



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
Edwards Campus
School of Professional Studies
Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Criminal Justice, Bachelor Science (BS)
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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 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. JCCC degree requirements can be found at: <http://catalog.iccc.edu/degree requirements/>. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

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.

KU Edwards offers two degree options for Criminal Justice. Both degrees are online and may be started in any term including summer. A 12 hour concentration is required with both degrees, but students can select whether they focus on **Law Enforcement Leadership** or **Law and Society**.

- The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice
- The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice

The following admission requirement applies to both degree options:

- 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.

Graduation Requirements

- The minimum total hours for graduation is 120, of which 45 must be upper division, with at least 30 upper division hours in residence at KU. Community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours (upper division).

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 MATH 101 (or higher) - BS students only	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 (<i>Select two courses in two different disciplines</i>)	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	SBS	6
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (<i>Select two courses in two different disciplines</i>)	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

Recommended JCCC courses for KU Edwards Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
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.	Refer to list of JCCC Foreign Language courses Refer to list of JCCC American Sign Language courses Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.
CRIM 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System

*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Recommended JCCC courses for KU Edwards Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
Additional Natural Science course above and beyond the statewide general education requirements (minimum 3 hrs. NLEC or NPS)	Refer to CredTran for course equivalents
Additional Quantitative Reasoning course above and beyond the statewide general education requirements (minimum 3 hrs. MTS)	Refer to CredTran for course equivalents
CRIM 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice System

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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.