



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. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

### Landscape Horticulture Option

Opportunities abound in the landscape profession, from design and construction/installation through maintenance of commercial and residential landscape environments. This specialization is a perfect marriage of art and science and is ideal for people who enjoy being outdoors and working with a wide variety of plants and people. It includes business management, tree and shrub care, flower bed installation, designing and trouble-shooting irrigation systems, and landscape construction projects. Students with interest in developing artistic and design skills learn to create functional and sustainable landscape environments for outdoor living. Landscape horticulturists are sought by garden centers, botanical gardens, tree care, landscape maintenance and installation firms, nurseries, and governmental bodies. Private consulting is also a possibility. Many of these careers involve consumer relations and sales. Graduates are highly employable by professional firms nationwide.

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours. **A maximum of half of the 120 total credits required for this degree may be transferred to K-State from a community college.**

### K-State 8 and General Education Program

Each student must successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to cover all of the K-State 8 areas. Some of the K-State 8 areas may be covered in the student's major. The intent of K-State 8 is for students to explore the perspectives of disciplines that may be quite different from those of their own majors. To learn more about K-State 8 and read the eight subject area descriptions, see <https://www.k-state.edu/kstate8/>.

**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.**

K-State Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents (Select no more than 60 hours from this list)	Hrs
<b>Communications Relations (11-13 hours)</b>			
COMM 105 Public Speaking	2	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
ENGL 100 Expository Writing I	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
Communication Electives			
COMM 322 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b>	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b>	3
COMM 480 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b>	3	COMS 180 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b>	3
ENGL 300 Expository Writing III <b>OR</b>	3	ENGL 222 Advanced Composition* <b>OR</b>	3
See <a href="http://go.k-state.edu/equiv">go.k-state.edu/equiv</a>	3-5	<a href="#">Any Foreign Language course that transfers as KSU SPAN, FREN, GRMN, JAPAN</a> , except ASL (Spanish preferred)	3-5

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<b>Humanities/Social Science Electives (6 hours)</b>			
		Select two courses from the following: Any <a href="#">JCCC ANTH course</a> ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern Any <a href="#">JCCC English course</a> except 121 or 122 GEOS 145 World Regional Geography Any <a href="#">JCCC HIST course</a> MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening MUS 128 History of Rock and Roll Music Any <a href="#">JCCC PHIL course</a> Any <a href="#">JCCC POLS course</a> Any <a href="#">JCCC PSYC course</a> except 215 and 218 Any <a href="#">JCCC SOC course</a> except 131 THEA 120 Introduction to Theater THEA 232 Intro to Stage Directing & Mgmt*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
<b>Quantitative Sciences (15 hours)</b>			
CHEM 110/111 General Chemistry and Lab	3/1	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5
MATH 100 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
Math/Physics/Statistics Elective	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
BIOCH 265 will be taken at K-State	5	No equivalent	
<b>Biological/Environmental Sciences (20 hours)</b>			
BIOL 198 Principles of Biology	4	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	4
Biology/Environmental Science Elective	3	EVRN 130 Environmental Science	3
Additional courses will be taken at K-State			
<b>AgEcon/Econ/Business/Entrepreneurship (12 hours)</b>			
ACCTG 231 Accounting for Business Operations	3	ACCT 222 Managerial Accounting*	3
ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics	3 3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3 3
Ag.Econ/Econ/Business/Entrepreneurship Elective Options (6 hours total required): ACCTG 241 Accounting for Investing and Financing <b>OR</b> MANGT 420 Principles of Management <b>OR</b> MC 120 Principles of Advertising <b>OR</b> MC 180 Principles of Public Relations <b>OR</b> MKTG 400 Introduction to Marketing	6 3 3 3 3 3	ACCT 121 Accounting I <b>AND</b> ACCT 122 Accounting II* <b>OR</b> BUS 141 Principles of Management <b>OR</b> JOUR 125 Fundamentals of Advertising <b>OR</b> JOUR 130 Principles of Public Relations <b>OR</b> MKT 230 Marketing	3 3 3 3 3 3
<b>Horticulture Core Requirements (24 hours)</b>			
HORT 201 Principles of Horticultural Science	3	HORT 201 Introduction to Horticultural Science	4
HORT 350 Plant Propagation	3	HORT 205 Plant Propagation*	3
HORT 374 Landscape Plants I	3	HORT 215 Woody Plants, Evergreens	3
Additional courses will be taken at K-State			
<b>Landscape Core Requirements (18 hours)</b>			
HORT 375 Landscape Plants II	3	HORT 214 Woody Plants, Deciduous	3
Additional courses will be taken at K-State			
<b>Specialization Electives (10-12 hours)</b>			
HORT 210 Concepts of Floral Design	3	FLR 130 Principles of Traditional Design	3
Additional courses will be taken at K-State			
<b>Free Electives (4 hours)</b>			
See <a href="http://go.k-state.edu/equiv">go.k-state.edu/equiv</a>		Any transferrable JCCC course. Transferrable prerequisites taken at JCCC to complete courses in previous sections may fulfill this requirement.	

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.