



**JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Transfer Program to the University of Kansas**  
**Edwards Campus**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Law & Society, BA/BGS**  
**Literature, Language and Writing, BA/BGS**  
**Psychology, BA/BGS**  
**Public Administration, 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's 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. 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.**

### **Admission**

Applicants are assured admission with 24+ transferable credit hours with a GPA of 2.5. Only transfer grades of "C-" or higher will count towards KU degree requirements. All grades count in the transferable GPA used for admission decisions. Apply at <https://admissions.ku.edu/> by selecting the Transfer application and selecting the Edwards Campus.

### **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 34, 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.

### **KU Core 34 Requirements**

- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to KU, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to KU, without completing AA, AFA or AS 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 visit: <https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/> and <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>
- KU's Core 34 General Education guide can be found [here](#).

### **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): 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. Courses that fulfill this requirement will contain the code "LFE" and may be found in the Schedule of Classes.
3. Writing (6 Credits): Students must complete six credit hours (two courses) of collegiate-writing-level instruction. A student whose initial placement is ENGL 101 (Composition) must take ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (Critical Reading and Writing). A student whose initial placement is in ENGL 102 or ENGL 105 (and who does not have credit for ENGL 101) must take ENGL 102 **or** ENGL 105 (the honors equivalent of ENGL 102) and ENGL 205.
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:**

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalent</b>	<b>JCCC Hrs</b>
BLAW 301 Legal Aspects of Business (Elective credit)	BLAW 261 Business Law I*	3
(MATH 101 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	(MATH 171 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	3-5
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA	See List on page 5	3-5
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics (Recommended)	POLS 124 American National Government	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology (Recommended)	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
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.	<a href="#">See list of JCCC Foreign Language courses</a> <a href="#">See list of JCCC American Sign Language courses</a> Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.	varies

\* 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.

### **Recommended JCCC Courses for Literature, Language and Writing:**

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalent</b>	<b>JCCC Hrs</b>
ENGL 320 American Literature I	ENGL 246 American Literature I*	3
ENGL 322 American Literature II	ENGL 247 American Literature II*	3
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.	See List on page 5	3-5
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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:**

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalent</b>	<b>JCCC Hrs</b>
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for B.A.	See List on page 5	3-5
PSYC 104 General Psychology	PSYC 130 General Psychology	3
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3
PSYC 200 Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	3
Psychology elective	One Psychology Elective	3
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### 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**

<b>KU Course</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalent</b>	<b>JCCC Hrs</b>
(MATH 101 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	(MATH 171 College Algebra preferred, especially for those pursuing law school)	3
POLS 110 Introduction to U.S. Politics	POLS 124 American National Government	3
PUAD 330/331 Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 245 Introduction to Public Administration	3
Second Quantitative Reasoning Course for BA	See List on page 5	3-5
BA students must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a single non-English language, <b>OR</b> third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first-semester proficiency in a second non-English language.	<a href="#">See list of JCCC Foreign Language courses</a> <a href="#">See list of JCCC American Sign Language courses</a> Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.	varies

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## Quantitative Reasoning Courses for BA with equivalent courses at JCCC:

KU Classes	Hrs	JCCC Classes	Hrs	KU Core 34
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
ECON 104 Introductory Economics	4	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3	SBS
ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SBS
ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3	SBS
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	MTS
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5	MTS
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	MTS
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MTS
MATH 116 Calculus II	3	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*	3	N/A
MATH 125 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5	MTS
PHSX 114 College Physics I	1-4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 211 General Physics I	1-4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	3	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	MTS

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**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.**