Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to University of Kansas - Edwards Campus
School of Professional Studies
American Sign Language and Deaf Studies (ASLD)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
2024-2025 Catalog

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. The American Sign Language (ASL) Studies certificate requires completion of 23 credit hours which can be taken alone or used as part of the 30 credit hour elective requirement for the A.A. (see more below) It is possible that additional 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 on the limits of credit hours to be transferred as it varies by program. JCCC degree requirements can be found at: http://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

Admission
Apply at https://admissions.ku.edu/ by selecting the Transfer application and selecting the Edwards Campus. Students are assured admission with 24+ transferable credit hours at 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.

Graduation Requirements
Students must earn 120 hours for graduation, of which 45 must be upper division. Thirty of the hours must be at KU. Community college courses do not transfer as upper division hours. Students must satisfy the KU Core 34 general education requirements, the BA or BGS requirements, all courses in the major, and enough electives to total 120 hours.

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.

KU Core 34

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	KU Core 34	Hrs
Core 34: English	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	ENG	6
Core 34: Communications	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	CMS	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	MTS	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences	4-5	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB	4-5
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science *(Select two courses in two different disciplines)*	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	SBS	6
Core 34: Arts and Humanities *(Select two courses in two different disciplines)*	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	AH	6
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	USC	3
Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	GLBC	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

American Sign Language and Deaf Studies Major Preparation at JCCC

The University of Kansas suggests that students complete JCCC's ASL Studies Certificate as all of the courses required for it will transfer to KU. Students who choose not to complete the ASL Studies Certificate must complete at JCCC, at a minimum, the below courses at JCCC. ASL 145 Intro to the Deaf Community is not required, but recommended as it will satisfy an elective requirement toward the KU bachelor's degree but will not substitute for KU's Intro to Deaf Studies course, ASLD 311.

Students who complete ASL 123 Intermediate American Sign Language II with a "C" or higher at JCCC will be allowed to advance into upper level ASL courses at KU. However, for students who complete ASL 123 then have a lapse of two years or more before enrolling at KU, a proficiency interview will be required.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Degree Requirements beyond the KU Core

The School of Professional Studies changed its BA and BGS requirements effective Fall 2021 which are different than those required for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The only additional BA requirement beyond the KU Core 34 is four semesters of foreign language, and the BGS has no additional requirements beyond the KU Core 34. Since ASL 120-123 satisfy the foreign language requirement, students generally opt for the BA. There is no longer a practical reason for a student to choose the BGS as they must still take ASL 120-123 to be prepared for the 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.