First Semester	15-16 cr.	Second Semester	16-17 cr.
ENG - ENGL 101	3 cr.	ENG - ENGL 102	3 cr.
SBS - Social Science	3 cr.	MTS - based on math placement	3 cr.
AH - Arts & Humanities	3 cr.	Exploratory Course	3 cr.
First Year Course	2-3 cr.	NPS - Natural Phys Sci	4-5 cr.
Exploratory Course	3-4 cr.	USC - US Culture	3 cr.
Third Semester	17 cr.	Fourth Semester	17 cr.
Additional Math (if needed)	3 cr.	Additional Core Class	3 cr.
Exploratory Course	3 cr.	Second Level Language Course Major	5 cr.
CMS - COMS 130	3 cr.	Specific Course	3 cr.
First Level Language Course	5 cr.	Major Specific Course	3 cr.
GLBC - Global Culture	3 cr.	Major Specific Course	3 cr.

Exploratory Courses

ADS 320 - Hallmark Symposium 1 cr.

ARCH 103 - Introduction to Architecture and Interior Architecture 3 cr.

ART 101 - Drawing [AH] 3 cr.

ART 105 - Visual Art Seminar 1 cr.

ART 120 - Fundamentals of Painting 3 cr.

ART 121 - Fundamentals of Printmaking 3 cr.

ART 122 - Fundamentals of Sculpture [AH] 3 cr.

ART 123 - Fundamentals of Expanded Media [AH] 3 cr.

ART 131 - Fundamentals of Ceramics 3 cr.

ART 132 - Fundamentals of Metalsmithing & Jewelry Making [AH] 3 cr. THR 106 - Acting I [AH] 3 cr.

ART 133 - Fundamentals of Fibers [AH] 3 cr.

DANC 100 - Introduction to the Dance Major 1 cr.

DANC 101 - Ballet I 2 cr.

DANC 105 - Jazz 2 cr.

FMS 100 - Introduction to Film and Media 3 cr.

FMS 200 - Film and Media Aesthetics 3 cr.

FMS 380 - American Popular Culture [AH] 3 cr.

HA 100 - Introduction to Western Art History [AH] 3 cr.

HA 150 - History of Western Art: Ancient through Medieval Times [AH] 3 cr.

HA 151 - History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary [AH] 3 cr.

HA 166 - Visual Arts of East Asia [GLBC] 3 cr.

MTHC 105 - Theory I 3 cr.

MTHC 301 - Music Videos [AH] 3 cr.

MUSC 136 - Understanding Music [AH] 3 cr.

MUSC 302 - The Broadway Musical [AH] 3 cr.

MUSC 309 - History of Rock and Roll [AH] 3 cr.

PHOT 101 - Fundamentals of Photography [AH] 3 cr.

PHOT 210 - Understanding Photographs 3 cr.

PIAN 111 - El. Keyboard Musicianship 2 cr.

SLAV 230 - Vampires in Literature, Film, and Television [AH] 3 cr.

THR 100 - Introduction to the Theatre [AH] 3 cr.

THR 120 - Public Speaking as Performance [AH] 3 cr.

THR 215 - Approaching Design [AH] 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

