The bachelor's degree in physical education plus at the University of Kansas School of Education and Human Sciences prepares individuals to become PE teachers at the PK-12 level, as well as to pursue a licensure endorsement in a second area through KSDE by examination or a minor in business or sport management.

Benefits of the program include:

- **Program Reputation** - KU's Bachelor's degree in Physical Education Plus is offered through the KU School of Education and Human Sciences, which was recently ranked 9th in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report's Best Public Education Schools.
- **Dual Programming** - Coursework fulfills the requirements for a Bachelor's degree and also prepares students to pursue a Kansas initial teaching license in physical education. It's a two-for-one program at KU!
- **Student Organizations & Networking** - The program enables teacher candidates to 1) apply for a Kansas state teaching license with an endorsement in Physical Education (PK-12), and 2) prepare them to pursue endorsement in an additional secondary teaching field, or complete a minor in another academic area.
- **Nationally-accredited Program** - The KU School of Education and Human Sciences is accredited under the NCATE Standards through the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) Accreditation System.

This transfer guide provides important information and a sample two-semester plan for a student starting at Highland 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 Physical Education Plus Requirements

**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 Physical Education Plus 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.

**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 the prior February 1st. A complete application includes satisfactory essays and references including letters of recommendations.

**Minimum Requirements to Apply to the KU School of Education and Human Sciences, Community Health:**

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

1. Completion or enrollment in admission requirements.
2. Earn at least a 2.75 GPA in KU and KU plus transfer GPA

- ENGL 101—English Composition
- ENGL 102—Critical Reading and Writing
- MATH 101—College Algebra or higher
- MATH 105 (or higher)—Topics in Math
- COMS 130—Speaker Audience Comm.
- BIOL 100 & 102—Princ. of Biology +Lab
- BIOL 240—Human Anatomy
- PSYC 104—General Psychology
- SOC 104—Elements of Sociology
- HSES 201—Team Sports
- HSES 202—Individual & Dual Sports
- HSES 214—PE Activity PK-6
- HSES 244—Physical Ed. & Sport Studies
- HSES 248—First Aid (or certification)¹
- HSES 260—Personal & Community Health
- Arts & Humanities / Non-Western elect
- Social Science / Global Awareness elect

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

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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 will still have three years of courses to complete once at KU. This could cause the student to be below full-time enrollment while at KU.

\(^1\)Students may complete First Aid/CPR Certification through an entity which is OSHA compliant, such as the American Red Cross.

- Transfer credits with earned grades of D+ and below will not satisfy graduation requirements, but will still 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. Students with more than 64 credit hours of community college coursework cannot apply the additional hours toward the 120 hour requirement.

- 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](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.

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 are subject to change.

Questions? Let us know.
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