

# Transfer Guide Secondary Education

## Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the fall/summer semester or November 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.soe.ku.edu). The application deadline for Admission is open twice per year with applications due September 14<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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      Reqs. for History & Govt.

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| • MATH 101 or 104 | • C&T 100  | • GEOG 100 |
| • COMS 130        | • HIST 128 |            |
| • ENGL 101        | • GEOG 104 |            |
| • ENGL 102        |            |            |

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)	ENGL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COMM 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 <sup>1</sup> (GE 12)	MATH 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 11)	See School of Ed. for course.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab, BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIOL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>

## English Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENGL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introductory English, ENGL 209, 210, 211 (GE 11)	ENGL 120 or 214	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Literature, ENGL 320	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal and Community Health, HSES 260	PHED 157	<input type="checkbox"/>
US History I or II, HIST 128 or HIST 129 (GE 3H)	HIST 120 or HIST 121	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	GEOG 104
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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.

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- 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.
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**History and Government First Semester**

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 21)	ENGL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COMM 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 <sup>1</sup> (GE 12)	MATH 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 11)	See School of Ed. for course.	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of US through Civil War, HIST 128 (GE 3H)	HIST 120	<input type="checkbox"/>

**History and Government Second Semester**

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENGL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the US after the Civil War, HIST 129 (GE 3H)	HIST 121	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	GEOG 104	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Regional Geography, GEOG 100 (AE 42)	GEOG 105	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to US Politics, POLS 110 (GE 3S)	POLS 136	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Introductory Economics, ECON 104 (GE 3S)	ECON 110	<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)	COMM 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 <sup>1</sup> (GE 12)	MATH 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intro. to the Education Profession, C&T 100 (GE 11)	See School of Ed. for course.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Spanish I, SPAN 212 (GE 42) <sup>2</sup>	SPAN 203	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Spanish Second Semester**

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 21)	ENGL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Spanish 2, SPAN 216 <sup>2</sup>	SPAN 204	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of US through Civil War, HIST 128 (GE 3H)	HIST 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab, BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIOL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal and Community Health, HSES 260	PHED 157	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Principles of Physical Geography, GEOG 104 (GE 3N)	GEOG 104	<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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<sup>2</sup>While 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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