

**ALLEN COUNTY 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

Allen County 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	COL 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	COL 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
ENGL 209 INTRO TO FICTION	3	COL 135 FICTION	3
ENGL 210 INTRO TO POETRY	3	COL 132 POETRY	3
Any one will satisfy-----		COL 130 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		COL 211 EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 222 MOD AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 237 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
		COL 240 BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3

MATHEMATICS			
Select one course from the following:			
MATH 105 Intro to Topics in Mathematics	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 106, Introduction to Finite Mathematics	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 111 Matrix Algebra, Probability & Stats	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MAT 123 CALC W/ ANALYTIC GEOM I	5
MATH 121 Calculus I	5	MAT 125 CALC W/ ANALYTIC GEOM II	5
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 115 ELEMENTARY 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	COM 101 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	NO EQUIVALENT	

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one course One 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			
		BIO 102 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		BIO 257 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	5

		BIO 271 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		CHE 105 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		CHE 125 CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHE 136 CHEMISTRY II	5
		CHE 265 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHE 295 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	5
		PSC 154 PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	5
		PSC 204 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	5
		PSC 205 ENGINEERING PHYSICS II	5

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses
 • ONE HUMANITIES PRINCIPAL COURSE—
 • ONE SOCIAL SCIENCES PRINCIPAL COURSE

HUMANITIES			
English may be used if not used as 3rd English		COL 135 FICTION	3
		COL 132 POETRY	3
		COL 130 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		COL 211 EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 222 MOD AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
		COL 237 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
		COL 240 BIBLE AS LITERATURE	3
Historical Studies (HT)		ART 101 ART APPRECIATION	3
		HIS 108 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
		HIS 109 AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	3
		MUS 111 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		THE 222 INTRO TO THEATER	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		HUM 105 ETHICS	3
		HUM 125 PHILOSOPHY	3
		HUM 130 NEW TESTAMENT	3
		HUM 131 OLD TESTAMENT	3
		HUM 135 WORLD RELIGIONS	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Culture & Society (SC)		GEO 104 PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOC 102 Sociology	3
		SOC 111 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		CCG 101 EARLY CHILDHOOD GRWTH & DEV	3
		SPD 111 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
		PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
Public Affairs (SF)		SOC 205 CONTEMP SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
		POL 111 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3

ECONOMICS---one course			
Select one course from the following list:			
ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	NO EQUIVALENT	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	ECO 207 MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECO 208 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		Both FLA 110 & 111 Elementary French	6
Spanish		FLA 101 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5
		FLA 102 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5

German		FLA 120 ELEMENATRY GERMAN	5
		FLA 121 Elementary German 2	5

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			

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.