

**GARDEN 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

Garden City 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	ENGL 101 ENGLISH I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENGL 102 ENGLISH II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
ENGL 209 INTRO TO FICTION	3	LITR 210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
ENGL 210 INTRO TO POETRY	3	LITR 212 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
Or any of these courses		LITR 213 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
		LITR 215 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		LITR 216 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		LITR 253 WORLD LIT & HUMAN EXPERIENCE	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 121 FUNDAMENTALS OF CALCULUS	3
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MATH 123 CALC & ANALY GEOM II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	*MATH 110 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
BIOL 570 INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS	3	No Equivalent	

*Does not give junior/senior hours

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	SPCH 111 PUBLIC SPEAKING I	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	SPCH 123 ARGUMENTATION & DEBATE	3

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIOL 105 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		BIOL 205 GENERAL ZOOLOGY	5
		BIOL 213 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		PHSC 205 PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	5
		CHEM 105 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5

		CHEM 108 CHEM FOR HEALTH SERVICES	5
		CHEM 109 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	5
		PHSC 105 GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PHYS 205 GENERAL PHYSICS I	5
		PHYS 207 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	5

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses

- ONE HUMANITIES COURSE
- ONE SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE

HUMANITIES			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		LITR 210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LITR 212 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		LITR 213 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
		LITR 215 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		LITR 216 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		LITR 253 WORLD LIT & HUMAN EXPERIENCE	3
		LITR 210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LITR 212 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
Historical Studies (HT)		ARTS 121 HISTORY OF WORLD ART	3
		HIST 103 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
		HIST 104 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865	3
		MUSC 108 MUSIC HISTORY & APPRECIATION	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		LITR 253 WORLD LIT & HUMAN EXPERIENCE	3
		DRAM 150 INTRO TO THEATRE	3
		DRAM 160 Intro to Film	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		LITR 230 UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT	3
		LITR 231 UNDERSTANDING NEW TESTAMENT	3
		PHIL 101 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		PHIL 102 ELEMENTARY ETHICS	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Society & Culture (SC)		GEOG 101 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOCI 102 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3
		HUMA Intro to Women's Studies	3
		SOCI 105 INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		EDUC 110 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSYC 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		SPCH 113 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICTN I	3
Public Affairs (SF)		POLS 104 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
		POLS 105 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3
		SOCI 204 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 112 ECONOMICS: MICRO	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECON 111 ECONOMICS: MACRO	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.

SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	LANG 1322 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	LANG 1331 ELEMENTARY SPANISH 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			
		No Equivalent	

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.