

Independence 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

Independence Equivalents

ENGLISH (3 courses)				<u>Core</u>
ENGL 101 Composition	3		ENG 1003 or 1005 English Composition	3 GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		ENG 1013 English Composition 2	3 GE21
AND one of these courses:				
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3		ENG 2043 Intro Dramatic Literature	3 GE11, GE21, GE3H
			ENG 1083 American Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 2113 American Literature 2	3 GE3H
			ENG 2083 Contemporary Dramatic Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 2073 Introduction to Modern Novel	3 GE3H
			ENG 2123 British Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 2133 British Literature 2	3 GE3H
			ENG 2143 Survey of Black Literature	3 GE3H
			ENG 2163 Inge and Contemporary Playwrights	3 GE3H

MATHEMATICS (2 courses)				<u>Core</u>
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MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 1023 or 1025 College Algebra	3	GE12
OR					
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5		MAT 1015 Precalculus	5	GE12
--AND-- One of the following 2nd level courses:					
MATH 115 Calculus I	3		No equivalent		GE12
MATH 125 Calculus I	4		MAT 1055 Analytic Geom & Calc	5	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MAT 1103 Elementary Stats	3	GE12

Social Science & Humanities (6 courses)					Core
PSYC 104 Intro to Psychology	3		BEH 1003 General Psychology	5	GE3S
COMS 130 Public Speaking	3		COM 1203 Speech	3	GE22
HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War	3		HIS 1023 United States History (1850-1930)	3	GE3H
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POL 1023 American Government	3	GE3S
ANTH 160 Varieties of Human Experience	3		No equivalent		AE42, GE3H, GE3S
OR					
SOC 130 Comparative Societies	3		No equivalent		
LING 106 Intro to Linguistics	3		No equivalent		

NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 hours)					Core
BIOL 100 & 102 Principals of Biology	5		BIO 1005 General Biology	5	GE3N
AND one of these courses:					
			PHS 1015 General Chemistry	5	GE3N
			PHS 1025 College Chemistry	5	GE12, GE3N
			PHS 1055 General College Physics	5	GE11, GE12, GE3N

Education Courses					Core
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	3		PED 1653 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