7 of this guide.
2. Laboratory or Field Experience (Variable Credits): This course must be an academic-credit-bearing laboratory or field experience. This course may be taken in conjunction with a lecture course, but the course combination must contain a laboratory.
3. Writing (6 Credits): Students must complete six credit hours (two courses) of collegiate-writing-level instruction. Students must complete ENGL 101 Composition and ENGL 102/105 Critical Reading and Writing/Freshman Honors English (ENGL 121 Composition I* and ENGL 122 Composition II* at JCCC). Students who place into ENGL 122 at JCCC by examination (and do not have credit for ENGL 121) must complete ENGL 122 and another course meeting [KU Core Goal 2.1](#).
4. Non-English Language Proficiency (Variable Credits): Students must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a single non-English language, OR third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first-semester proficiency in a second non-English language. Students should check with their JCCC counselor for placement into the appropriate courses.

Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) Degree-Specific Requirements

Students pursuing the B.G.S. must meet these specific requirements in addition to completing the KU Core and the major.

1. Completion of the requirements of a single B.G.S. major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second degree offered by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) or another KU professional school, a second CLAS major or co-major, a minor offered by CLAS or another school, or two certificates offered by CLAS or another school).
2. Completion of an approved upper-level career preparation course (minimum 3 credit hours total) taken at KU.

Major Information

The KU Edwards Campus offers the following B.A. and B.G.S. programs through the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Following are descriptions of the majors with suggested coursework that should be taken as a part of the associate's degree at JCCC.

Law and Society, BA/BGS

Law and Society is an interdisciplinary field that examines how law works in practice in public administration, courts, the non-profit sector, policy, policing, and the justice system. As a field, law and society explores social movements, government practice, and reform. Students with this degree may pursue work in a variety of settings including criminal justice organizations, non-profits, policy think tanks, and political institutions.

Recommended JCCC Courses for Law & Society:

Note: JCCC A.A. or A.S. meets all KU Core Goals 1-3

KU Course	JCCC Equivalent	JCCC Hrs	KU Requirement
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology Recommended	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3	Prerequisite for Upper Level Electives, GE 1.1
KU Core Goal GE 1.2 (MATH 101 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	See list for KU Core Goal GE 1.2 (MATH 171 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	3-5	KU Core GE 1.2
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA	See List on page 7	3-5	Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	KU Core GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3H	3	KU Core Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3N For B.A., choose a course with a lab	3-5	KU Core GE 3N Lab Experience for B.A.
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics Recommended	POLS 124 American National Government	3	KU Core Goal GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.1	3	KU Core AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.2	3-5	KU Core AE 4.2
KU Core Goal 5.1	See list for KU Core Goal AE 5.1	3	KU Core AE 5.1
BA students must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a single non-English language, OR third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first-semester proficiency in a second non-English language.	See list of JCCC Foreign Language courses See list of JCCC American Sign Language courses Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.	varies	Non-English Language Proficiency for B.A. Note: Some JCCC FL courses also meet KU Goal AE 4.2.
Remaining Upper Level courses for the Law and Society Major are offered at the KU Edwards Campus and meet remaining KU Core Goals.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Literature, Language and Writing, BA/BGS

A degree in English will help develop the skills of dealing with concepts and abstractions, creativity, and good communication and people skills. The undergraduate degree in literature, language and writing is an excellent base from which to explore career options and good preparation for a variety of advanced degrees in areas such as business or law. Students should complete ENGL 121*, ENGL 122* and a 200-level English course at JCCC. These are prerequisites for the upper-level English courses in the major at KU Edwards. Many 200-level JCCC English courses will satisfy KU Core Goal 3H (see below).

Recommended JCCC Courses for Literature, Language and Writing:

Note: JCCC A.A. or A.S. meets all KU Core Goals 1-3

KU Course	JCCC Equivalent	JCCC Hrs	KU Requirement
KU Core Goal GE 1.1	See List for KU Core Goal GE 1.1.	3	KU Core GE 1.1
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	See List for KU Core Goal GE 1.2	3	KU Core GE 1.2
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.	See List on page 7	3-5	Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	KU Core GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	Any 200-level JCCC ENGL course that also counts as KU Core Goal GE 3H See list for KU Core Goal GE 3H	3	KU Core Goal GE 3H Major
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3N For B.A., choose a 4-5 hour course with a lab	3-5	KU Core GE 3N Lab Experience for B.A.
KU Core Goal GE 3S	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3S	3	KU Core Goal GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.1	3	KU Core AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.2	3-5	KU Core AE 4.2
KU Core Goal 5.1	See List for KU Core Goal AE 5.1	3	KU Core AE 5.1
BA students must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a single non-English language, OR third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first-semester proficiency in a second non-English language.	See list of JCCC Foreign Language courses See list of JCCC American Sign Language courses Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.	varies	Non-English Language Proficiency for B.A. Note: Some JCCC FL courses also meet KU Goal AE 4.2.
Remaining upper-level courses for the degree are offered at the KU Edwards Campus and meet remaining KU Core Goals.			

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Psychology, BA/BGS

A bachelor's degree in psychology provides undergraduate students with a broad knowledge of psychology to achieve both personal and professional goals. A psychology major can be useful for careers in business, teaching, medicine, nursing, law, social work, counseling, student services, child development, administration or human resources. Some students complete the major to become psychologists themselves. Through program curriculum, students will have a better understanding of human behavior, thinking and emotion.

Recommended JCCC Courses for Psychology:

Note: JCCC A.A. or A.S. meets all KU Core Goals 1-3

KU Course	JCCC Equivalent	JCCC Hrs	KU Requirement
KU Core Goal GE 1.1	See list for KU Core Goal GE 1.1	3	KU Core Goal GE 1.1
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	KU Core GE 1.2 Major
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.	See List on page 7	3-5	Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	KU Core GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3H	3	KU Core Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3N For B.A., choose a 4-5 hour course with a lab	3-5	KU Core GE 3N Lab Experience for B.A.
PSYC 104 General Psychology	PSYC 130 General Psychology	3	KU Core GE 3S Major
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.1	3	KU Core AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.2	3-5	KU Core AE 4.2
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	See list for KU Core Goal AE 5.1	3	KU Core AE 5.1
PSYC 200 Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	3	Major
Psychology elective	One Psychology Elective	3	Major
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Remaining courses for the degree are offered at the KU Edwards Campus and meet remaining KU Core Goals.			

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Note: Psychology, BA students, can take PSYC 210 (PSYC 209 at JCCC) and FIN 101 (BUS 123 at JCCC) to satisfy the KU Core Goal GE 1.2 requirements for the BA degree.

Public Administration, BA/BGS

The Public Administration program is designed to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills for planning, implementing and evaluating public programs. This knowledge will help organizations be more effectively prepared to deal with local and global diversity.

Recommended JCCC Courses for Public Administration

Note: JCCC A.A. or A.S. meets all KU Core Goals 1-3

KU Course	JCCC Equivalent	JCCC Hrs	KU Requirement
LWS 332 Methods in Law and Society at KU Recommended	No equivalent at JCCC	--	KU Core Goal GE 1.1 for students not completing A.A. or A.S.
KU Core Goal GE 1.2 (MATH 101 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	See list for KU Core Goal GE 1.2 (MATH 171 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	3	KU Core GE 1.2
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA	See List on page 7	3-5	Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA
ENGL 101 Composition	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	KU Core GE 2.1
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	KU Core GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3H	3	KU Core Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for KU Core Goal GE 3N For B.A., choose a course with a lab	4 4	KU Core GE 3N Lab Experience for B.A.
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	3	KU Core Goal GE 3S Major
PUAD 401 Administration of Justice or PUAD 402 Diversity and Social Equity in Public Administration Recommended	No equivalent at JCCC	--	KU Core AE 4.1 Major Elective
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for KU Core Goal AE 4.2	3	KU Core AE 4.2
PUAD 432 Conducting People's Business Ethically Recommended	No equivalent at JCCC	--	KU Core AE 5.1 Major Elective
PUAD 691 Internship in Public Service Recommended	No equivalent at JCCC	--	KU Core AE 6.1 Major Elective
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PUAD 330/331 Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 245 Introduction to Public Administration	3	Major
Remaining Upper Level courses for the Public Administration Major are offered at the KU Edwards Campus.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Quantitative Reasoning Courses for BA with equivalent courses at JCCC:

KU Course	JCCC Equivalent	JCCC Hrs
FIN 101 Personal Finance	BUS 123 Personal Finance	3
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I Lecture*/Lab*	4/1
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II Lecture*/Lab*	4/1
ECON 104 Introductory Economics	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3
ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomic	3
ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 101 College Algebra	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5
MATH 105 Introduction to Topics in Math	MATH 175 Discrete Math and its Applications*	3
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
MATH 115 Calculus I	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 116 Calculus II	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*	3
MATH 125 Calculus I	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MATH 126 Calculus II	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
MATH 127 Calculus III	MATH 243 Calculus III*	5
PHSX 114 College Physics I	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5
PHSX 211 General Physics I	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.