



# Languages & Culture

JAYHAWK EXPLORATORY ADVISING

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

## Exploratory Courses

- AAAS 102** - Arabic & Islamic Studies [SBS] 3 cr.  
**AAAS 104** - Intro to African-American Studies [SBS] 3 cr.  
**AAAS 105/HIST 104** - Intro to African History [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**AAAS 106/HIST 109** - The Black Experience in the Americas [USC] 3 cr.  
**AAAS/HIST 160** - Intro to West African History [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**AAAS 203/GEOG 201/GIST 210** - Culture and Health [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**AMS 100** - Introduction to American Studies [USC] 3 cr.  
**AMS 110** - American Identities [SBS] 3 cr.  
**AMS 260** - America's Latinos/Latinas [USC] 3 cr.  
**ANTH 100** - General Anthropology [SBS] 3 cr.  
**ANTH/LING 106** —Introductory Linguistics [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**ANTH 150** - Becoming Human [SBS] 3 cr.  
**ANTH 160** - Varieties of Human Experience [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**ANTH 293/EALC/REL 130** - Myth, Legend & Folk Beliefs of Eastern Asia [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**ASLD 311** - Introduction to Deaf Studies 3 cr.  
**CLSX/HIST 105** - Introduction to Ancient Near East & Greek History [AH] 3 cr.  
**CLSX 148** - Greek and Roman Mythology [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**CLSX 151** - Intro to Classical Archeology [AH] 3 cr.  
**ECIV 104** - Eastern Civilizations [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**ENGL 203** - Topics in Reading & Writing [AH] 3 cr.  
**ENGL 210** - Introduction to Poetry [AH] 3 cr.  
**GEOG 100** - World Regional Geography [SBS] 3 cr.  
**GEOG 102** - People, Place, and Society [SBS] 3 cr.  
**GIST 220** - Intro to Global & International Studies [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**HA 100** - Introduction to Western Art History [AH] 3 cr.  
**HA 150** - History of Western Art: Ancient through Medieval [AH] 3 cr.  
**HA 166** - The Visual Arts of East Asia [AH] 3 cr.  
**HIST 106** - Intro to Roman History [AH] 3 cr.  
**HIST 121** - Modern Latin America [AH] 3 cr.  
**HIST 124/LAC 100** - Latin American Culture & Society [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**JWSH/REL 124** - Understanding the Bible [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**LING 110** - Language and Mind [USC] 3 cr.  
**PCS 120** - Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies [AH] 3 cr.  
**PHIL 140** - Introduction to Philosophy [AH] 3 cr.  
**PHIL 148** - Reason and Argument [AH] 3 cr.  
**PHIL 160** - Introduction to Ethics [AH] 3 cr.  
**REL 104** - Introduction to Religious Studies [AH] 3 cr.  
**SLAV 140** - Introduction to Russian Culture [GLBC] 3 cr.  
**SLAV 148** - Intro to Slavic Folklore [AH] 3 cr.  
**SOC 130** - Comparative Societies [GLBC] 3 cr.



\*\*Learning a Language is a great way to learn about different cultures, you can find a list of languages that KU teaches at <https://languages.ku.edu/contact-information>

# 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>

