

Transfer Guide

BSE, Community Health

Independence Community College

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 Community Health is offered through the KU School of Education and Human Sciences, which was recently ranked 8th in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Public Education Schools.
- **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 Independence 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

- Step One: Admission to the University of Kansas**
 Apply to the University of Kansas by filling out a transfer application at admissions.ku.edu. Gaining admission to the University of Kansas requires the submission of official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities.
- 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 PA or higher for their KU and KU + Transfer 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 or 104
- BIOL 100 & 102
- PSYC 104 or SOC 104
- LDST 201
- HSES 260
- HSES 248
- GE 3H Arts & Humanities
- AE 4.1 US Diversity
- AE 4.2 Global Awareness

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First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 21)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 12)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal & Community Health, HSES 260	HEA 1053	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab ² , BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIO 1005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen. Psychology or Elem. of Soc., PSYC 104 or SOC 104	BEH 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid Lecture & Lab ¹ , HSES 248	ATH 1013, SPM 1013, PED 1612	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro to Ethics, PHIL 160 (AE 51)	PHI 1073	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Arts & Humanities Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional courses that may be taken at the community college

Principles of Nutrition & Health, HSES 330	BIO 2053	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Anatomy, BIOL 240	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Physiology, BIOL 246	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to Leadership, LDST 201	MDM 1303	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.1 U.S. Diversity Core Requirement	Select Approved AE4I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.2 Global Culture / Awareness Core Requirement	Select Approved AE42 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Notes for Transfer Student

¹Students may complete First Aid/CPR Certification through an entity which is OSHA compliant, such as the American Red Cross.

²Students 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. All grades for academically forgiven courses will be included in the transferable GPA.
- 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.