

# Highland Community College

## Transfer Program to the University of Kansas

### Elementary (K-6) Education Program

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Students are admitted to the Teacher Education Program once a year for the spring semester. Complete an online application at <http://soe.ku.edu/admission/> by mid-September for the next spring semester. A complete application also includes essays, and letters of reference. Students are notified of decisions in writing by mid-October. Kansas Board of Regents policy determines some admission requirements. Typically, students apply during the fall of their sophomore year to begin at KU in the spring of their sophomore year. After admission, five semesters are required to complete the degree. This includes two semesters of student teaching.

- Admissions for all School of Education programs are competitive.
- The minimum grade point average (GPA) to be admitted is 2.75. A competitive GPA is 3.2 or higher.
- Courses listed in the "Admissions Requirements" box must be completed before admission to the Teacher Education program is possible. Courses listed here can be in progress during the semester you are applying.
- For admissions purposes only, an approved science with lab can be substituted for geography with lab.

**Make sure to meet with a School of Education advisor before you decide to come to KU. Given your proximity to KU, it may be easier to contact an advisor via the phone, email or video chat (i.e. Skype), which is perfectly acceptable.**

Because enrollment in competitive programs is limited to prescribed numbers, *students who meet minimum admission standards may not be accepted.* Prospective teacher education students should consult an advisor early in the first year to ensure fulfillment of admission requirements and to plan efficient programs of study.

- The following courses, or the KU equivalents for transfer students, must be completed (or currently enrolled) prior to applying into the Education program:
 

a. ENGL 101 Composition and ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	6
b. COMS 130 Public Speaking	3
c. PSYC 104 General Psychology	3
d. C & T 100 Intro Education Profession	3
e. ANTH 160 or SOC 130 Varieties of Human Exper/Comparative Societies	3
f. MATH 101 College Algebra or MATH 104 Precalculus	3
g. GEOG 104 & 105 Physical Geography with a lab (BIOL 100 & 102 can be substituted for admission purposes)	5
h. Higher Math course, either MATH S365 or MATH 115	3
i. HIST 128 History of US through Civil War	3

### Elementary Education Requirements:

#### **KU Course Requirements**

#### **Highland Equivalents**

ENGLISH (3 courses)				<u>Core</u>
ENGL 101 Composition	3		ENG 101 College English I	3 GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		ENG 102 College English II	3 GE21
<b>AND one of these courses:</b>				
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3		ENG 207 Narrative Film	3 GE11, GE3H, GE21
			ENG 202 American Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 207 Narrative Film	3 GE3H
			ENG 208 Intro To The Short Story	3 GE3H
			ENG 209 American Literature 2	3 GE3H
			ENG 210 World Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 211 World Literature 2	3 GE3H
			ENG 212 English Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 213 English Literature 2	3 GE3H
			ENG 205 Old Testament Literature	3 GE3H

<b>MATHEMATICS (2 courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 104 College Algebra	3	GE12
<b>OR</b>					
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5		MAT 104 & 105 precalculus	5	GE12
<b>--AND-- One of the following 2<sup>nd</sup> level courses:</b>					
MATH 115 Calculus I	3		MAT 107 General Calc and Linear Algebra	5	
MATH 125 Calculus I	4		MAT 106 Calculus	5	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MAT 203 Basic Statistics	3	GE12

<b>Social Science &amp; Humanities (6 courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>	
PSYC 104 Intro to Psychology	3		PSY 101 General Psychology	5	GE3S
COMS 130 Public Speaking	3		SP 106 Public Speaking	3	GE22
HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War	3		HIS 101 United States History I	3	GE3H
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POL 100 United States Government	3	GE3S
ANTH 160 Varieties of Human Experience	3		No equivalent		AE42, GE3H, GE3S
<b>OR</b>					
SOC 130 Comparative Societies	3		No equivalent		
LING 106 Intro to Linguistics	3		No equivalent		

<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 hours)</b>				<b>Core</b>	
BIOL 100 & 102 Principals of Biology	5		BS 101 College Biology	4	GE3N
<b>AND one of these courses:</b>					
			PS 107 General Chemistry	5	GE3N
			PS 111 College Chemistry	5	GE12, GE3N
			PS 203 General Physics	5	GE11, GE12, GE3N

<b>Education Courses</b>				<b>Core</b>	
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	3		PE 112 Personal School Community Health	3	
C&T 100 Intro to Education Profession	3		No equivalent		

- Pass/Fail Policy. Two courses may be taken pass/fail. However, ONCE in the School of Education, students can't take a course that is required for graduation on a Pass/Fail basis.
- "S" before a number (Ex. MATH S365) indicates the course will be satisfied but will not count toward the number of Junior/Senior (upper-level) hours required for graduation
- The requirements listed above are subject to annual change
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree
- Courses with a grade of D or below do not transfer