

# Career Outlook

## BAS Biotechnology

Join a rapidly growing field generating approximately \$1.8 billion each year in Kansas City. Grounded in biological sciences, chemistry and advanced technology, biotechnology employs biological systems to solve scientific challenges that impact society. This program, the only of its kind in the area, will equip you for diverse career options in fields such as:

- Medical education or professions
- Food science
- Animal health
- Environmental and agricultural sciences
- Pharmaceuticals

## BS Exercise Science

Are you a science-minded health and fitness enthusiast driven to help others? The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science offers a blend of medical, rehabilitation, sports, wellness and research coursework to prepare you for a variety of careers and further education in:

- Physical therapy
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Strength and conditioning
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Chiropractic
- Occupational therapy
- Corporate fitness/wellness

## BS Information Technology

As Information Technology (IT) solutions continue to expand, nearly every business sector is in search of highly trained IT professionals. Combine technical expertise with problem-solving and communication skills to plan, configure, implement, integrate and maintain IT solutions for organizations' computing infrastructures. Coursework prepares you for careers in roles such as:

- Computer networker
- Software developer
- Systems administrator
- Web system developer
- Information security technologist

## BA/BGS Literature, Language and Writing

Being an effective writer and communicator is vital for success in today's workforce. A bachelor's degree in literature, language and writing from the KU Edwards Campus will transform your communication skills and creativity. This program is a great fit for students wanting to pursue careers in these areas and more:

- Writing, editing and publishing
- Technical writing
- Market research
- Sales
- Speech writing
- Advertising and public relations

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Gain practical knowledge, business theory and professional skills in a broad range of topics from business law and international business to economics, finance, management and marketing. A KU business administration degree opens doors to a wide variety of opportunities in almost any organization:

- Large companies and small businesses
- Public and private sectors
- Nonprofit and for-profit companies

## BA/BGS Law & Society

An alternative to a criminology degree, law and society examines how the law shapes government, the justice system, social movements and managerial processes, as well as how it affects people in every walk of life. This program prepares you for a career in law enforcement, corrections and the legal field in organizations such as:

- Human-rights and social-justice groups
- Criminal justice organizations
- Nonprofit associations
- Governmental and political institutions
- Policy think tanks

## BS Molecular Biosciences

Health care consistently ranks at the top of profitable industries with high demand. Gain a competitive edge with a strong foundation in genetics, microbiology, cell biology and biochemistry. This degree program prepares you for a life science career in fields such as:

- Diagnostic testing
- Clinical research
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Quality control
- Research and development
- Further education in biology, medicine or dentistry

## BA/BGS Public Administration

The nationally ranked School of Public Affairs and Administration develops skilled leaders, innovators and problem solvers ready to confront pressing social and economic challenges at the local, state and national levels. Become a public management practitioner who exemplifies a deep commitment to ethical public service administration in fields such as:

- City management
- County management
- Nonprofit leadership and administration
- Human resource management
- Budget and financial management
- Grant writing

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Degree in 3 is a rigorous, accelerated and alternative undergraduate degree pathway for students who are interested in sought-after careers and have demonstrated the academic background to succeed at all the institutions. Take college classes in high school, finish an associate degree in one year, and complete your bachelor's degree two years later.

## Why Degree in 3?

**ENHANCE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE** with convenient college credit options.

**LOWER YOUR STUDENT DEBT** through affordable tuition, internships and earlier graduation.

**EARN RELEVANT DEGREES** along with the interpersonal and communication skills valued in today's workforce.

**FIND INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT** opportunities in Kansas City, from large companies to startups.



As part of Degree in 3, you are a Jayhawk! Attend events and summer workshops in high school and community college to engage with fellow Degree in 3 students.

Degrees Available	Blue Valley CAPS	Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Diploma+ Academies	Olathe 21st Century Academies	Shawnee Mission Signature Programs	Herndon Career Center/ Southland CAPS	Summit Technology Academy	USD 232 – De Soto & Mill Valley Pathways
BAS Biotechnology	★	★	★	★		★	★
Bachelor of Business Administration	★		★				★
BS Exercise Science	★	★	★			★	★
BS Information Technology	★		★		★		
BA/BGS Law & Society	★		★	★	★		★
BA/BGS Literature, Language and Writing			★				★
BS Molecular Biosciences	★		★			★	★
BA/BGS Public Administration	★		★	★			★

Educational Partnerships





# Degree in 3 Timeline

## Bachelor's Degree completion!

### KU

**Spring Semester 4**  
Apply for graduation by March 1.

**Spring Semester 2 - Fall Semester 3**  
Make the most of your degree, and discuss internship, shadowing, and research opportunities with your faculty and community resources.

**Fall Semester 1**  
Meet with KU Edwards Campus academic success coach.

## Associate Degree completion!

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Spring Semester**  
Apply for admission to KU Edwards Campus by Feb. 1. Complete the FAFSA and apply for financial aid and scholarships at KU Edwards Campus. Apply for graduation at your community college. Attend New Student Orientation at KU Edwards Campus.

**Fall Semester**  
Meet with your community college advisor or counselor to plan spring classes and stay on track for May graduation. Meet with KU Edwards Campus academic success coach to plan transfer to your KU degree program.

**Spring/Summer, Senior Year in High School**  
Attend New Student Orientation at your community college. Meet with your community college advisor or counselor to discuss summer and fall courses, and how to stay on track to earn your associate degree. Utilize the KU Edwards Campus Transfer Guides and meet your KU Edwards Campus academic success coach.

## High School Diploma completion!

### HIGH SCHOOL

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Feb. 1**  
Complete the FAFSA and apply for financial aid and scholarships at your community college.

**10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Apply and be admitted to your local community college. Complete approximately 30 college credits from dual credit/concurrent enrollment and/or AP/IB courses in high school. Register for Degree in 3 as early as the April of your sophomore year and no later than the December of your senior year. Meet with your high school counselor and the Degree in 3 Coordinator regularly. Attend extracurricular events at KU Edwards Campus.

**8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Develop your academic plan with your high school counselor. Consider selecting up to 30 college credits from the dual credit/concurrent enrollment and/or AP/IB courses offered through your high school.