



**Johnson County Community College**  
**Transfer Program to the University of Kansas**  
**Edwards Campus**  
**School of Professional Studies**  
**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Online)**  
**2024-2025 Catalog**

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**The program is geared for students who have already earned an associate degree or equivalent hours and are looking to complete the last two years necessary for a bachelor's degree. All KU courses for the program are offered online, however not all JCCC courses needed for the program are offered online.**

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'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 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/degree/requirements/>. 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's online Bachelor of Health Sciences is a degree completion program that provides students hoping to enter health science professions the opportunity to strengthen their background in content related to their anticipated healthcare profession. The program also lets students explore elective courses that help them concentrate their knowledge in areas including nutrition, public and population health, and health management and policy.

### **Admission**

Students are admitted for fall, spring, or summer semesters. 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.

### **Transfer Credit**

To see how your credits transfer to KU, visit <https://registrar.ku.edu/credittransfer>, choose Kansas, then JCCC.

### **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, 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 Requirements & Recommended courses to be taken at JCCC for Health Sciences

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	KU Core 34	Hrs
Core 34: English	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	ENG	6
Core 34: Communications	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	CMS	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	MTS	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences	5	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB	5
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	SBS	6
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	AH	6
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	USC	3
Core 34: Global Culture - Institutionally Designated	3	<a href="#">See KU Core 34 General Education guide</a>	GLBC	3
HSCI 340 Intro to Public Health	3	BIOL 132 Introduction to Public Health		3
BIOL 240/241 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy/Lab <b>AND</b> BIOL 246/247 Principles of Human Physiology/Lab	3/2 3/2	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy <b>AND</b> BIOL 225 Human Physiology* Note: BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology 5-hour course also accepted, but BIOL 140 & 225 preferred		4 4
BIOL 200 Basic Microbiology	3	BIOL 230 Microbiology* <i>BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab* not required, but highly recommended as the lab may be required for graduate programs</i>		3
HSES 330 Principles of Nutrition and Health	3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition*		3
One Chemistry course: CHEM 130 General Chemistry I <b>OR</b> CHEM 110 Intro to Chemistry	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab* <b>OR</b> **CHEM 122 Intro to Chemistry*		4/1 5
HSES 371 Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	3	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions		3
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*		3

\*JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

\*\*Chemistry I may be a requirement/prerequisite for entry into professional programs after graduation.

**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.**