

Transfer Guide Secondary Education

Independence Community College

The Curriculum & Teaching Department at KU offers three teacher education programs for students interested in being licensed in secondary education. This guide will provide information about the Secondary Level English, History & Government, and Foreign Language teacher education programs available for students. The KU School of Education and Human Sciences also partners with various departments at KU to provide additional undergraduate teacher education program options. Please check the program websites often as additional information is frequently added.

Benefits of the program include:

- **Program Reputation** - The KU School of Education and Human Sciences, which recently ranked 8th in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Public Education Schools.
- **Field Experiences, Early & Often** - The teacher education program combines general education courses and professional education coursework with multiple field experiences at the secondary level in rural, urban, and suburban communities.
- **Dual Programming** - Coursework fulfills the requirements for a Bachelor's degree as well as initial teaching licensure in Kansas. **Teacher Licensure Options** - Students who successfully complete this program at KU may be eligible to take advantage of licensure endorsements options: TESOL or Special Education.
- **Nationally-accredited Program** - The KU School of Education and Human Sciences is accredited under the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Standards through the CAEP Accreditation System.

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. Thus we recommend ongoing communication with an advisor in the KU School of Education and Human Sciences. See contact information at the bottom of this page.

School of Education and Human Sciences Secondary Education Admission Requirements

1 Step One: Admission to the University of Kansas

All incoming students must first gain admission to the University of Kansas. Admission applications to the University of Kansas may be completed online at www.admissions.ku.edu. Gaining admission to the University of Kansas requires the submission of official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities. Please note that indicating "Education Major" on your application to KU does not grant you entry to the KU School of Education and Human Sciences. For scholarship consideration, we encourage you to apply to KU by February 1st prior to the fall/summer semester or November 1st prior to the spring semester you plan to transfer to KU.

2 Step Two: Admission to the KU School of Education and Human Sciences

After granted admission to KU, students are permitted to complete the KU School of Education and Human Sciences application. Admission applications to the School of Education and Human Sciences may be completed online at: www.soe.ku.edu. The application deadline for Admission is open twice per year with applications due September 14th and February 2nd with the program beginning the following semester. A complete application includes satisfactory essays and references including letters of recommendations.

Minimum Requirements to Apply to the KU Secondary Education English, History & Govt., or Foreign Language:

Transfer students are eligible to apply during the semester they will complete the minimum application requirements:

1. Completion of pre-admission foundation courses (must be taken for a grade)
2. Earned at least a 2.75 GPA in KU and KU plus transfer GPA.

Requirements applicable to all Secondary Ed. majors

- MATH 101 or 104
- COMS 130
- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102

Reqs. for History & Govt.

- C&T 100
- HIST 128
- GEOG 104
- GEOG 100

Admission for Secondary Education is selective, meeting all of the above requirements does not guarantee admission.

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English First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 21)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 ¹ (GE 12)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 11)	EDU 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab, BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIO 1005	<input type="checkbox"/>

English Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introductory English, ENGL 209, 210, 211 (GE 11)	ENG 2043	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Literature, ENGL 320	ENG 1083	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal and Community Health, HSES 260	HEA 1053	<input type="checkbox"/>
US History I or II, HIST 128 or HIST 129 (GE 3H)	HIS 1023 or HIS 1063	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional courses that may be completed if your community college offers them

Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	No Equivalent Course
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Additional Notes for Transfer Students

The Secondary English education program mixes literature-based theory and knowledge with culturally rich readings and discussions. Courses taught by the English Department offer students learning options in rhetoric, linguistics, and literature.

¹Courses offered at your community college that are equivalent to MATH 101 or 104, or higher satisfy this requirement. See KU advisor or CredTran for available courses.

- 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 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: <http://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.

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History and Government First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2I)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 ¹ (GE 12)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 1I)	EDU 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of US through Civil War, HIST 128 (GE 3H)	HIS 1023	<input type="checkbox"/>

History and Government Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2I)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the US after the Civil War, HIST 129 (GE 3H)	HIS 1063	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Regional Geography, GEOG 100 (AE 42)	GEO 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to US Politics, POLS 110 (GE 3S)	POL 1023	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional courses that may be completed if your community college offers them

Introductory Economics, ECON 104 (GE 3S)	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Comparative Politics, POLS 150 (AE 42)	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Notes for Transfer Students

The Secondary History and Government education program includes multiple content courses in history, economics, political science and geography from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Students in the program learn how to engage middle and high school students in historical and contemporary topics using effective teaching strategies.

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Spanish First Semester

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Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 ¹ (GE 12)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 11)	EDU 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Spanish I, SPAN 212 (GE 42) ²	FRL 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>

Spanish Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Spanish 2, SPAN 216 ²	FRL 2043	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of US through Civil War, HIST 128 (GE 3H)	HIS 1023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab, BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIO 1005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal and Community Health, HSES 260	HEA 1053	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional course that may be taken if offered at your community college

Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional Notes for Transfer Students

The Foreign Language teacher education program curriculum is built on the belief that it is critical for KU students to not only gain a broad-based teacher education preparation, but to supplement that education with hands-on practical experience in the field. This powerful combination allows our students to excel in any classroom environment.

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²While this guide is built with Spanish, if your community college offers another language (French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Latin) you can take the Intermediate Level equivalent and follow the rest of the curriculum. If you begin your language curriculum at the elementary level you may continue at the Intermediate Level when you arrive at KU.

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