



Transfer Guide Geography Bachelor of Arts

Hesston College

Geography as an academic discipline studies the spatial dimensions of, and links between, culture, society and environmental processes. At the University of Kansas our main goal is to understand human actions in specific regional settings, and how these actions affect the physical environments in the past, present and future. Our teaching program reflects the departmental foci, with a B.A. degree emphasizing cultural and regional geography, and B.S. degrees focused on atmospheric and surface processes. One of the strengths of the Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science is our ability to integrate research within the department with research throughout the University and national programs. For example, our faculty expertise in area studies is diverse, specializing in North America, Africa, East Asia, Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia and Latin America. Contact us at kugeog@ku.edu or 785-864-5143 to learn more.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Hesston College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact collegeadvising@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)	ENGL 125	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MASC 105	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 11 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language	SPAN 101	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 135	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Math (BA Requirement)	MASC 141	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 2.2 Core Requirement	COMM 206	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language	SPAN 102	<input type="checkbox"/>

Third Semester

World Regional Geography, GEOG 100 (AE 4.2)	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Core Requirement	Select Approved GE3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3S Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3S Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Semester Language (or elective)	SPAN 201	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fourth Semester

Geography & Lab GEOG 104/105 or GEOG/EVRN 140	NA or BISC 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE4I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 5.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE5I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th Semester Language (or elective)	SPAN 202	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

- It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate's Degree. 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 Hesston 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.