

**CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, B.S.**

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

-Regular Admission: Completion of at least 45 credit hours including a second-level math course, oral communication course, natural science course with lab, economics course, social science course, humanities course, completion of a foreign language through the second level and JOUR 101 or the equivalent with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

-Three required English courses with an English GPA of 2.67 when taken at KU. When any English courses are transferred, students must average a 3.0 English GPA or 2.67 plus an English ACT score of 25 or better.

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. Transfer students must earn a minimum KU cumulative GPA of 2.50 during their first semester.

The BSJ degree requires 124 hours of college credit; a minimum of 33 hours and no more than 39 hours of journalism courses within the 124-hour total. Only 12 transfer hours in journalism may be counted toward the degree. Sixty-four 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. Thirty 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**

### **Cloud County Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH –three courses</b>			
Three required English courses with an English GPA of 2.67 when taken at KU. When any English courses are transferred, students must average a 3.0 English GPA or 2.67 plus an English ACT score of 25 or better.			
ENGL 101 COMPOSITION	3	CM 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING		CM 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II OR	3
	3	CM 104 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (HNRS)	3
<b>Plus a third English course (3 hours)</b>			
ENGL 209 INTRO TO FICTION	3	No Equivalent	
ENGL 210 INTRO TO POETRY	3	No Equivalent	
Any one will satisfy-----		CM 121 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		CM 122 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		CM 123 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		CM 124 WORLD LIT & THE HUMAN EXPRNC	3
		CM 126 BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3
		CM 127 THE SHORT STORY	3

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
<b>Select one course from the following:</b>			
MATH 105 Intro to Topics in Mathematics	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 106, Introduction to Finite Mathematics	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 111 Matrix Algebra, Probability & Stats	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MA 115 LINEAR ALGEBRA & GEN CALCULUS <u>or</u>	3
		MA 120 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALC I	5
MATH 121 Calculus I	5	MA 121 Analytic Geometry & Calc 2	5
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	*MA 114 Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 570 Introduction to Biostatistics	3	No Equivalent	
<b>* Does not count as junior/senior hours</b>			

<b>COMMUNICATIONS---one course</b>			
Exemption may be granted for one year of high school work with a grade of 3.0 or higher.			
COMS 130 SPKR-AUDI COMMUNICTN <u>OR</u>	3	CM 115 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	No Equivalent	

<b>LABORATORY SCIENCE---one course</b>			
One 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			

		SC 101 GENERAL BIOLOGY	5
		SC 110 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		SC 111 & 112 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		SC 104 GEOLOGY	4
		SC 107 METEOROLOGY	4
		SC 103 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		SC 105 GENERAL ASTRONOMY	4
		SC 130 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		SC 131 CHEMISTRY I	5
		SC 140 COLLEGE PHYSICS I	5
		SC 142 UNIVERSITY PHYSICS I	5

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses**

- ONE HUMANITIES PRINCIPAL COURSE—
- ONE SOCIAL SCIENCES PRINCIPAL COURSE

<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<b>English may be used if not used as 3<sup>rd</sup> English</b>		CM 121 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		CM 122 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		CM 123 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		CM 124 WORLD LIT & THE HUMAN EXPRNC	3
		CM 126 BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3
		CM 127 THE SHORT STORY	3
		CM 121 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		CM 122 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		CM 123 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		CM 124 WORLD LIT & THE HUMAN EXPRNC	3
		CM 126 BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3
		CM 127 THE SHORT STORY	3
<b>Historical Studies (HT)</b>		AR 180 SURVEY OF ART HISTORY I	3
		MU 100 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
		MU 102 WORLD MUSIC	3
		SS 122 U.S. HISTORY I	3
		SS 123 U.S. HISTORY II	3
		SS 124 INTRO TO HISTORY	3
<b>Literature &amp; the Arts (HL)</b>		CM 124 WORLD LIT & THE HUMAN EXPRNC	3
		CM 140 INTRO TO THEATRE	3
		CM 148 AMERICAN CINEMA	3
		HU 201 HUMANITIES I	3
		HU 202 HUMANITIES II	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religion (HR)</b>		PH 100 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		RE 103 RELIGION IN CONTEMP AMERICA	3
		RE 104 WORLD RELIGIONS	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Culture &amp; Society (SC)</b>		GE 101 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3
		SS 108 WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	3
		SS 125 INTRO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		SS 130 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3
<b>Individual Behavior (SI)</b>		SS 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		SS 105 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3
		SS 111 HONORS GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<b>Public Affairs (SF)</b>		SS 140 U.S. GOVERNMENT: NATIONAL	3

**ECONOMICS---one course**

Select one course from the following list:

ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	No Equivalent	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	EC 102 ECONOMICS II (MICRO)	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	EC 101 ECONOMICS I (MACRO)	3

<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE—two courses</b>			
Completion of a foreign language through the second course is required for admission. Completion of foreign language through the fourth semester is required for graduation. Students should complete the foreign language requirement during the first two years.			
<b>GERMAN</b>			
GERM 104 ELEMENTARY GERMAN	5	FL 113 German	5
GERM 104 ELEMENTARY GERMAN	5	FL 114 German 2	5
<b>SPANISH</b>			
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	FL 111 SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	FL 112 SPANISH II	5

<b>WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)</b>			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	No Equivalent	
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	No Equivalent	

<b>Non-Western Culture &amp; Diversity Course Requirements (graduation requirement)</b>			
Consult the journalism Web site <a href="http://www.journalism.ku.edu">www.journalism.ku.edu</a> for a current list of courses that meet these requirements			

<b>JOUR 101 Media and Society (must be completed at KU)</b>			
Completion of Jour 101 with a 2.0 or better is an admission requirement. Transfer students may be provisionally admitted even though they have not completed Jour 101. However, they must enroll in Jour 101 during their first semester at KU.			

**Area Distribution Requirement—(Option A, B or C) (graduation requirement)**

**Option A:**

A student must take three blocks of three courses (3x3) each in three different subject areas in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences before graduation within the following specifications:

- One block of courses must be taken in a subject area identified as a humanities, e.g. Engl., Hist., Hist. of Art.
- One block of courses must be taken in a subject area identified as a social science, e.g. Pols., Soc., Psych.
- The third block of courses can be from a subject area identified as social sciences (S), humanities (H), natural sciences (N) or area studies.
- Each group of three courses must include at least one that is numbered 300 or above at KU.

One course is required for admission to the School of Journalism; the other two are additional graduation requirements for a B.S. in Journalism.

Each group of three courses may include one 2-hour course—two of the three must be offered for at least 3 hours of credit.

The Economics course and the third English course used to meet admission requirements may also be used in area distribution groups if the student has chosen Economics and English as departments for those groups. The lab science course and the non-western culture course used to meet admission and graduation requirements may also be used in area distribution groups if the student has chosen the same departments in which these courses were completed as departments for those groups.

Courses listed as undesignated (U) may not be used for area distribution requirements. These include but are not limited to ENGL 101 and ENGL 102, MATH 002 and MATH 101, COMS 130 and COMS 230, HWC 114 and HWC 115, or HWC 204 and HWC 205.

**Option B:**

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 C:**

Complete all requirements for a second degree in CLAS or completion of co-major.

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Transfer students must earn a minimum KU cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 during the first semester, or admission will be rescinded.

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.