

# Allen County Community College

## TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

### Journalism

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Students who have completed the following requirements are eligible to be candidates for admission to the School of Journalism:

**Admission:** Completion of at least 24 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; completion or enrolled in JOUR 101 required. Admission is competitive. The number of students admitted each semester depends on the number graduating in the preceding semester and the School's overall capacity. Candidate selection is based on GPA. Ninety percent of available spaces will be filled by candidates with the highest overall GPAs. The remaining ten percent will be selected from among those who petition by the deadline, provided their overall GPA is a minimum of 2.50.

The BSJ degree requires 120 hours of college credit; a minimum of 40 hours of journalism courses. Students must have 80 hours outside of their major and 65 hours of liberal arts and sciences. Only 12 transfer hours in journalism may be counted toward the degree. 64 credits may be transferred from a community college. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree. 30 hours must be completed after admission to the School of Journalism.

A student not eligible for admission to the School of Journalism may be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a pre-Journalism major.

### KU Course Requirements

### Allen County Course Equivalents

<b>ENGLISH -three courses</b>			
Students must average a 2.5 English GPA.			
ENGL 101 COMPOSITION	3	COL 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	COL 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
<b>Plus a third English course</b>			
		COL 135 FICTION	3
		COL 132 POETRY	3
		COL 130 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		COL 211 EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 222 MOD AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 237 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3

<b>MATHEMATICS – One Course</b>			
MATH 105 Intro to Topics in Mathematics	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 111 Matrix Algebra, Probability & Stats	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MAT 123 CALC W/ ANALYTIC GEOM I	5
MATH 121 Calculus I	5	MAT 125 CALC W/ ANALYTIC GEOM II	5
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	*MAT 115 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3

\*Jr/Sr hours will not be awarded.

<b>COMMUNICATIONS – One Course</b>			
Exemption may be granted for one year of Debate in high school with a grade of B or higher. Arrangements are made directly with the Communication Department at KU (an official high school transcript is required).			
COMS 130 SPKR-AUDI COMMUNICTN	3	COM 101 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

<b>NON-WESTERN – One Course</b>			
		NO EQUIVALENT	

<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2 courses</b>			
( additional courses are upper level and must be taken at KU)			
• 1 Humanities and 1 Social Science			
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		COL 135 FICTION	3
		COL 132 POETRY	3

		COL 130 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		COL 211 EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 222 MOD AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 237 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
<b>Historical Studies (HT)</b>		ART 101 ART APPRECIATION	3
		HIS 108 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
		HIS 109 AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	3
		MUS 111 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
<b>Literature &amp; the Arts (HL)</b>		THE 222 INTRO TO THEATER	3
		THE 231 BEGINNING ACTING	3
		THE 283 Intro to Film Medium	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religion (HR)</b>		HUM 105 ETHICS	3
		HUM 125 PHILOSOPHY	3
		HUM 130 NEW TESTAMENT	3
		HUM 131 OLD TESTAMENT	3
		HUM 135 WORLD RELIGIONS	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Culture &amp; Society (SC)</b>		GEO 104 PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOC 102 Sociology	3
		SOC 111 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
<b>Individual Behavior (SI)</b>		ECE 101 EARLY CHILDHOOD GRWTH & DEV	3
		COMS 211 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
		PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<b>Public Affairs (SF)</b>		SOC 205 CONTEMP SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
		POL 111 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3

<b>NATURAL SCIENCES – One Course (must include a lab)</b>			
		BIO 102 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		BIO 257 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	5
		BIO 271 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		CHE 105 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		CHE 125 CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHE 136 CHEMISTRY II	5
		CHE 265 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHE 295 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	5
		PSC 154 PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	5
		PSC 204 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	5
		PSC 205 ENGINEERING PHYSICS II	5

<b>ECONOMICS – One Course</b>			
<b>Select one course from the following list:</b>			
ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	NO EQUIVALENT	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	ECO 207 MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECO 208 MACROECONOMICS	3

<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 16 hours of one language</b>			
<b>No Equivalent</b>			
<b>WESTERN CIVILIZATION – Two Courses</b>			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

<b>Culture &amp; Diversity Course Requirement</b>			
The requirement may be met in ONE of the following SEVEN ways. Check the prerequisite courses for each course listed. Requirements subject to change. Detail found here: <a href="http://www.journalism.ku.edu/academics/diversityreq.shtml">http://www.journalism.ku.edu/academics/diversityreq.shtml</a>			

**Journalism Courses (Tracks) 40 hours**

Students choose to specialize in one of two tracks after completion of JOUR 101 and JOUR 300, 302, and 304 – **News and Information** OR **Strategic Communication**. Each includes courses to develop critical and creative thinking ability and skills required by specific fields in journalism and mass communications. While students choose a track in which to specialize, note that all undergraduate students graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Journalism.

**Area Distribution Requirement – (Option A or B)**

**Option A:**

Complete an approved CLAS minor (18 hours) plus a three-course concentration in another CLAS department with a different designation. For example, if the minor is in humanities, the three-course concentration must be in a social science or a natural science.

**Option B:**

Complete all requirements for a second degree in CLAS or completion of co-major. See [www.journalism.ku.edu](http://www.journalism.ku.edu) for more information.

**Pass/Fail Policy.** Courses not in the major (except three required English courses) will be accepted with a “P” grade.

**Courses with a grade of “D” do not transfer to the School of Journalism.**

**The requirements listed above are subject to annual change.**