The Curriculum & Teaching Department at KU offers three teacher education programs for students interested in being licensed in secondary education, 6th-12th grade. 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 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 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 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 Neosho County 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.

### School of Education Secondary Education Admission 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. 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.

#### 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 open twice per year with applications due the prior September 13th and February 2nd 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)

   - Requirements applicable to all majors
     - MATH 101 or 104
     - COMS 130
     - ENGL 101
     - ENGL 102
     - C&T 100
     - HIST 128 or 129
     - GEOG 104

   - Reqs. for English
     - BIOL 100 & 102
     - ANTH 160 or SOC 130
     - HSES 260

   - Reqs. for History & Govt.
     - HIST 128
     - HIST 129
     - GEOG 100

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

Admission for History & Government is highly selective, admission for English is selective, meeting all of the above requirements does not guarantee admission.

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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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- 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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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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**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. Courses offered at your community college that are equivalent to MATH 101 or 104, or higher satisfy this requirement. See KU advisor or CredTran for available courses.

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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