



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 electives hours within the A.A. allows students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires the completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#), the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for the selection of appropriate courses.**

The School of Education, Social Work, and Psychological Sciences at UMKC offers the following degrees:

- Early Childhood Education BA
- Elementary Education BA
- Elementary Education BA – Special Education Emphasis
- Psychology BA

All UMKC undergraduate degrees require at least 120 credit hours, some programs may require more hours. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours at UMKC and at least 12 upper-division credit hours in their major department/program at UMKC to be eligible to receive an undergraduate degree from UMKC.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA, individual programs/departments may require a higher GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements. (*UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see specific program for transfer guidelines*).
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Full transfer admission requirements can be found at: <https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>

Admission Requirements for the Teacher Education Professional Program:

- Transfer students need to have an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all coursework.
- Completion of all education courses with grades of "C" or better is required.
- Information regarding all the application materials can be found at <https://seswps.umkc.edu/current-students/how-to-become-a-teacher/teacher-education-application.html>.
- **Students who are considering transferring to the UMKC School of Education, Social Work, and Psychological Sciences are encouraged to contact Danielle Wilson, drwilson@umkc.edu to create a personalized academic plan to ensure a smooth transition to UMKC.**

All general education courses and Teacher Education program courses listed in bold on this academic program map for transfer should be completed *prior* to admission to the Professional Program.

General Education Requirements for Transfer students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) in General Sciences at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. JCCC students transferring to UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements. **To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies to specific general education requirements, please refer to <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/academic-counseling/transfer/files/transfer-guides/umkc-general-education.pdf>**

Major/Course	UMKC Course	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
Early Childhood Education (BA) This program is for those who want to be certified to teach or work with children from birth through age eight (3 rd grade). This degree program places student teachers in one of our partner school districts and emphasis is on teaching within urban -and diverse settings.			
Core 42 or General Education courses must be completed prior to Teacher Education admission.			
Introduction to Teaching OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Social/Behavioral Sciences	TCH-ED 160	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching* OR MOTR (social science) courses	Major Requirement
Introduction to Early Childhood Education	TCH-ED 440	EDUC 130 Foundations of Early Childhood Education*	Major Requirement
Education of Exceptional Children	TCH-ED 404	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	Major Requirement
Teaching and Learning with Technology	TCH-ED 385	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Major Requirement
Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	TCH-ED 203	EDUC 250 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition*	Major Requirement
Children's Literature OR 6 hours of MORE Core 42 Arts/Humanities	TCH-ED 201	ENGL 232 Children's Literature* OR MOTR (arts/humn.) courses	Major Requirement
Number Systems OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Natural/Physical Sciences	TCH-ED 130	MATH 210 Math for Elementary Teachers I* OR MOTR (sciences) courses	Major Requirement
Child Development	TCH-ED 400	PSYC 215 Child Development*	Major Requirement
Educational Psychology	TCH-ED 403	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	Major Requirement
Elementary Education (BA) This program is for those who want to be certified to teach or work with children from grades 1 through 6. This degree program places student teachers in one of our nine partner school districts and emphasis is on teaching within urban and diverse settings.			
Core 42 or General Education courses must be completed prior to Teacher Education admission.			
Introduction to Teaching OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Social/Behavioral Sciences	TCH-ED 160	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching* OR MOTR (social science) courses	Major Requirement
Education of Exceptional Children	TCH-ED 404	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	Major Requirement
Teaching and Learning with Technology	TCH-ED 385	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Major Requirement
Children's Literature	TCH-ED 201	ENGL 232 Children's Literature*	Major Requirement
Number Systems OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Natural/Physical Sciences	TCH-ED 130	MATH 210 Math for Elementary Teachers I* OR MOTR (sciences) courses	Major Requirement
Geometry for Elem. Teachers OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Natural/Physical Sciences	TCH-ED 140	MATH 212 Math for Elementary Teachers II* OR MOTR (science) courses	Major Requirement

Major/Course	UMKC Course	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
Elementary Education (BA) – Cont.			
Elementary Music Methods	CONSVTY 285	MUS 124 Basic Music for the Elementary Classroom	Major Requirement
Child Development	TCH-ED 400	PSYC 215 Child Development*	Major Requirement
Educational Psychology	TCH-ED 403	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	Major Requirement
Elementary Education (BA) – Special Education Emphasis - This program is for those who want to be certified to teach K-12 Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical special education. This degree program places student teachers in our partner school districts and emphasis is on teaching within urban and diverse settings.			
Core 42 or General Education courses must be completed prior to Teacher Education admission.			
Introduction to Teaching OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Social/Behavioral Sciences	TCH-ED 160	EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching* OR MOTR (social sciences) courses	Major Requirement
Education of Exceptional Children	TCH-ED 404	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	Major Requirement
Teaching and Learning with Technology	TCH-ED 385	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	Major Requirement
Children’s Literature	TCH-ED 201	ENGL 232 Children’s Literature*	Major Requirement
Number Systems	TCH-ED 130	MATH 210 Math for Elementary Teachers I*	Major Requirement
Geometry for Elem. Teachers OR 6 hours of MOTR Core 42 Natural/Physical Sciences	TCH-ED 140	MATH 212 Math for Elementary Teachers II* OR MOTR (sciences) courses	Major Requirement
Child Development	TCH-ED 400	PSYC 215 Child Development *	Major Requirement
Educational Psychology	TCH-ED 403	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	Major Requirement
Psychology (BA)			
General Psychology	PSYCH 210	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	Major Requirement ^General Education
Quantitative Methods in Psychology	PSYCH 316	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	Major Requirement
Research Design in Psychological Science	PSYCH 302	PSYC 210 Research Methods in Psychology*	Major Requirement
Social Psychology	PSYCH 212	PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	Major Requirement ^General Education
Child Psychology	PSYCH 222	PSYC 215 Child Development*	Major Requirement ^General Education

*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 annually. Degree requirements at four-year institutions 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.