

**HIGHLAND 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

## Highland Course 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	ENG 101 COLLEGE ENGLISH I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENG 102 COLLEGE ENGLISH II	3
<b>Plus a third English course (3 hours)</b>			
<b>Choose from one of these</b>			
		ENG 207 NARRATIVE FILM	3
		ENG 202 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 208 INTRO TO THE SHORT STORY	3
		ENG 209 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 210 WORLD LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 211 WORLD LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 212 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 213 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
<b>Select one course from the following:</b>			
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	MAT 106 CALC W/ ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I	
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MAT 110 CALC W/ANALYTIC GEOM II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	MAT 203 BASIC STATISTICS	3
BIOL 570 INTRODUCTION TO BIostatISTICS	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

<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	SP 106 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

<b>LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory</b>			
		BS 101 COLLEGE BIOLOGY	5
		BS 104 HUMAN ANATOMY	4
		BS 105 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4
		BS 201 GENERAL ZOOLOGY	5

		BS 202 GENERAL BOTANY	5
		BS 203 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		PS 101 COLLEGE PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PS 107 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		PS 112 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY II	5
		PS 203 GENERAL PHYSICS I	5
		PS 204 GENERAL PHYSICS II	5

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses**

- ONE PRINCIPAL HUMANITIES COURSE
- ONE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE

<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		ENG 207 NARRATIVE FILM	3
		ENG 202 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 208 INTRO TO THE SHORT STORY	3
		ENG 209 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 210 WORLD LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 211 WORLD LITERATURE II	3
		ENG 212 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		ENG 213 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
<b>Historical Studies (HT)</b>		HIS 101 UNITED STATES HISTORY I	3
		HIS 102 UNITED STATES HISTORY II	3
		M 103 MUSIC HISTORY & APPRECIATION	3
<b>Literature &amp; the Arts (HL)</b>		TH 105 INTRO TO DRAMATICS	3
		TH 108 HISTORY & APP OF THEATRE ARTS	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religion (HR)</b>		PHI 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		PHI 102 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
		PHI 105 RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Society &amp; Culture (SC)</b>		SOC 101 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY	3
<b>Individual Behavior (SI)</b>		PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSY 205 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3
		SP 105 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
<b>Public Affairs (SF)</b>		POL 100 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	3
		POL 101 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
		POL 115 STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3
		SOC 210 SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3

<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	BUS 204 MICROECONOMICS II	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	BUS 203 MACROECONOMICS I	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.			
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	LG 102 SPANISH II	3

<b>WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)</b>			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	HIS 204 READINGS IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION	3
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	HIS 205 READINGS IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION 2	3

<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			
		PHI 105 RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD	3

<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.