

**DODGE CITY 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

Dodge City Course Equivalents

ENGLISH –three courses			
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	ENG 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENG 103 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
Choose one of the following:			
		ENG 202 INTRO TO LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 203 INTRO TO LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 204 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 205 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 206 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		ENG 209 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 210 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3

MATHEMATICS			
Select one course from the following:			
MATH 105 INTRO TO TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 106, INTRO TO FINITE MATHEMATICS	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 111 MATRIX ALGEBRA, PROBAB & STATS	3	No Equivalent	
MATH 115 CALCULUS I	3	MATH 130 PRINCIPLES OF CALCULUS	3
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MATH 221 ANALYTIC GEOM & CALC II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	MATH 230 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3
BIOL 570 INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS	3	No Equivalent	

COMMUNICATIONS---one course			
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	SP 106 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	No Equivalent	

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIO 101 GENERAL BIOLOGY	5
		BIO 102 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		BIO 202 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4
		BIO 210 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		BIO 250 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY (HONORS)	5

		ZOO 101 GENERAL ZOOLOGY	5
		BOT 101 GENERAL BOTANY	5
		MET 105 INTRO METEOROLOGY	5
		CHEM 100 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		CHEM 111 COLLEGE CHEM I	5
		PHYS 104 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	4
		PHYS 201 GENERAL PHYSICS I & LAB	5
		PHYS 231 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I & LAB	5

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses

- ONE PRINCIPAL HUMANITIES COURSE
- ONE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE

HUMANITIES			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		ENG 202 INTRO TO LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 203 INTRO TO LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 204 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 205 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 206 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		ENG 209 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 210 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
Historical Studies (HT)		ART 101 INTRO TO THE VISUAL ARTS	3
		ART 132 History and Criticism of Art	3
		HIST 101 AMERICAN HISTORY I	3
		HIST 102 AMERICAN HISTORY II	3
		HIST 230 AMERICAN CIVIL WAR & RECONST	3
		MUSC 105 UNDERSTANDING MUSIC	3
		MUS 225 A STUDY OF JAZZ	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		ENG 206 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		ENG 231 INTRO TO CINEMA	3
		THR 100 INTRO TO THEATER	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		PHIL 201 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		RS 101 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	3
		RS 102 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Culture & Society (SC)		ANTH 111 ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		GEO 101 GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOC 101 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY I	3
		SOC 102 MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY	3
		SOC 202 RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		ECE 105 CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3
		PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSY 102 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3
Public Affairs (SF)		GOV 101 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERN	3
		GOV 201 COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTMS	3
		SOC 201 SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3

ECONOMICS---one course

Select one course from the following list:			
ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	No Equivalent	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	ECON 102 PRIN OF ECON II: MICROECON	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECON 101 PRIN OF ECON I: MACROECON	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE—two courses				
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.				
SPANISH				
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5		LANG 103 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I OR LANG 117 BASIC SPANISH MED I AND LANG 118 BASIC SPANISH MED II	5 3 3
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5		LANG 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5
SPAN 212 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3		LANG 203 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3
SPAN 216 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3		LANG 204 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
FRENCH				
FREN 110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5		LANG 101 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5
FREN 120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5		LANG 102 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5
FREN 230 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	3		LANG 201 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	3
GERMAN				
GERM 104 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	5		LANG 120 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	5
GERM 108 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	5		LANG 121 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	5

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

Non-Western Culture & Diversity Course Requirements (graduation requirement)				
Consult the journalism Web site www.journalism.ku.edu for a current list of courses that meet these requirements				
			ANTH 200 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE	3

JOUR 101 Media and Society (must be completed at KU)				
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.				
			No Equivalent	

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.

See www.journalism.ku.edu for more information.

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.