

DODGE CITY 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

Dodge City Course Equivalents

General Education Requirements			
These Requirements must be completed before Admission to the Program			
ANTH 108 Cultural Anthropology OR	3-4	ANTH 111 Anthropology	3
ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience	3	No Equivalent	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audi Communication	3	SP 106 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 102 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 Composition & Literature	3	ENG 103 English Composition II	3
BIOL 100 & 102 Principles Of Biology & Lab	5	BIO 101 General Biology	5
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	GEO 101 Geography	3
HIST 128 History U.S. Thru Civil War	3	HIST 101 American History I	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
C&T 100 Introduction to the Education Profession	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 106 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	MATH 130 Principles Of Calculus	3
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	PHIL 201 Intro To Philosophy	3
WS 201 Women's Studies	3	SOC 200 Women in Society	3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3	No Equivalent	
PHIL 160 Intro To Ethics	3	No Equivalent	
REL 104/106/107 or 171	3	No Equivalent	

Additional General Education Requirements			
A third English course—select one of the following:			
		ENG 202 Intro To Literature I	3
		ENG 203 Intro To Literature II	3
		ENG 204 English Literature I	3
		ENG 205 English Literature II	3
		ENG 206 World Literature	3
		ENG 209 American Literature I	3
		ENG 210 American Literature II	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	ART 101 Intro To The Visual Arts	3
HA 150 Art History I: Ancient Through Medieval Art	3	ART 132 History and Criticism of Art	3
HA 151 Art History II: Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3	ART 133 History and Criticism of Art 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	MUSC 105 Understanding Music	3
MUSC 298 Introduction to Jazz	3	MUS 225 A Study Of Jazz	3
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	HLTH 100 Personal Health	3
Physics with Lab—select one of the following			
		PHYS 201 General Physics I & Lab	5
		PHYS 231 Engineering Physics I & Lab	5
Political Science			
POLS 110 Intro to U.S. Politics	3	GOV 101 American National Govern	3
Social Science			
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology OR	3	SOC 101 Principles Of Sociology I	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.