

**LABETTE 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**

### **Labette 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	EG 1513 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	EG 1514 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
<b>Plus a third English course (3 hours)</b>			
<b>Choose from one of these</b>			
		EG 1520 INTRO TO WESTERN LITERATURE	3
		EG 1523 INTRO TO LIT I: POETRY & DRAMA	3
		EG 1525 EXPLORATIONS IN LITERATURE	3
		EG 1526 GENERAL LITERATURE	3
		EG 1539 SCIENCE FICTION	3
		EG 1540 THE NOVEL	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	MA 1746 BUSINESS CALCULUS	3
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MA 1751 CALCULUS I	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	MA 1720 ELEMENTARY 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	CO 1560 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	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>			
		BI 0402 GENERAL BOTANY	5
		BI 0407 GENERAL ZOOLOGY	5
		BI 0411 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		BI 0412 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	5
		BI 0431 BIOLOGY	5
		CH 1951 INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY	5

		CH 1961 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	5
		CH 1962 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY II	5
		CH 1972 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	5
		CH 1995 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	5
		PH 0902 ENGINEERING PHYSICS II	5
		PH 1931 COLLEGE PHYSICS I	5
		PH 1932 COLLEGE PHYSICS II	5
		PS 1911 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PS 1941 PRINCIPLES OF GEOLOGY	5

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses**

- ONE PRINCIPAL HUMANITIES COURSE
- ONE PRINCIPAL SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE

<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<b>English may be used if not used as 3rd English</b>		EG 1520 INTRO TO WESTERN LITERATURE	3
		EG 1523 INTRO TO LIT I: POETRY & DRAMA	3
		EG 1525 EXPLORATIONS IN LITERATURE	3
		EG 1526 GENERAL LITERATURE	3
		EG 1539 SCIENCE FICTION	3
		EG 1540 THE NOVEL	3
<b>Historical Studies (HT)</b>		AR 1011 ART APPRECIATION	3
		AR 1028 ART HISTORY I (ANCNT-MEDIEVAL)	3
		HS 2251 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877	3
		HS 2252 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877	3
		MU 1051 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
<b>Literature &amp; the Arts (HL)</b>		EG 1541 FILM APPRECIATION	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religion (HR)</b>		PR 1591 PHILOSOPHY I	3
		RE 1510 COMPARATIVE WORL RELIGIONS	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Society &amp; Culture (SC)</b>		ED 0911 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
		SO 2220 ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		SO 2280 SOCIOLOGY	3
<b>Individual Behavior (SI)</b>		ED 5275 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
		PY 2010 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<b>Public Affairs (SF)</b>		EC 2249 ISSUES IN TODAY'S ECONOMY	3
		PL 2270 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3
		SO 2283 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	EC 2242 MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	EC 2241 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.

<b>SPANISH</b>			
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	FL 1152 SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	FL 1153 SPANISH II	5
<b>FRENCH</b>			
FREN 110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5	FL 1121 FRENCH I	5
FREN 120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5	FL 1122 FRENCH II	5

<b>GERMAN</b>			
GERM 104 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	5	FL 1131 GERMAN I	5
GERM 108 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	5	FL 1132 GERMAN II	5
<b>RUSSIAN</b>			
RUSS 104 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I	5	FL 1161 RUSSIAN I	5
RUSS 108 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN II	5	FL 1162 RUSSIAN II	5

<b>WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)</b>			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

<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			
		RE 1510 COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGIONS	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.			
		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.

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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.