

JAYHAWK EXPLORATORY ADVISING

First Semester	15-17 cr.	Second Semester	15-17 cr.
ENG- ENGL 101 MTS - based on math placement	3 cr. 3 cr.	ENG - Written Communication Exploratory Course	3 cr. 3 cr.
SBS - Social Science	3 cr.	AH - Arts & Humanities	3 cr.
First Year course	2-3 cr.	NPS - Natural Phys Sci	4-5 cr.
Exploratory Course	3-5 cr.	Additional Math (if needed)	3 cr.
Third Semester	15 cr.	Fourth Semester	15 cr.
USC - US Culture	3 cr.	GLBC - Global Culture	3 cr.
Exploratory Course	3 cr.	Major Specific Course	3 cr.
CMS - Oral Communication	3 cr.	Major Specific Course	3 cr.
Additional Math (if needed)	3 cr.	Major Specific Course	3 cr.
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Exploratory Courses

ABSC 100 - Intro to Applied Behavioral Science [SBS] 3 cr.

ABSC 150 - Community Leadership [SBS] 3 cr.

ACCT 200 - Fundamentals of Financial Accounting 4 cr.

COMS 130 - Speaker-Audience Communication [CMS] 3 cr.

COMS 144 - Interpersonal Communication [CMS] 3 cr.

ECON 142 - Microeconomics [SBS] 3 cr.

ECON 144 - Macroeconomics [SBS] 3 cr.

FIN 101 - Personal Finance [MTS] 3 cr.

HEIM 210 - Introduction to Healthcare 1 cr.

HSES 289 - Introduction to Sport Management 3 cr.

JMC 101 - Media and Society [AH] 3 cr.

JMC 260 - The Agency: An Introduction 3 cr.

JMC 308 - Ethics in a Wired World 3 cr.

JMC 330 - Sports Media in the 21st Century 3 cr.

LDST 200 - Introduction to Leadership Studies & Applications [SBS] 3 cr.

PFS 300 – Intro to Professional Performance 3 cr.



Resources to Prepare for Your First Semester

Math Placement

KU requires that students know their math placement before they enroll for their first semester. If you don't have a recent ACT/SAT score, we recommend students take the free ALEKS math placement exam: https://mathematics.ku.edu/taking-placement-assessment

MATH ACT Score	MATH SAT Score	ALEKS Score	Course #	Course Name
0-15	200-450	0-29	See note below.	
16-21	460-530	30-45	MATH 002	Intermediate
				Mathematics
22-25	540-600	46-60	MATH 101	College Algebra
22-25	540-600	46-60	MATH 104	Precalculus
				Mathematics
22-25	540-600	46-60	MATH 105	Introductions to
				Topics in Math
26-27	610-650	61-75	MATH 103	Trigonometry
26-27	610-650	61-75	MATH 115	Calculus I
26-27	610-650	61-75	MATH 365	Elementary
				Statistics
28-36	660-800	76-100	MATH 125	Calculus I
				(STEM)

Note: KU does not offer a course below the level of MATH 002. Students with an ACT score of 15 or lower or SAT score of 450 or lower may not be adequately prepared for a KU mathematics course and may want to consider taking preparatory coursework at a community college.

English Placement

English ACT Score	Reading and Writing SAT Score	AP English Score	IB English Score	Course #	Course Name
1-26	200-629	1-2	1-3	ENGL 101	Composition I
27-30	630-649	3	4-5	ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing
31+	650+	3	HL Exam: 4-5 SL Exam: 4+	ENGL 105*	Honors Introduction to English
N/A	N/A	4+	HL Exam: 6-7	ENGL 205*	Freshman-Sophomore Honors Proseminar

Note: Please see additional eligibility requirements in the Academic Catalog.

Credit & Exemption for High School Work

If you took any credit by exam (AP, IB, CLEP), go to: https://registrar.ku.edu/credit-prior-learning. This will let you see what KU credit you've already earned!

Transfer Credit

Visit https://registrar.ku.edu/credittransfer to search how courses taken at another institution transfer to KU!

Major Exploration Resources

Jayhawk Exploratory Advising:

Check out the JEA website to learn more about exploring your major! There are 6 pathways that could be a fit and we're here to help to find the right one. https://explore.ku.edu/

University Career Center:

Connect with the UCC to explore career interests and what majors could lead you there!

https://career.ku.edu/pathways

PathwayU: Explore majors and occupations that align with your interests, personality, values, and workplace preferences. https://ku.pathwayu.com

