

# Systemwide Elementary Education (PK-6) transfer associate degree

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The systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering the degree to any Kansas public university for individuals desiring to become licensed as a PK-6 elementary teacher. The pathway identifies courses/credit hours to be taken at the community college level and reflects the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) General Education framework “buckets”

([https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/seven-bucket-framework)) and recommended education coursework.

These courses/credit hours transfer to any KBOR university as the first sixty hours toward a 120-hour PK-6 Elementary Education program degree. The remaining sixty hours at KBOR universities are the required courses to complete the PK-6 Elementary Education degree.

## KBOR General Education Program (34-35 Credit Hours)

<b>Bucket #1</b>	<b>English Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 6</b>
English Composition 1	ENG1010	3
English Composition 2	ENG1020	3
<b>Bucket #2</b>	<b>Communications Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
Fundamentals of Oral Communications	COM1010	
	<b>OR</b>	3
Interpersonal Communications	COM1020	
<b>Bucket #3</b>	<b>Mathematics &amp; Statistics Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
Contemporary/Essential Math	MAT1040	3
<b>Bucket #4</b>	<b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 4-5 from One Subject (must include a lab)</b>
Life Science	Any life science within Bucket #4	4 -5
<b>Bucket #5*</b>	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 6 at least two courses from two subject areas</b>
Bucket 5 options to come from two of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology*, Sociology		6
<b>Bucket #6</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Discipline Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 6 at least two courses from two subject areas</b>
United States History to 1877 OR United States History Since 1877	HIS1010 OR HIS1020	3
Fine Art: Open Elective from Art, Music, Theatre, or Literature	Any ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, or LITERATURE within the Bucket	3
<b>Bucket #7</b>	<b>Elementary Designated Area+</b>	<b>Credit Hours: 6</b>
Choose two courses from below	As part of the Systemwide (PK-6) Elementary Universal Transfer Pathway, this	

	is a deviation from Bucket #7 Institutionally Designated Plan. <b>The course cannot have been used in another bucket.</b>	
American Government	POL1020	3
Cultural Diversity and Ethnicity	SOC2030	3
One Free Elective	One Free Elective from El. Ed. Buckets # 1-6	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	34-35

**Teacher Education Program (25 - 26 Credit Hours)**

<b>Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Systemwide Transfer Designator+</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Introduction to Education	EDU1010	3
Children's Literature	EDU2010	3
Human Life Span/Developmental Psychology	PSY2020	3
Creative Expressions	<b><u>Choose one that has not been used to fulfill general education requirements:</u></b>  ART2020 Art in the Elem. Classroom MUS2010 Music in the Elem. Classroom HSC2020 Elementary School PE & Health	2- 3
Physical Science/Physics Course	Any physical science/physics course within Bucket 4, lab NOT required (recommended)	3-5
Educating Exceptional Students	EDU2020	3
Technology for Teachers	EDU2030	3
Free Elective in Education	<i>Free Elective from any Education Course that has not been used to meet other requirements PREFERENCE FOR AN EDUCATION COURSE or early childhood course BUT NOT LIMITED</i>	2-3
Open Elective** – to complete Associate degree	Open Elective within the System Wide Transfer List to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for transfer	0 – 4**
	TOTAL	26
	GRAND TOTAL (GE and EDUCATION)	60-61

References for Systemwide transfer identification:

[https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/transfer-articulation](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation)

\*Advising Note: Review local community college requirements for PSY2020 HUMAN LIFE SPAN/DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY to determine if PSY1010 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY is a prerequisite. If it is, take PSY1010 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY in Bucket 5.

\*\*Depending on the courses taken and credit hours awarded, the student may need additional coursework to reach the minimum 60 credit hours for transfer.