



# Apply Kansas & All Star High School Apply Free Days Systemwide General Education Framework

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# Presentation Materials

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# Apply Kansas

Our statewide campaign in which high schools conduct events to help seniors apply to college or other post-secondary destinations.





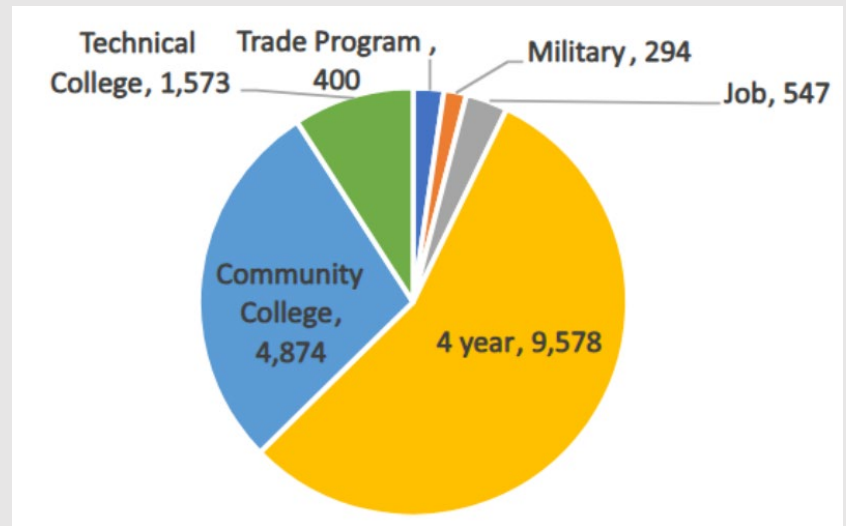
# Apply Kansas

- is for all students.
- focuses on reaching students who have been underserved.
- helps students take steps toward their plans beyond high school.





# Impact of Apply Kansas



**218**

Schools participating



**195**

Schools reporting data

**11,890**

Seniors reporting data



**11,506**

Applications



**85 (44%)**

**schools**

have 40% or more economically disadvantaged students



The Apply Kansas Annual report can be found [here](#).



# Your APPLY Kansas Event

## 1. Plan your Event

Register your event for the fall, Order Swag Items, Attend training, Select a date, and start planning!

## 2. Promote your Event

("Why Apply Day" is Sept 20, 2024)

## 3. Prepare Seniors BEFORE the event

Ideas: Make a list of colleges they're interested in, attend college fairs, talk about applications during classroom lessons, update IPS, and provide students with their transcript (GPA and class rank)

## 4. Host your Event & Celebrate!

(share on social media, use stickers/pennants, etc)

## 5. Student Sign out Survey

*(Collect your data & submit your summary survey)*

## 6. Prepare Students/Families for the FAFSA



Photo: Deerfield High School



# Required Components of Apply Kansas Events

- 1. Create an event with at-risk students in mind**
- 2. Collect Summary Data from all seniors participating in Apply Kansas (by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)**
- 3. Celebrate all completed applications!**

Remember...Post-Secondary planning isn't a one-size-fits-all process!

*Your Apply Kansas event should reflect all the different paths & interests of your students!*

# All Star High School

## APPLY Kansas



Around October

## FAFSA Completion



When the FAFSA opens

## Senior Signing



National Signing Day: May 1



# Apply Free Days

Kansas Residents who wish to seek admission to a Kansas public or private\* college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate or general admission applications for free on the Apply Free Days.

## Which Kansas Residents are Eligible?

- First-time Freshman? **Yes**
- Adult Learners? **Yes**
- Students on F/R Lunch? **Yes**
- Students not on F/R Lunch? **Yes**
- Transfer & Returning Students? **Yes**
- Students applying for certificate programs? **Yes**
- Students applying for nursing programs (mid-degree)? **No**
- Students applying for graduate programs? **No**

*\*Private Institutions outside of the [Kansas Independent College Association](#) may not be participating in the Kansas Apply Free Days. Please check with the individual institution's admission department if it is not listed.*

**October 7-9, 2024**

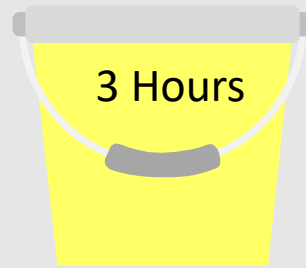
# Systemwide General Education Framework Beginning Fall 2024

34-35  
Credit Hours  
Total

English Discipline  
Area



Communications  
Discipline Area



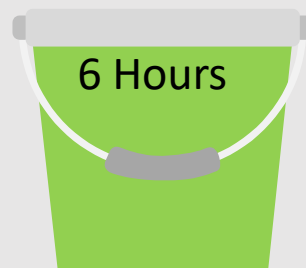
Math  
Discipline Area



Natural & Physical Sciences  
Discipline Area



Social & Behavioral  
Sciences Discipline Area



Arts & Humanities  
Discipline Area



Institutionally  
Designated Area





### Bucket #1: English Discipline Area



6 Hours of English Courses

### Bucket #2: Communications Discipline Area



3 Hours of Communications Courses

### Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area



3 Hours of Math or Statistics Courses  
College Algebra  
Contemporary/Essential Math  
Elementary Statistics

### Bucket #4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area



4-5 Hours from One Subject (must include a lab)

- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Physical Geography
- Physical Sciences
- Physics
- Physiology
- Zoology
- Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the natural and physical sciences area

### Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area



6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas  
Anthropology  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Ethnic and/or Gender Studies  
Geography  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the social sciences area





## Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area



**6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas**

Art \*  
Communications  
Cultural Studies  
Dance\*  
English  
General Humanities  
History  
Literature  
Modern and Classical Languages  
Music\*  
Philosophy  
Religion  
Theater\*

Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the arts and humanities

\*The application of performance courses in this subject area is at the discretion of the institution.

## Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area



**6 Hours Determined by the Institution.**

This area provides flexibility for each institution to define requirements to account for societal issues, local needs, and institutional priorities (Intermediate Algebra shall not be applied toward meeting this area).

*Last Updated February 2024*



# Sample Transcript

Official Academic Transcript

AACRAO Sample University

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www.aacrao.edu (202) 111-3333



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Student Name: Ricky Bobby  
Student ID: 11111111  
Birth Date: November 21  
Major: ART

### Fall 2024

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
HIST	101	History Since 1877	3	A	12
ENGL	101	English Comp. I	3	A	12
SOC	101	Intro to Sociology	3	A	12
MATH	102	Contemporary Math	3	B	9
BIO	101	Gen Bio & Lab	4	A	16

Sem Hrs Ttl=16      Sem GPA 3.81

### Spring 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
MUSIC	101	Music Appreciation	3	A	12
ENGL	102	English Comp. II	3	A	12
COMM	101	Intro to Pub Spk	3	A	12
ACCT	101	Personal Finance	3	A	12
POLS	101	American Govt	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=15      Sem GPA 4.0

### Summer 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
COMP	101	Intro to Comp Sci	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=15      Sem GPA 4.0

KS Systemwide General Education Completed

CUM HOURS=34      CUM POINTS=133      CUM GPA=3.91

END OF TRANSCRIPT-----



# Transfer student who completed Systemwide General Education

**Institution A**



The student  
Completes the  
Systemwide GE

All 7 GE Buckets Completed



Student Transfers



**Institution B**



Institution B cannot  
require additional  
GE unless one of  
the exceptions  
below apply



# General Education Exceptions



Link to exceptions:  
[https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/general-education/general-education-exceptions](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/general-education-exceptions)

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Mechanical Engineering Sample Degree Sheet

General Education (Minimum 34 Credit Hours)				Major Requirements		
<b>English Discipline</b> 6 Hours				<b>Required Courses</b> 47 Hours		
ENG	101	English Comp I		MEC	201	Statics
ENG	102	English Comp II		MEC	202	Thermodynamics
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> 3 Hours				MEC	203	Engineering Computing
COM	101	Intro to Public Speaking		MEC	204	Materials, Design and Manufacturing Processes
COM	102	Interpersonal Communications		MEC	205	Dynamics
<b>Math and Statistics</b> 3 Hours				MEC	301	Solid Mechanics & Lab
MATH	201	Calculus I		MEC	302	Engineering
<b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</b> 4 Hours				MEC	303	Physics & Lab
EPH	101	Engineering Physics I w/Lab		MEC	304	Thermodynamics & Lab
<b>Arts and Humanities</b> 6 Hours				MEC	305	Fluid Mechanics
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas				MEC	306	Heat Transfer
-----	-----	<a href="#">Arts &amp; Humanities Discipline Courses</a>		MEC	307	Engineering Materials
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> 6 Hours				MEC	308	Engineering Design
6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas				MEC	309	Engineering Systems
-----	-----	<a href="#">Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Discipline Courses</a>		MEC	310	Engineering Management
<b>Institutionally Designated Area</b> 6 Hours				MEC	311	Engineering Ethics
SUCC	101	Intro to Student Success		MEC	312	Engineering Law
CIS	101	Intro to Computers		MEC	313	Engineering History
TECH	101	Technology & Society		MEC	314	Engineering Economics
KINES	101	Health & Wellness		MEC	315	Engineering Safety
				<b>Major Support Requirements</b> 39 Hours		
				CHEM	102	Chemistry I & Lab for Majors
				MATH	202	Calculus II
				MATH	203	Calculus III
				MATH	301	Differential Equations
				EGS	102	Engineering Physics II
				EPH	301	Modern Physics for Engineers
				-----	-----	6 Hours of Engr Electives Approved by Dept
				-----	-----	6 Hours of Technical Electives Approved by Dept
				EGS	201	Electrical Circuits
				EGS	202	Electrical Circuits II
				EGS	301	Electromechanical Systems
				EGS	203	Professional Development
				<b>Totals</b>		
				120 Total Hours		
				45 Upper-Division		
				60 Hours @ University Level		

Engineering Physics I in the General Education section of the degree is a prerequisite to the highlighted postrequisite courses in the major section of the degree.

Note: This is not an official degree sheet. This is just a sample for layout purposes.



# Systemwide GE Grades

## Student Completed GE: Grading

Even if the receiving institution requires all its native students to earn a “C” or higher in a specific GE course(s), it cannot require a transfer student who completed the systemwide GE to retake and ultimately earn a higher grade in such a specific GE course in which he/she earned a “D” Grade.

However, it should be noted that if the student is pursuing a program with a grade standard that is required to meet selective admission criteria or is necessary to meet programmatic accreditation or licensure standards, the student may be required to retake a GE course and ultimately earn a higher grade.





# Sample Student

Official Academic Transcript

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Student Name: Ron Burgundy III  
Student ID: 11111111  
Birth Date: November 21  
Major: Music

### Fall 2024

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
HIST	101	History Since 1877	3	A	12
ENGL	101	English Comp. I	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=6      Sem GPA 4.0

### Spring 2025

Course	Num.	Title	Hrs	Grade	Points
MUSIC	101	Music Appreciation	3	A	12
ENGL	102	English Comp. II	3	A	12

Sem Hrs Ttl=6      Sem GPA 4.0

CUM HOURS=12      CUM POINTS=48      CUM GPA=4.0

END OF TRANSCRIPT-----



## Systemwide Transfer Courses by GE Bucket Resource

*Ron took: English Comp I and II and Music Appreciation and US History since 1877*

### Systemwide Transfer Courses by GE Bucket Resource

This resource identifies the systemwide transfer courses that apply toward satisfying requirements in the six GE discipline bucket areas.

This resource will apply in cases in which a student has not completed the systemwide GE but has completed at least one systemwide GE course.

Students are encouraged to check with an advisor at the intended institution about specific degree requirements.



English Bucket 6 Credit Hours	
<del>English Composition I</del>	
<del>English Composition II</del>	



Communications Bucket 3 Credit Hours	
Public Speaking	
Interpersonal Communication	



Math and Statistics Bucket 3 Credit Hours	
Clear and concrete paths for each major will be defined in the <a href="#">Math Pathways Work</a> . After the math pathways are identified, specific systemwide transfer courses will be listed herein.	



Natural & Physical Sciences Bucket 4-5 Credit Hours from One Subject (must include a lab)	
Anatomy & Physiology (5 cr hr or 8 cr hr)	General Biology & Lab for Non-majors
Biology I & Lab for Majors	General Chemistry & Lab for Non-Majors
Biology II & Lab for Majors	Meteorology Lecture & Lab
Chemistry I & Lab for Majors	Microbiology & Lab
Chemistry II & Lab for Majors	Physical Geology Lecture & Lab
Descriptive Astronomy Lecture & Lab	Physical Science & Lab
Engineering Physics I with Lab	Physics I & Lab
Engineering Physics II with Lab	Physics II & Lab
Environmental Science Lecture & Lab	



Social & Behavioral Sciences Bucket 6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas	
American Government	Introduction to Psychology
Childhood Growth & Development	Introduction to Social Work
Comparative Politics	Introduction to Sociology
Criminal Law	Introduction to Women's Studies
Cultural Diversity & Ethnicity	Macroeconomics
Human Lifespan/Developmental Psychology	Marriage & Family
International Relations	Microeconomics
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Social Problems
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	State & Local Government
Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	World Regional Geography
Introduction to Political Science	



Arts and Humanities Bucket 6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from Two Subject Areas	
American Literature I	<del>Music Appreciation</del>
American Literature II	New Testament
Art Appreciation	Old Testament
Art History I	Spanish I
Art History II	Spanish II
Creative Writing	Spanish III
Ethics	Theatre Appreciation
French I	<del>US History since 1877</del>
French II	US History to 1877
Intro to Mass Communications	World History 1500 to Present
Introduction to Literature	World History to 1500
Introduction to Philosophy	World/Comparative Religions
Logic & Critical Thinking	

*Note: Systemwide Transfer performance courses in art, music, and theater are not listed but may also apply in the arts and humanities bucket. When a student has not completed the systemwide GE, the application of such performance courses is at the discretion of the receiving institution.*



# Next Steps

- Talk to your Local Institutions and concurrent credit providers
- Become familiar with the Gen Ed package for your local institutions
- Start talking to your juniors and seniors
- How will this work with the private universities providing concurrent credits?
- How will your advising change?

**Fall 2024 - Full Implementation**



# High School Recommendations

- Consider adding concurrent courses or dual credit options for students to complete the systemwide general education package
- Create pathways to finish a general education package
- Discuss best practices for students utilizing a mix of concurrent & credit by exam coursework for maximizing their general education credits and time



# Systemwide General Education Web Content

- <https://www.kansasregents.org/academic-affairs/general-education>



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## SYSTEMWIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

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### 1. HOW DID THE SYSTEMWIDE GENERAL EDUCATION START?

At the end of FY 2020, the Board expressed a strong desire to develop a more robust system-based approach to facilitate student transfer. Building on this vision, in FY 2021 and 2022, the Board established a goal to develop a systemwide general education (GE) package under a common framework. When framing this goal, the Board instructed Board staff to develop a system-based GE package that would maximize the application of credit throughout the system, simplify processes for transfer students, and remove barriers for transfer students.

At the outset of this work in September 2020, 14 out of 15 states in the central United States had some variation of a systemwide GE, with Kansas being the outlier without a systemwide GE. From September 2020 to May 2022, a GE working group consisting of 19 faculty and administrators from community colleges, universities, and one technical college, a nine-member GE implementation working group consisting of registrars and transfer academic advisors, and detailed feedback from institutions helped shape the GE framework and its related policies.

The policy revisions and additions pertaining to GE and the application of transfer GE credit were approved by the Board on June 15, 2022.

### 2. WHAT POLICY ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD?

First, a new policy, the Systemwide General Education Program policy ([Chapter III.A.18](#)), creates a systemwide GE for the state universities, community colleges, and Washburn University. Most notably, this details the common system framework (disciplines, core subjects, and credit hours) that each institution will adopt, establishes institutional reporting requirements, and creates a GE Council, which will be responsible for reviewing institutional reporting, issuing recommendations regarding requests for certain majors to deviate from the GE requirements, and investigating student and institutional complaints relating to the systemwide GE program and its application to the Transfer and Articulation policy.

Second, revisions were also made to the Transfer and Articulation policy to detail how the systemwide GE program applies to transfer students. These revisions are detailed in a new section titled Transfer of Systemwide General Education Requirements ([Chapter III, Section A.2.g.](#)). The new language provides guidance around transfer coursework in relation to program and institution-specific GE English and communication courses. Additionally, it also outlines how GE transfer credit works for students who completed the systemwide GE and did not complete the systemwide GE.

### 3. WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE SYSTEMWIDE GE?

The six state universities and the participating coordinated institutions (for this policy, this includes the community colleges and

# Systemwide Transfer

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## SEAMLESS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER

The [Transfer Kansas portal](#) houses all Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, for which faculty develop and update learning outcomes. SWT courses transfer to any [Kansas public institution](#) offering an equivalent course. The decision of lower division courses to count toward upper division credit hours is at the discretion of the [receiving institution](#).

For transfer information at a specific institution, visit: [kansasregents.org/institutional-transfer-information](https://kansasregents.org/institutional-transfer-information).





[Systemwide Transfer Courses by Discipline](#) (pdf): A one-page listing of all Systemwide Transfer courses

**Systemwide Transfer (SWT) Courses and Effective Dates**

COURSE - KSRN	EFFECTIVE DATE
Acting I - THT 1020	FALL 2013
Acting II - THT 2010	SUMMER 2014
American Government - POL 1020	FALL 2012
American Literature I - ENG 2010	SUMMER 2019
American Literature II - ENG 2020	SUMMER 2019
Anatomy and Physiology - 5 credit hours - BIO 2020	FALL 2013
Anatomy and Physiology - 8 credit hours - BIO 2030	SUMMER 2017
Art Appreciation - ART 1010	FALL 2013
Art History I - Prehistoric to Medieval - ART 1020	SUMMER 2014
Art History II - Renaissance to Contemporary - ART 1030	SUMMER 2014
Art in the Elementary Classroom - ART 2020	SUMMER 2023
Biology I and Lab for Majors - BIO 1020	SUMMER 2016
Biology II and Lab for Majors - BIO 1030	SUMMER 2017
Business Administration - BUS 2020	SUMMER 2023

systemwide GE and did not complete the systemwide GE.

**3. WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE SYSTEMWIDE GE?**


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# Systemwide Transfer Courses

- 120 General Education and Introductory Program Courses
- The [Transfer Kansas portal](#) houses all Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, for which faculty develop and update learning outcomes.
- SWT courses transfer to any [Kansas public institution](#) offering an equivalent course.



 **KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS**  
Systemwide Transfer Courses June 2024

The Kansas Board of Regents approved the Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses listed below. Faculty representative learning outcomes for all the courses. A student who successfully completes any of these courses at a Kansas public college, or technical college will be able to transfer the course to any Kansas public postsecondary institution offering the course.

**Additional courses may also be eligible for transfer. Please contact the Registrar's Office of your university or college for more information. Students are responsible for becoming acquainted with the program & degree requirements of the institution to which they expect to transfer.**

<i>Accounting:</i> Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting
<i>Anthropology:</i> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
<i>Art:</i> Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, Art in the Elementary Classroom, Introduction to Two Dimension Design, Three Dimension Design
<i>Biology:</i> General Biology & Lab for Non-majors, Biology I & Lab for Majors, Biology II & Lab for Majors, Environmental Science Lecture & Lab, Environmental Science Lecture, Environmental Science Lab



# Questions?

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