

**INDEPENDENCE 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

Independence 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 1003 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENG 1013 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
Choose from one of these			
		ENG 2043 INTRO DRAMATIC LITERATURE	3
		ENG 1073 INTRO LITERATURE (MODERN)	3
		ENG 2151 OR 2152 OR 2153 TOPICS IN LIT	2-3
		ENG 2143 SURVEY OF BLACK LITERATURE	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	MAT 1153 INTRO TO ANALYTIC PROCESSES	3
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MAT 2025 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALC II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
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	COM 1203 SPEECH	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIO 1005 GENERAL BIOLOGY (NON-MAJORS)	5
		BIO 2045 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	5
		BIO 2055 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		BIO 2115 BIOLOGY II: PRINC ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY	5
		PHS 1005 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PHS 1015 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		PHS 1025 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	5
		PHS 1035 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY II	5

		PHS 1055 GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS I	5
		PHS 1083 & PHS 1092 DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY & LAB	5
		PHS 2055 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		ENG 2043 INTRO DRAMATIC LITERATURE	3
		ENG 1073 INTRO LITERATURE (MODERN)	3
		ENG 2151 OR 2152 OR 2153 TOPICS IN LIT	2-3
		ENG 2143 SURVEY OF BLACK LITERATURE	3
Historical Studies (HT)		AED 1043 ART APPRECIATION	3
		HIS 1023 UNITED STATES HISTORY (1850)	3
		HIS 1033 UNITED STATES HISTORY (1850-1930)	3
		HIS 1043 UNITED STATES HIST (CONTEMP)	3
		MUE 1303 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		THR 1013 THEATRE APPRECIATION	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		REL 1003 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY	3
		REL 1013 NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY	3
		SOC 1073 Ethics	3
		SOC 2003 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Society & Culture (SC)		SOC 1003 ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY	3
		SOC 1023 ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		SOC 2013 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		COM 1233 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATN	3
		BEH 1003 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		BEH 2003 Developmental Psychology	3
Public Affairs (SF)		POL 1013 PRINCIPLE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
		POL 1023 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3
		SOC 2023 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	BUS 2023 MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	BUS 2033 MACROECONOMICS	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	FRL 1025 SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	FRL 1035 SPANISH II	5
SPAN 212 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3	FRL 2033 SPANISH III	3
SPAN 216 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3	FRL 2043 SPANISH IV	3
FRENCH			
FREN 110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5	FRL 1005 FRENCH I	5
FREN 120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5	FRL 1015 FRENCH II	5
FREN 230 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I	3	FRL 2003 FRENCH III	3
FREN 240 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

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			
		HIS 1003 History of Early Civilizations	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.