

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transfer Program to the University of Kansas

Elementary Education Program

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The School of Education offers a program that leads to teacher licensure at the elementary (K-6) level. This program is comprised of three major parts: General Education (requirements completed primarily in the first two years), Major (content areas in which students are specializing), and Professional Education (course work focusing on students as learners and ability to communicate knowledge effectively).

Typically, transfer students apply for admission in the middle of their sophomore year of study (even if they are still enrolled at another university or community college and have not yet transferred to KU) and enter the School of Education at the beginning of their *junior year*.

Minimum Requirements. All students who apply for admission to the department must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) An applicant must have completed at least 45 hours by the time of application and at least **55 hours** by the time of admission. The **cumulative grade-point average must be at least 2.75**.
- 2) Applicants must have **cumulative grade-point averages of at least 2.75** in the core admission courses to qualify for the pool from which students are selected. No grade lower than a C is acceptable in English, communication studies, or mathematics.
- 3) A student must pass all three sections of the Pre-Professional Skills Test before submitting application materials. Passing scores are 173 in reading, 172 in mathematics, and 172 in writing.
- 4) Applicants must also submit personal essays and letters of support.

Because enrollment in competitive programs is limited to prescribed numbers, *students who meet minimum admission standards may not be accepted*. Prospective teacher education students should consult an adviser early in the first year to ensure fulfillment of admission requirements and to plan efficient programs of study.

KU Course Requirements

Colby Course Equivalents

General Education Requirements			
These Requirements must be completed before Admission to the Program			
ANTH 108 Cultural Anthropology OR	3-4	AN 177 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience	3	No Equivalent	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audi Communication	3	SP 101 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm OR	3
		Sp 176 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 101 Composition	3	EN 176 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 Composition & Literature	3	EN 177 English Composition II	3
BIOL 100 & 102 Principles Of Biology & Lab	5	BI 177 Principles Of Biology	5
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	GE 176 World Regional Geography	3
HIST 128 History U.S. Thru Civil War	3	HI 176 American History To 1865	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3	PS 176 General Psychology	3
C&T 100 Introduction to the Education Profession	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MA 178 College Algebra	3
Second math course —Math 105, 106, 115 or higher—select one of the following:			
MATH 105 Intro To Topics In Math	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 106 Intro To Finite Mathematics	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 115 Calculus	3	MA 210 Calculus: Bus & Liberal Arts OR	3
		MA 220 A Geom & Calc I	5

History of Ideas course—select one of the following:			
HWC 204 Western Civilization I	3	No Equivalent	
HWC 205 Western Civilization 2	3	No Equivalent	
PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PI 101 Introduction To Philosophy	3
WS 201 Women's Studies	3	No Equivalent	
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3	PI 200 Philosophy of Thought and Logic	3
PHIL 160 Intro To Ethics	3	PI 276 Introduction To Ethics	3
REL 104/106/107 or 171	3	RE 104 World Religions	3

Additional General Education Requirements			
A third English course—select one of the following:			
		DR 208 Intro To Dramatic Literature	3
		EN 202 American Literature I	3
		EN 203 American Literature II	3
		EN 208 Intro To Dramatic Literature	3
		EN 211 American Frontier Literature	3
		EN 215 The American Short Story	3
		EN 217 The Bible As Literature	3
		EN 219 Intro To Literature	3
		LI 176 World Literature	3
Advanced Composition—select one of the following			
ENGL 351 Fiction Writing I	3	No Equivalent	
ENGL 360 Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	
Geography			
GEOG 104 & 105 Physical Geography & Lab	5	No Equivalent	
History of Art or Music (3 hours) – select one of the following:			
HA 100 Introduction to Art History	3	AR 175 Art Appreciation	3
HA 150 Art History I: Ancient Through Medieval Art	3	AR 176 Art History	3
HA 151 Art History II: Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3	AR 177 Art History 2	3
HA 267 Art and Culture of Japan	3	No Equivalent	
HA 268 Art and Culture of China	3	No Equivalent	
MUSC 136 Masterworks of Music	3	MU 176 Intro To Music	3
MUSC 298 Introduction to Jazz	3	No Equivalent	
MUSC 309 History of Rock and Roll	3	No Equivalent	
History			
HIST 348 History of the Peoples of Kansas	3	No Equivalent	
Health			
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	3	PE 177 Personal & Comm Health	
Physics with Lab—select one of the following			
		PH 207 College Physics I	5
		PH 208 University Physics I	5
Political Science			
POLS 110 Intro to U.S. Politics	3	PO 176 American Government	3
Social Science			
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology <u>OR</u>	3	SO 176 Intro To Sociology	3
SOC 130 Comparative Societies	3	No Equivalent	

Teacher Education			
ELPS 200 Making Connections Between Schools and Community	3	No Equivalent	
SPLH 464 Seminar in Lang Development for Elementary Teachers	3	No Equivalent	

Teacher Education Courses (54 – 55 hours)			
		No Equivalents	

Professional Year Courses (24 hours)			
		No Equivalents	

Note: Pass/Fail Policy. No Courses Required For Graduation (I.E. General Education, Major/Minor Requirements) May Be Taken Pass/Fail.

The Requirements Listed Above Are Subject To Annual Change.