



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of the Arts
Theatre Design (B.F.A.)
Theatre, Culture and Society (B.A., B.G.S.)
Theatre Performance (B.A., B.G.S.)
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 30 hours of electives within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Theatre Design is intended as a general preparation for the professional designer of scenery, costumes or lighting in theatre and/or film or as preparation for graduate studies. Students learn through small-class studio courses, laboratories, and involvement in productions in the University Theatre. Students in the B.F.A. Theatre Design program take 69 hours in Theatre, Visual Art, and Art History in addition to the KU Core and electives. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 27 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including "F's" and repeated courses. Please note the JCCC Associate of Fine Arts degree (A.F.A.) or the Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) could be a good general transfer degree to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Theatre Design.
- The Theatre, Culture, and Society concentration is designed for students interested in studying the cultural and social underpinnings of theatre and performance along with courses in acting, directing and design and with participation in University Theatre production. The TCS concentration provides the critical, analytical, and historical education that is the foundation of a liberal arts degree. Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) require 40 hours. The primary distinctions between the B.A. and the B.G.S. degree are the foreign language requirement (required of the B.A. but not the B.G.S.) and 18 hours junior/senior concentration or minor (required for the B.G.S but not the B.A.). Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of student including "F's" and repeated courses.
- The Performance concentration prepares theatre majors for a career as a professional actor. Through small-class studio courses and department productions, our program provides talented performing artists with a solid foundation in acting, movement, voice and speech, improvisation, and musical theatre. Both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) require 40 hours. The primary distinctions between the B.A. and the B.G.S. degree are the foreign language requirement (required of the B.A. but not the B.G.S.) and 18 hours junior/senior concentration or minor (required for the B.G.S but not the B.A.). Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours required for graduation, a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major, a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major, and a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in junior/senior courses in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of student including "F's" and repeated courses.

- Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field.
- There are no major admission requirements for the B.F.A. in Theatre Design.
- There are no major admission requirements for the B.A. or B.G.S. in Theatre. Students considering a theatre major should enroll in [THR 106](#) and [THR 101](#) and complete all 100- and 200-level courses in the first 2 years of study. It is imperative that theatre students earn practicum credit ([THR 101](#), [THR 201](#), [THR 301](#)) early in their careers at KU.
- Some majors have admission requirements or impose specific GPA's for admission. Consult the KU catalog for details.
- A total 64 credit hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; the last 30 of those hours must be taken at KU.
- Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may **NOT** count for 2 different core requirements.
- The courses listed below are REQUIRED for degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. These courses MAY be taken to complete the KU Core, but if they are not, this additional coursework is necessary to complete degree requirements. Also, students must satisfy the major requirements of the degree they are pursuing (listed below).

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

KU Core Requirements The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time, but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. Students that complete the A.A. at JCCC meet the KU Core Goals 1-3. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>

KU Core Goal GE 1.1	See list for Goal GE 1.1
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	See list for Goal GE 1.2
KU Core Goal GE 2.1	See list for Goal GE 2.1
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	See list for Goal GE 2.2
KU Core Goal GE 3H	See list for Goal GE 3H
KU Core Goal GE 3N	See list for Goal GE 3N
KU Core Goal GE 3S	See list for Goal GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	See list for Goal AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 4.2	See list for Goal AE 4.2
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	See list for Goal AE 5.1

B.A. – Typically students take KU Core Goal 6 courses from their major. Several options are available for theatre majors. See the KU Core website at <http://kucore.ku.edu/>

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) Requirements: 120-123 hours required

KU Classes	Hrs	JCCC Classes	Hr	KU Core
KU Core Requirements (refer to page 2)				
English (6 hours)				
ENGL 101 Composition AND	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* AND	3	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	GE 2.1
Important Note: <i>If you are EXEMPT from taking ENGL 101 (121) from an AP or IB exam, you will need to take one of these courses:</i>				
ENGL 210 Introduction to Poetry	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
ENGL 209 Introduction to Fiction	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
ENGL 211 Introduction to the Drama	3	ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	3	GE 1.1, 2.1, 3H
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course)				
MATH 101 College Algebra OR	3	MATH 171 College Algebra* OR	3	GE 1.2
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics OR	5	MATH 173 Precalculus* OR	5	GE 1.2
MATH 115 Calculus I OR	3	MATH 231 Busn. & Applied Calc I* OR	5	GE 1.2
MATH 125 Calculus I OR	5	MATH 241 Calculus I* OR	5	GE 1.2
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics OR	3	MATH 181 Statistics* OR	3	GE 1.2
You may take one of the lab sciences indicated in the Natural Sciences section as fulfilling Goal GE 1.2				
Natural Sciences (4-5 hours) One laboratory science is required				
ASTR 191/196 Contemporary Astronomy/Lab	3/1	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4	GE 3N
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	GE 3N
BIOL 150 Principles of Molecular and Cell Biology	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology	4	GE 3N
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	3	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5	GE 3N
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2	GE 3N
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* OR CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5	GE 3N
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	GE 1.2, 3N
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	GE 3N
GEOG 104/105 Introduction to Physical Geography/Lab	3/2	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	3/2	GE 3N
PHSX 114 College Physics I	5	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I/Lab	4/1	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	GE 1.1, 1.2, 3N
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II/Lab	4/1	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5	GE 3N
No KU equivalent but counts as PHSX NPL Physical Science	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science	4	GE 3N

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) Requirements cont.

Foreign Language - One language is required. For whichever language chosen, all courses in that language area must be completed. See the complete list of JCCC Foreign Language courses, click [here](#). Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.

FREN 110 Elementary French I	5	FL 140 Elementary French I	5	N/A
FREN 120 Elementary French II	5	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5	N/A
FREN 230 Intermediate French I	3	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	3	AE 4.2
FREN 240 Intermediate French II	3	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	3	AE 4.2
GERM 104 Elementary German I	5	FL 120 Elementary German I	5	AE 4.2
GERM 108 Elementary German II	5	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5	AE 4.2
GERM 201 Intermediate German I	3	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	3	AE 4.2
GERM 202 Intermediate German II	3	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	3	AE 4.2
SPAN 104 Elementary Spanish I	5	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5	N/A
SPAN 108 Elementary Spanish II	4	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5	N/A
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish I	3	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3	AE 4.2
SPAN 216 Intermediate Spanish II	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3	AE 4.2
CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I	5	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	5	N/A
CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II	5	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	5	N/A
No KU equivalent but counts as CHIN U Intermediate Chinese	3	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I*	3	N/A
CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I	3	FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II*	3	N/A
JPN 104 Elementary Japanese I	5	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	5	N/A
JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II	5	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	5	N/A
JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I	5	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	5	N/A
JPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II	5	FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II*	5	N/A

Select Theatre, Culture & Society concentration OR Performance concentration – 40 hours required

THEATRE, CULTURE & SOCIETY concentration

THR 106 Acting I	3	THEA 121 Fundamentals of Acting OR THEA 130 Acting I*	3 3	GE 3H
THR 101 Theatre Practicum I	2	THEA 123 Improvisation for the Theater*	2	N/A
THR 215 Approaching Design	3	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	3	GE 3H
THR 201 Theatre Practicum II	1	THEA 233 Technical Practicum II*	1	N/A
<i>Select two of the following:</i>				
THR 216 Scenic Production OR	3	THEA 140 Basic Stagecraft OR	3	N/A
THR 220 Costume Production OR	3	THEA 136 Costume Construction OR	3	N/A
THR 224 Lighting Production	3	THEA 260 Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	3	N/A

Additional required courses will be taken at KU.

Theatre, Culture, & Society Electives – 18 hours. Satisfied by: Successful completion of 6 courses (18 hours) of THR 210 or any 300-level or above Theatre course. Up to 3 hours may be taken in a drama, cultural studies, or related course outside the department, with a faculty advisor's approval.

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) Requirements cont.

PERFORMANCE concentration				
THR 106 Acting I	3	THEA 121 Fundamentals of Acting OR THEA 130 Acting I*	3 3	GE 3H
THR 101 Theatre Practicum I	2	THEA 123 Improvisation for the Theater*	2	N/A
THR 212 Beginning Voice & Speech for Actors	3	THEA 131 Voice and Speech	3	N/A
THR 213 Movement I: The Acting Instrument	3	THEA 137 Movement for the Stage	3	N/A
THR 215 Approaching Design	3	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	3	GE 3H
THR 206 Acting II	3	THEA 230 Acting II*	3	N/A
THR 201 Theatre Practicum II	1	THEA 233 Technical Practicum II*	1	N/A
<i>Select two of the following:</i>				
THR 216 Scenic Production OR	3	THEA 140 Basic Stagecraft OR	3	N/A
THR 220 Costume Production OR	3	THEA 136 Costume Construction OR	3	N/A
THR 224 Lighting Production	3	THEA 260 Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	3	N/A
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.				
Theatre Performance Electives – 9 hours. Satisfied by completion of 3 courses (9 hours) of THR 210 or any 300-level or above Theatre course.				

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

B.G.S. (Bachelor of General Studies) Requirements: 120 hours required

Please note: The Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second major, co-major, or minor). The secondary field of academic study must be CLAS approved and at least 18 hours.

KU Classes	JCCC Classes	KU Core
KU Core Requirements (refer to page 2)		
Select one concentration – 40 hours required		
Theatre, Culture & Society concentration (refer to page 4) OR Performance concentration (refer to table above - page 5)		
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		

B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts) in Theatre Design Degree Requirements

The program leading to the B.F.A. degree in theatre design is offered cooperatively by the School of the Arts and the Department of Theatre. It requires 6 hours of foundational coursework, 63 additional hours in the major, and completion of the KU Core, as well as additional general electives, for a total of 120 hours.

KU Classes	JCCC Classes	KU Core
KU Core Requirements (refer to page 2)		
Foundations: Art and Design – 6 hours		
ART 101 Drawing I	ART 130 Drawing I	GE 3H
ART 102 Drawing II	ART 131 Drawing II*	N/A
Core Theatre Courses – 30 hours		
THR 100 Intro to the Theatre OR THR 106 Acting I	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater OR THEA 130 Acting I*	GE 3H GE 3H
THR 215 Approaching Design	THEA 145 Introduction to Theater Design	GE 3H
THR 216 Scenic Production	THEA 140 Basic Stagecraft OR THEA 245 Introduction to Scene Design *	N/A
THR 220 Costume Production	THEA 136 Costume Construction	N/A
THR 224 Lighting Production	THEA 260 Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	N/A
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.		
Theatre History Courses – 6 hours - will be taken at KU.		
Theatre Design Concentration – 12 hours - will be taken at KU.		
Theatre Design Electives – 9 hours		
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient through Medieval	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	AE 4.2 GE 3H
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	GE 3H
History of Art Electives (6 hours)	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century OR ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art OR ARCH 244 Architectural History Before the Modern Era OR ARCH 245 Architectural History: Modern	N/A

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.