Transfer Guide
Mathematics Bachelor of Arts

Highland Community College

The Mathematics Department offers two undergraduate degrees. The B.A. has fewer mathematics course requirements and more general education requirements. The B.S. requires more mathematics courses, an applied mathematics concentration, and fewer general education courses. We keep a very student-friendly atmosphere in our department and our staff is always willing to help students. Our faculty is extremely committed to excellence in teaching and research. Our facilities are in Snow Hall, a renovated building that won a historic preservation award. Our students have ample access to computer labs and modern technology and we teach most of our classes in our beautiful building. We invite you to take a virtual tour of our department by exploring the links in our site. Of course, we will be delighted if you visit us in person. We can arrange for prospective students visiting campus to meet with our faculty and tour our building. Please contact us at math@ku.edu or 785-864-3651.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Highland Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact advising@ku.edu to discuss your individual situation with an advisor. We encourage you to apply to KU by February 1 prior to the fall semester you plan to transfer.

KU Core

The KU Core establishes six educational goals for all undergraduates at KU. The KU Core is designed to yield fundamental skills, build a broad background of knowledge, generate capacities and opportunities for blending and creating ideas, strengthen an appreciation of cultural and global diversity, and cultivate ethical integrity. One unit for the KU Core is equivalent to three credit hours.

General Education Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy
(one unit: GE 1.1, one unit: GE 1.2, two units total)

General Education Goal 2: Strengthen written and oral communication
(two units: GE 2.1, one unit GE 2.2, three units total)

General Education Goal 3: Develop a background of knowledge across fundamental areas of study
(one unit each: GE 3H, GE 3S, GE 3N, three units total)

Advanced Education Goal 4: Respect human diversity and expand cultural understanding and global awareness
(one unit: AE 4.1, one unit: AE 4.2, two units total)

Advanced Education Goal 5: Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior
(one unit: AE 5.1, or one unit: AE 5.2, one unit total)

Advanced Education Goal 6: Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively
(completed within major at KU)

Find a the most up-to-date listings of transferable courses at: http://credittransfer.ku.edu. You can search by specific goal or view many of the courses that transfer to KU.

If a class is not listed contact transfercredit@ku.edu to inquire about transferability.
First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1) | ENG 101
Precalculus Mathematics, MATH 104 (GE 1.2) | MAT 105
GE 3H Core Requirement | Select Approved GE 3H Course
1st Semester Language (or other recommended course) | LG 101

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1) | ENG 102
AE 4.1 Core Requirement | Select Approved AE 4.1 Course
Calculus 1, MATH 125 | MAT 106
2nd Semester Language (or other recommended course) | LG 102

Third Semester

GE 2.2 Core Requirement | SP 106
Calculus 2, MATH 126 | MAT 110
GE 3N + Lab Requirement | Select Any Transferable Course
3rd Semester Language (AE 4.2) (or other recommended course) | Select Approved GE 3N+Lab Course

Fourth Semester

Calculus 3, MATH 127 | MAT 201
4th semester language (or other recommended course) | Select Any Transferable Course
GE 3S Core Requirement | Select Approved GE 3S Course
GE 1.1 Core Requirement | Select Approved GE 1.1 Course
AE 5.1 Core Requirement | Select Approved AE 5.1 Course

It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate’s Degree with Highland Community College. 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. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department. If Highland Community College doesn’t offer four semesters of foreign language you may choose to complete electives and fulfill that requirement at KU.

A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree. A Bachelor Degree requires 45-upper level hours. Transfer courses may be matched to a course of opposite level at KU, but the level of credit is defined by the originating institution. (All community college courses are lower level.) Courses with a grade of D+ or below cannot fulfill degree requirements.

It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated annually. Degree requirements at KU are subject to change.