



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
Edwards Campus
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Arts (BA),
Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), and Bachelor of 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.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.**

Three Degree Options

The Environmental Studies program at KU Edwards offers three degree options. For the BA and the BGS, the major requirements are identical and require 40 credit hours, but degree requirements differ. See the BA and BGS degree requirements below. For the BS degree, the major requires 68 hours and degree requirements are different from the BA or BGS. See the BS degree requirements below. All students must satisfy the KU Core 34, KU's general education program.

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.

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 junior/senior hours. Students must satisfy the KU Core 34; the BA, BGS, or BS 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 MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	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

Listed below are the courses that must be taken for the BA, BGS, or BS. As students pursue their associate degree, they should meet with an academic success coach at KU Edwards to ensure that the electives chosen for the associate degree are appropriate for the Environmental Studies program as well.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Environmental Studies

In addition to the KU Core 34 and the courses in the major, the BA requires fourth-semester proficiency in one foreign language, or third-semester proficiency in one language and first-semester proficiency in another language (^)

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science
EVRN 160 Environmental Solutions	EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*
EVRN 347 Environmental History of North America	HIST 210 Environmental History of North America
Foreign Language First Semester^	See JCCC foreign language offerings
Foreign Language Second Semester^	See JCCC American Sign Language offerings
Foreign Language Third Semester^	
Foreign Language Fourth Semester or Foreign Language First Semester in a different language. ^	

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) in Environmental Studies

In addition to the KU Core 34 and the courses in the major, the BGS requires an upper-level career preparation course which is fulfilled by the environmental studies capstone course. The BGS also requires a second area of study (one of: additional major, co-major, minor, two certificates). If students know the minor they wish to pursue, up to six hours may be taken at the community college, but students should consult a KU Edwards academic success coach.

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science
EVRN 160 Environmental Solutions	EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*
EVRN 347 Environmental History of North America	HIST 210 Environmental History of North America

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Environmental Studies

KU Courses	JCCC Courses
BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology AND BIOL 154 Intro Biology Lab for STEM Majors	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I Lecture* AND CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	CHEM 131 General Chemistry II Lecture* AND CHEM 132 General Chemistry II Lab*
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	EVRN 130 Environmental Science
EVRN 160 Environment Solutions	EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*
EVRN 347 Environmental History of North America	HIST 210 Environmental History of North America
GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography AND GEOG 105 Intro Lab in Physical Geography OR GEOL 101 The Way the Earth Works AND GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Lab OR CHEM 330 Organic Chemistry I AND CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I Lab	GEOS 140 Physical Geography AND GEOS 141 Physical Geography Lab* OR GEOS 130 General Geology OR CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*
MATH 115 Calculus I AND MATH 116 Calculus II OR MATH 125 Calculus I	MATH 231 Business & Applied Calculus I* AND MATH 232 Business & Applied Calculus II* OR MATH 241 Calculus I*

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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.