The bachelor's degree in Community Health prepares students for career paths in a variety of community health settings. The program is rigorous and dynamic and allows students who are passionate about health issues to work with individuals to develop healthy attitudes and behaviors. The program develops critical thinking and leadership skills in students.

Benefits of the program include:

- **Program Reputation** - KU's Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education is offered through the KU School of Education and Human Sciences, which is ranked among the top 10 Best Public Education Schools according to U.S. News & World Report.
- **Dual Programming** - Coursework fulfills the requirements for a Bachelor's degree as well as prepares students to take the exam to earn the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential. It's a two-for-one program at KU!
- **Customizable Curriculum** - Students have the flexibility to develop expertise in health-related areas through a variety of minor options.
- **Hands-on Experience** - Senior internship in community health provides real-world experience and future employer contacts.
- **Student Organizations & Networking** - Students can actively participate in KU's Community Health Outreach Program (CHOP), a unique, student-led organization designed to help students actively engage in various health & wellness focused events.

This transfer guide provides important information and a sample two-semester plan for a student starting at Cowley Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. In addition, we provide additional courses a student may choose to take at the community college prior to transferring to KU. Each student's background and goals are unique. We would encourage each student to talk with their adviser at their current college and to reach out if they have any additional questions. Our contact information is below.

### Community Health Admission Requirements

1. **Step One: Admission to the University of Kansas**
   Apply to the University of Kansas by filling out a transfer application at [admissions.ku.edu](http://admissions.ku.edu). Gaining admission to the University of Kansas requires the submission of official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities.

2. **Step Two: Admission to the KU School of Education and Human Sciences**
   Select “School of Education and Human Sciences” as your school and “Community Health” as the degree you will be pursuing. Students should have a 2.75 KU + Transfer Cumulative GPA to be considered for admission.

The following courses are recommendations to assist in the transfer process, but are not requirements for admission:

- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102
- COMS 130
- MATH 101
- BIOL 100 & 102
- PSYC 104 or SOC 104
- LDST 201
- HSES 260
- HSES 248
- GE 3H Arts & Humanities
- GE 4.1 US Diversity
- GE 4.2 Global Awareness

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### First Semester

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### Second Semester

| Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)      | ENG 2212                                      |
| Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)    | COM 2711                                      |
| First Aid Lecture & Lab¹, HSES 248                  | ALH 6323                                      |
| Intro to Ethics, PHIL 160 (AE 51)                   | PHO 6460                                      |
| GE 3H Arts & Humanities Core Requirement            | Select Approved GE 3H Course                  |

### Additional courses that may be taken at the community college

| Principles of Nutrition & Health, HSES 330         | HER 5220                                      |
| Human Anatomy, BIOL 240                            | BIO 4148 & BIO 4149                           |
| Human Physiology, BIOL 246                         | BIO 4148 & BIO 4149                           |
| Intro. to Leadership, LDST 201 & 202               | LED 1448                                      |
| AE 4.1 U.S. Diversity Core Requirement             | Select Approved AE41 Course                   |
| AE 4.2 Global Culture / Awareness Core Requirement | Select Approved AE42 Course                   |

### Additional Notes for Transfer Student

1. Students may complete First Aid/CPR Certification through an entity which is OSHA compliant, such as the American Red Cross.
2. Students may complete the equivalent to BIOL 150, which is recommended for professional medical programs

- While additional courses have been included on this transfer guide it should be noted that due to prerequisites and course offerings if a student spends two years at a community college, the student may still have three years of courses to complete once at KU.
- Transfer credits with earned grades of D+ and below will not satisfy graduation requirements, but will still be included in the transfer GPA. If a student takes a course and then repeats it at the same institution, KU will honor the course repeat policy in effect at the institution issuing the transcript.
- A bachelor’s degree must include 120 completed credit hours. A student may apply a maximum of 64 credit hours of community college coursework to a KU degree.
- 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.)
- View the most up-to-date listings of transferable courses at: credittransfer.ku.edu. You can search by specific KU Core 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.

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 are subject to change.

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**Questions? Let us know.**
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