

**NEOSHO 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

Neosho 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	ENGL 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENGL 289 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
Choose one of the following:			
		ENGL 113 GENERAL LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 221 INTRO TO WESTERN LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 230 AMERICAN 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 150 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALC I	5
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MATH 155 ANALYTIC GEOM & 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 OR	3	COMM 207 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	COMM 111 DEBATE I	2

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIOL 111 & 112 GENERAL BIOLOGY & LAB	5
		BIOL 115 & 116 ENVIRONMENTAL LIFE SCIENCES & LAB	5
		BIOL 251& 252 BIOLOGY I & LAB	5
		BIOL 255 & 256 BIOLOGY II & LAB	5
		BIOL 257 & 258 HUM ANAT AND PHYSIOLOGY & LAB	6
		BIOL 271& 272 MICROBIOLOGY & LAB	5
		CHEM 105 & 106 INTRO TO CHEM & LAB	6
		CHEM 215 & 216 COLLEGE CHEM I & LAB	5

		CHEM 225 & 226 COLLEGE CHEM II & LAB	5
		PHYS 100 & PHYS 130 INTRO COLL PHYSICS I & LAB	5
		PHYS 101 & PHYS 135 INTRO COLL PHYSICS II & LAB	5
		PHYS 105 & PHYS 145 ENGR PHYSICS II & LAB	5
		PHYS 171 & 172 PHYSICAL SCIENCE & LAB	5

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses			
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HUMANITIES			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English			
		ENGL 113 GENERAL LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 221 INTRO TO WESTERN LITERATURE	3
		ENGL 230 AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
Historical Studies (HT)			
		HIST 200 RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY	3
		HIST 201 UNITED STATES HISTORY I	3
		HIST 202 UNITED STATES HISTORY II	3
		MUSI 120 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)			
		COMM 105 THEATRE APPRECIATION	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)			
		HUM 103 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		SOSC 128 INTRO TO THE OLD TESTAMENT	3
		SOSC 129 INTRO TO THE NEW TESTAMENT	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Society & Culture (SC)			
		HIST 207 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOSC 100 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
		SOSC 200 INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)			
		COMM 213 INTERPERSONAL COMM	3
		PSYC 155 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSYC 219 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
Public Affairs (SF)			
		SOSC 101 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT I	3
		SOSC 102 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT II	3
		SOSC 220 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 200 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.			
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	FLAN 154 ELEMENTARY SPANISH	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	FLAN 155 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5

WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	HUM 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION	3
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	HUM 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION 2	3

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	
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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.