



# Transfer Guide Geography Bachelor of Arts

## Independence Community 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](mailto:kugeog@ku.edu) or 785-864-5143 to learn more.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Independence Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact [collegeadvising@ku.edu](mailto: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](mailto:transfercredit@ku.edu) to inquire about transferability.

## First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved GE I I Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language	FRL 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Math (BA Requirement)	MAT 1103	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 2.2 Core Requirement	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language	FRL 1035	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Third Semester

World Regional Geography, GEOG 100 (AE 4.2)	GEO 2013	<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)	FRL 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Fourth Semester

Geography & Lab GEOG 104/105 or GEOG/EVRN 140	NA or BIO 2035	<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)	FRL 2043	<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 Independence Community 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.