

# Independence Community College

## Transfer Program to the University of Kansas

### Unified Early Childhood (Birth – Age 8) 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 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 Into 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. GEOL 104 & 105 Physical Geography	5
h. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Math, either MATH 115 or MATH 365	3

### Unified Early Childhood Education Requirements:

#### **KU Course Requirements**

#### **Independence Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH (3 courses)</b>				<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
<b>AND one of these courses:</b>				
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
<b>MATHEMATICS (2 courses)</b>				
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MAT 1023 or 1025 College Algebra	3	GE12

