



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most 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 four-year institutions. 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; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- The applicant should have a 2.5 GPA with no grades lower than "C" and have completed a combination of at least 60 prerequisite and elective credit hours before admission to the program. Sixty-three credits may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; the last 30 of those hours must be earned at KU. **A total of 120 credit hours are required for a bachelor's degree.**
- Application to enter KU's Respiratory Care Program should be made as soon as the student decides to enter the program. The online application can be found at gograd.ku.edu/apply. Class size is limited to 24 (on campus only). The priority deadline to apply is February 1st. Applications may be accepted after the deadline based on space available in the next class.
- As part of the online application, the applicant will submit a brief (2-3 paragraphs) personal statement of reasons why they wish to enter the KU Respiratory Care Program. The statement should include future plans, desired employment, career goals, etc.
- Applicants must complete RESP 200 Introduction to Respiratory Care before beginning the program. Students transferring from an outside institution can enroll in the course directly through KUMC. The application can be found at gograd.ku.edu/apply. After creating a login/profile and completing the first 4 pages of the application, students will need to select **Respiratory Care Non Degree Seeking** on page 5 of the application. Any questions should be directed to Ashley Barry (abarry2@kumc.edu).
- Two professional references are required on the online application. College instructors are preferred, but a reference could be an advisor, supervisor, employer or other person familiar with the applicant's work and character. The recommendations may not be obtained from family members, friends, etc.
- Applicants must arrange to have one official copy of each transcript from every college and university attended sent directly to the program.
- All courses listed on this sheet must be completed before admittance to the KUMC Respiratory Care Program.

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.

Prerequisite classes for the Respiratory Care program

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
Basic Sciences - For online students who have an RRT credential/Associates Degree, Physics is NOT required.				
BIOL 240/241 Fund. of Human Anatomy/Lab (Lab required)	3/2	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	4	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
BIOL 246/247 Princ. of Human Physiology/Lab (Lab preferred)	3/2	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*	4	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab (Lab preferred)	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
CHEM 110 Introduction to Chemistry	5	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
PHSX 114 College Physics	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
Mathematics - For online students who have an RRT credential/Associates Degree, Statistics is NOT required.				
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	MTS
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics (preferred)	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	MTS
English				
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	ENG
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	ENG
Oral Communication				
COMS 130 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	CMS
Humanities				
Humanities elective	3	Humanities, AA course options	3	AH
PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 143 Ethics	3	AH
Social Sciences				
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3	SBS
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology (preferred)	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3	SBS
Health Professions – required for on-campus students				
HEIM 230 Medical Terminology	3	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3	N/A
RESP 200 Introduction to Respiratory Care	1	No equivalent	--	N/A

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite

- Notes:
- Students having completed a single combined anatomy and physiology course will need to complete either a second, higher-level anatomy and physiology course, or otherwise take a separate course in physiology only.
 - MATH 365 is preferred but KU will also accept MATH 104, 105, 115, 125, 145.