

# Transfer Guide Environmental Studies Bachelor of Arts

## Kansas City Kansas Community College

The Environmental Studies Program at the University of Kansas, established in 1971, is one of the oldest environmental studies programs in the country. It is an interdisciplinary program, with faculty from professional schools, natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The program provides students with the tools they need to investigate environmental phenomena, including soil sampling and freshwater ecology to policy-making and social science. Environmental Studies students learn how to put together what other disciplines take apart. For more information contact us at: <a href="mailto:envstudies@ku.edu">envstudies@ku.edu</a> or 785-864-8902.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Kansas City Kansas Community 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: <a href="http://credittransfer.ku.edu">http://credittransfer.ku.edu</a>. You can search by specific goal or view many of the courses that transfer to KU.

If a class is not listed contact <u>transfercredit@ku.edu</u> to inquire about transferability.

#### **KU Requirement**

### Recommended Course at Kansas City Kansas Community College

#### **First Semester**

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 0101
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MATH 0105
Global Environment I, EVRN 140 (GE 3N) or EVRN elect	BIOL 0131 & 0132
1st Semester Language or elective	LANG 0141
Second Semester	
Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 0102
Statistics, MATH 365, (2nd Math BA requirement)	MATH 0115
GE 1.1 Critical Thinking, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 11 Course
2nd Semester Language or elective	LANG 0142
Third Semester	
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 2.2)	SPCH 0151
GE 3H Arts & Humanities, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course
GE 3S Social Sciences, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3S Course
3rd Semester Language (AE 4.2) (if available)	LANG 0243
Fourth Semester	
AE 4.1 Human Diversity, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 41 Course
AE 4.2 Global & Cultural Awareness, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 42 Course
AE 5.1 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 51 Course
4th semester language or elective	LANG 0244
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course

- 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 Kansas City Kansas 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.



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