Unified Early Childhood 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 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 may be completed online at: [www.soe.ku.edu](http://www.soe.ku.edu). The application deadline for Admission is September 14th with the program beginning the following Spring. A complete application includes satisfactory essays and references including letters of recommendations. After admission a minimum of five semesters of coursework is required in the School of Education and Human Sciences.

**Minimum Requirements to Apply to the Unified Early Childhood Education program:**
Transfer students are eligible to apply during the semester they will complete the minimum application requirements:
1. Completion of six pre-admission foundation courses (must be taken for a grade).
2. Earned at least a 2.75 GPA in their KU plus transfer GPA.
   - ENGL 101
   - ENGL 102
   - COMS 130
   - MATH 101 or 104
   - GEOG 104
   - C&T 100

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

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## KU Requirement

### Recommended Course at Independence Community College

#### First Semester

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#### Second Semester

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<td>Principles of Geography, GEOG 104 (GE3N)</td>
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### Additional Notes for Transfer Students

- \(^1\)Most community colleges offer a course equivalent to MATH 101, however, courses equivalent to MATH 101, 104 or a course higher than MATH 101 may also be taken to complete this requirement.
- 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. A student should work with an advisor to select the 64 best hours for the 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](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.