The Curriculum & Teaching Department at KU offers two teacher education programs for students interested in being licensed in middle education, 5th-8th grade. This guide will provide information about the Middle Level Science and Middle Level Mathematics teacher education programs available for students. The KU School of Education 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, 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 elementary 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 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 Fort Scott 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. See contact information at the bottom of this page.

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**School of Education Middle 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. 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**

   After granted admission to KU, students are permitted to complete the KU School of Education application. Admission applications to the School of Education may be completed online at: www.soe.ku.edu. Transfer students are eligible to apply during the semester they will complete the minimum requirements to apply (see below). The application deadline for Admission is the prior September 13th with the program beginning the following Spring. A complete application includes satisfactory essays and references including letters of recommendations.

**Minimum Requirements to Apply to the KU School of Education, Middle Education:**

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)

   **Requirements applicable to both programs**
   - MATH 101 & 103 or 104
   - COMS 130
   - ENGL 101
   - ENGL 102
   - PSYC 104
   - C&T 100
   - ANTH 160 or SOC 130

   **Requirements for math**
   - MATH 125
   - BIOL 100 & 102
   - HIST 128 or HIST 129

   **Requirements for science**
   - MATH 115
   - BIOL 150

2. Earned at least a 2.75 GPA in their KU plus transfer GPA.

**Admission is highly selective, meeting all of the above requirements does not guarantee admission.**

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- If your community college offers Precalculus (MATH 104) it is recommended for this program you complete that course, however MATH 101 is accepted as an acceptable replacement. Please check the prerequisites for MATH 115/125 at your school and visit with an advisor to determine the best course for your situation. Courses equivalent to MATH 115 or MATH 125 are accepted for the calculus requirement.
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| Personal & Community Health, HSES 260 | PHE 1373 |
| Trigonometry, MATH 103¹ | MAT 1093 |

**Additional math requirements that may be completed if offered at the community college**

| Calculus 1, MATH 125 | MAT 1015 |
| Calculus 2, MATH 126 | MAT 1025 |
| Elementary Statistics, MATH 365 | MAT 2253 |
| Linear Algebra, MATH 290 | No Equivalent Course |
| Physical Science lecture and lab² | See below options or visit with KU advisor |

**Additional Notes for Transfer Students**

1. If your community college offers Precalculus (MATH 104) that can be completed in lieu of MATH 101 and 103.
2. Select one lecture and lab equivalent to: CHEM 110, GEOS 104 & 105, GEOS 101 & 103, or PHSX 114 to satisfy this requirement.
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