

**KANSAS CITY KANSAS 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

Kansas City Kansas 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 COMPOSITION	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENGL 102 COMPOSITION	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
Choose from one of these			
		ENGL 104 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 105 EARLY WORLD LIT	3
		ENGL 106 MODERN WORLD LIT	3
		ENGL 108 INTRO POETRY	3
		ENGL 109 INTRO FICTION	3
		ENGL 136 SHORT STORY	3
		ENGL 137 BIBLE AS LIT: OLD TESTAMENT	3
		ENGL 210 EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 211 MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 212 DRAMA AS LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 214 AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 217 EARLY ENGLISH LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 218 MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 220 AMERICAN INDIAN 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	MATH 120 CALCULUS I (Non-Engineering)	5
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MATH 123 CALC & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	MATH 115 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 OR	3	SPCH 151 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	SPCH 160 DEBATE	2

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIOL 119 LIFE & THE ENVIRONMENT W/ LAB	4
		BIOL 121 GENERAL BIOLOGY AND LAB	5
		BIOL 125 HUMAN BIOLOGY AND LAB	4
		BIOL 131 & 132 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & LAB	5
		BIOL 141 HUMAN ANATOMY & LAB	4
		BIOL 143 HUMAN ANAT & PHYSIOLOGY	5
		BIOL 225 DIVERSITY OF ORGANISMS	5
		BIOL 231 & 232 ANIMAL BIOLOGY & LAB	5
		BIOL 261 & 262 MICROBIOLOGY & LAB	5
		BIOL 271 & 272 PHYSIOLOGY & LAB	5
		CHEM 101 INTRO TO FORENSIC SCI & LAB	5
		CHEM 109 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		CHEM 111 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I & LAB	5
		CHEM 112 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY II & LAB	5
		CHEM 203 GENERAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	5
		CHEM 211 & CHEM 213 ORGANIC CHEM I & LAB	5
		CHEM 212 & CHEM 214 ORGANIC CHEM II & LAB	5
		NASC 103 GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		NASC 107 & 108 INTRO TO ASTRONOMY & LAB	4
		NASC 130 & 131 INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS & LAB	4
		NASC 231 GENERAL PHYSICS I	5
		NASC 232 GENERAL PHYSICS II	5
		NASC 245 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	5
		NASC 246 ENGINEERING PHYSICS II	5

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses			
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HUMANITIES			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		ENGL 104 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 105 EARLY WORLD LIT	3
		ENGL 106 MODERN WORLD LIT	3
		ENGL 108 INTRO POETRY	3
		ENGL 109 INTRO FICTION	3
		ENGL 136 SHORT STORY	3
		ENGL 137 BIBLE AS LIT: OLD TESTAMENT	3
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		ENGL 217 EARLY ENGLISH LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 218 MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 220 AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE	3
Historical Studies (HT)		ANTH 105 Archaeology	3
		FNAR 102 ART HISTORY I	3
		HIST 104 UNITED STATES TO 1877	3
		HIST 105 UNITED STATES SICNE 1877	3

		HIST 106 BLACK HISTORY	3
		HIST 110 INTRO TO RUSSIAN HISTORY	3
		MUSC 101 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		ENGL 131 The Movies	3
		ENGL 135 World Mythology	3
		HUMN 101 INTRO TO HUMANITIES I	3
		HUMN 102 INTRO TO HUMANITIES II	3
		HUMN 200 FOUNDTNS OF FILM & THEATRE	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		ENGL 108 Religion in America	3
		PHIL 103 Intro to Philosophy	3
		PHIL 206 Ethics	3
		HUMN 207 COMPARATIVE WRLD RELIGIONS	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Culture & Society (SC)		ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3
		ANTH 101 Intro Cultural Anthropology	3
		GEOG 101 Intro to Cultural Geography	3
		SOSC 107 SOCIOLOGY	3
		SOSC 108 SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		SPCH 153 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATN	3
		PSYC 101 PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSYC 202 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
		PSYC 203 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
		PSYC 204 PERSONALITY	3
Public Affairs (SF)		SOSC 209 SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
		POSC 101 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
		POSC 102 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
		POSC 111 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERN	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 202 MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECON 201 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.			
French		LANG 101 FRENCH I	5
		LANG 102 FRENCH II	5
		LANG 203 FRENCH III	3
		LANG 204 FRENCH IV	3
German		LANG 121 GERMAN I	5
		LANG 122 GERMAN II	5
		LANG 223 GERMAN III	3
		LANG 224 GERMAN IV	3
Spanish		LANG 141 SPANISH I	5
		LANG 142 SPANISH II	5
		LANG 243 SPANISH III	3
		LANG 244 SPANISH IV	3
Arabic		LANG 161 ARABIC	5
		LANG 162 ARABIC 2	5

WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	HIST 115 WORLD CIVILIZATION I (3) AND HIST 117 READINGS IN WESTERN CIV I (1)	4

HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	HIST 116 WORLD CIVILIZATION II (3) AND HIST 118 READINGS IN WESTERN CIV II (1)	4
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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

		ENGL 220 AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE	3
		HIST 103 MODERN ASIA	3
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		ANTH 106 NORTH AMER INDIANS	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.

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.