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#TransferKS

Transfer and Articulation Council
Quality Assurance Subcommittee Report, October 2020

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All 32 KBOR Institutions Share a Common Commitment To Quality

At each institution, quality is assured through:

• Assessment of courses
• Assessment of programs
• Assessment of general education outcomes

HLC reviews:

• Instructor qualifications
• Course quality
• Appropriate facilities
• Assessment processes

Many programs are subject to program specific accreditation based on quantitative evidence of program success.
Transfer and Articulation Council

The Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) is responsible for oversight and implementation of Kansas Board of Regents’ transfer and articulation policy across the system.

Representation on TAAC from all sectors: 2- and 4-year institutions, Career and Technical Education, Kansas State Department of Education, and students.

Members are nominated by institutions for 3-year terms.
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TAAC Oversight

The charge given to TAAC includes authority to:

• Direct the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) with specific course articulations;

• Adjudicate any disagreement from the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups;

• Recommend approval on the system-wide transfer of specific courses to the Kansas Board of Regents; and

• Assure quality and adherence to agreed-upon learning outcomes of courses articulated across the institutions.
Kansas Core Outcomes Groups

**Purpose:** Faculty articulate core student learning outcomes for the identified course(s) for implementation in Kansas System Wide Transfer.

- Chief Academic Officers submit course information and delegate faculty as representatives with voting privileges on outcomes for specified courses.
- Faculty representatives develop and vote on 4-8 measurable learning outcomes for courses to transfer as direct equivalents.
- Co-Chairs from each discipline submit completed report of outcomes to all group members and the TAAC.
3,928 students transferred from a Kansas community college or technical college to a Kansas public university in fall 2018*, representing approximately half of all transfer students.

*From the Fall 2018 KBOR Transfer Feedback Report
Top Majors Fall 2018 for Transfer Students from 2-Year Sector

1. Teacher Education
2. Liberal Arts & Sciences (General Studies & Humanities)
3. Nursing
4. Psychology
5. Business Administration (Management & Operations)
6. Social Work
7. Biology
8. Accounting
9. Health Services/Allied Health Sciences
10. Communication
National Student Clearinghouse Reports

National Student Clearinghouse annually reports completion rate for students who start at a two-year public institution and receive a degree from a four-year institution within six years.

Kansas ranked #2 in 2019 (second to Illinois)

National Student Clearinghouse Signature Report, Completing College, February 2020
Six Year University Completion Rates For Students Who Started at 2 year Institutions

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Transfer Report Student Data Definitions

Transfer Student
First time enrollment at a university transferring 9 or more undergraduate credit hours.

First-Time Freshmen: Native students who started their postsecondary career at the university.

Kansas Community College Transfer: transferring from the 19 public community colleges.

• Source: Fall 2012 -2018 KBOR Transfer Feedback Reports
Universities

Average Term GPA of New Students – Fall 2018

First-Time Freshmen

KS Community College Transfers
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Chemistry I & Lab for Majors to Chemistry II & Lab for Majors Sequence GPA Comparison

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KCOG Conference Impact

- 6 New Courses articulating core outcomes today
- 13 Courses reviewing/updating core outcomes
- Reports for all 19 Courses will be submitted by the Co-Chairs to the Transfer and Articulation Council
- 311 faculty members submitted by their Chief Academic Officer to participate
- Discipline Groups are facilitated by Faculty Co-Chairs, one from a college and one from a university
  - All groups are meeting electronically via Zoom or email
- Ongoing Process for Seamless Transfer:
  - Add new courses as appropriate
  - Review existing courses on a 5 year rotation schedule
REACH YOUR GOALS

CREDITS YOU NEED
We Help You Make Them Count

The Kansas transfer program ranked first nationally in helping students transfer from a two-year public college to degree completion at a four-year institution within six years.

Course Areas Include:
Accounting, Anthropology, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Economics, English, French, Gender Studies, Geography, History, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Spanish, and Theatre

VIEW THE CURRENT COURSE LIST AT

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BENEFITS FOR ALL
Seamless Transfer Works

Easily transfer credits for more than 80 courses within the Kansas system of public colleges and universities.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS
Students and advisors can work to create effective strategies for schedule planning and future course enrollments.

TRANSFER TRANSITION
By making course transfer seamless, students should have greater success moving from two-year to four-year programs.

DEGREE COMPLETION
Seamless course transfer can lead to greater persistence and degree completion - good for students and their families.