



Education & Public Service

JAYHAWK EXPLORATORY ADVISING

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

Exploratory Courses

ABSC 100 - Intro to Applied Behavioral Science [SBS] 3 cr.
ABSC 150 - Community and Leadership [SBS] 3 cr.
AMS 100 - Introduction to American Studies [USC] 3 cr.
C&T 100 - Introduction to the Education Profession 3 cr.
C&T 235 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in K-12 Education 3 cr.
CRIM 300 - Intro to Criminal Justice [SBS] 3 cr.
ELPS 250 - Education & Society 3 cr.
HIST 128 - History of the US through the Civil War [AH] 3 cr.
HIST 129 - History of the US after the Civil War [AH] 3 cr.
HSES 244 - Introduction to Physical Education & Sport Studies 3 cr.
HSES 279 - Intro to Community Health 3 cr.
JMC 101 - Media & Society [AH] 3 cr.
JMC 308 - Ethics in a Wired World 3 cr.
LDST 490 - The Constitution & the Campus Leader 3 cr.
POLS 110 - Introduction to US Politics [SBS] 3 cr.
POLS 125 - Introduction to Intelligence & Statecraft 3 cr.
POLS 150 - Comparative Politics [SBS] 3 cr.
POLS 170 - International Politics [SBS] 3 cr.
POLS 320 - Intro to Public Policy [SBS] 3 cr.
PSYC 104 - General Psychology [SBS] 3 cr.
SOC 104 - Elements of Sociology [SBS] 3 cr.
SOC 224 - Intro to Health and Society 3 cr.
SPED 261 - Families & Professional Partnerships 3 cr.
SW 220 - Social Work, Social Welfare, and US Society [SBS] 3 cr.
UBPL 200 - Sustainability and Society [SBS] 3 cr.
WGSS 101 - Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies [SBS] 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	<i>See note below.</i>	
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>

