

Program focus: **Education**

Teachers play a critical role in the education and development of children, young adults and those training for today's workforce.

KCC offers programs which fulfill the general requirements for the first two years of college for education majors. The courses in these curriculums satisfy lower-division requirements (first two years) toward a bachelor's degree.

The college also offers occupational programs designed for graduates to enter the field of education upon completion. These programs, for paraprofessional educators and early child development educators, can be completed in two years or less.

Great reasons to start your education career at KCC:

- Convenient course offerings emphasize current and practical teaching strategies.
- Courses are taught by instructors with public school teaching experience.
- Students have opportunities to observe and network with local public school educators.
- Those undecided about a specific teaching goal can start at KCC with foundation-level teacher education courses and declare a major after transferring.
- You can complete an associate degree, then transfer and finish your junior and senior years at a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree.

Choose your education goal and start at KCC:

- Secondary Education transfer
- Secondary Education - mathematics transfer
- Elementary Education transfer
- Special Education transfer (pending program approval)
- Paraprofessional Educator
- Child Development - Education Option

Notes: For transfer programs, students are encouraged to complete their degree at KCC prior to transfer. This helps ensure that the courses will transfer as a full-grouping. Since secondary education is not a major at the baccalaureate level, students need to select a content area major and minor from among those disciplines taught in high school. Courses in the major and minor should be selected in consultation with an adviser.

**Get started at KCC! Phone (815) 815-802-8374
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“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength of the nation.” – John F. Kennedy