



Independence Community College

The Environmental Studies Program at the University of Kansas, established in 1971, is one of the oldest environmental studies programs in the country. It is an interdisciplinary program, with faculty from professional schools, natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The program provides students with the tools they need to investigate environmental phenomena, including soil sampling and freshwater ecology to policy-making and social science. Environmental Studies students learn how to put together what other disciplines take apart. For more information contact us at: envstudies@ku.edu or 785-864-8902.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Independence Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact collegeadvising@ku.edu to discuss your individual situation with an advisor. We encourage you to apply to KU by February 1 prior to the fall semester you plan to transfer.

KU Core

The KU Core establishes six educational goals for all undergraduates at KU. The KU Core is designed to yield fundamental skills, build a broad background of knowledge, generate capacities and opportunities for blending and creating ideas, strengthen an appreciation of cultural and global diversity, and cultivate ethical integrity. One unit for the KU Core is equivalent to three credit hours.

**General Education Goal 1:
Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy**
(one unit: GE 1.1, one unit: GE 1.2, two units total)

**General Education Goal 2:
Strengthen written and oral communication**
(two units: GE 2.1, one unit GE 2.2, three units total)

**General Education Goal 3:
Develop a background of knowledge across fundamental areas of study**
(one unit each: GE 3H, GE 3S, GE 3N, three units total)

**Advanced Education Goal 4:
Respect human diversity and expand cultural understanding and global awareness**
(one unit: AE 4.1, one unit: AE 4.2, two units total)

**Advanced Education Goal 5:
Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior**
(one unit: AE 5.1, or one unit: AE 5.2, one unit total)

**Advanced Education Goal 6:
Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively**
(completed within major at KU)

Find a the most up-to-date listings of transferable courses at: <http://credittransfer.ku.edu>.
You can search by specific 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.

First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Environment I, EVRN 140 (GE 3N) or EVRN elect	BIO 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language or elective	FRL 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics, MATH 365, (2nd Math BA requirement)	MAT 1103	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Critical Thinking, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 11 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language or elective	FRL 1035	<input type="checkbox"/>

Third Semester

Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 2.2)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Arts & Humanities, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3S Social Sciences, Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3S Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Semester Language (AE 4.2) (if available)	FRL 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fourth Semester

AE 4.1 Human Diversity, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 41 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.2 Global & Cultural Awareness, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 42 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 5.1 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 51 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th semester language or elective	FRL 2043	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

- It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate's Degree. Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a single non-English language, or third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first semester proficiency in a second non-English language. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department. If Independence Community College doesn't offer four semesters of foreign language you may choose to complete electives and fulfill that requirement at KU.

- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree. A Bachelor Degree requires 45-upper level hours. 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.) Courses with a grade of D+ or below cannot fulfill degree requirements.

- 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 at KU are subject to change.