

**BARTON 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

Barton County 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 1204 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENGL 1206 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Plus a third English course (3 hours)			
ENGL 209 INTRO TO FICTION	3	No Equivalent	
ENGL 210 INTRO TO POETRY	3	LITR 1226 INTRO TO POETRY	3
Any one will satisfy-----		LITR 1210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LITR 1212 THE SHORT STORY	3
		LITR 1214 THE NOVEL	3
		LITR 1215 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		LITR 1218 AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865	3
		LITR 1220 AMERICAN LIT 1865 TO PRESENT	3
		LITR 1228 INTRO TO DRAMA	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	MATH 1831 BUSINESS CALCULUS OR	3
		MATH 1832 ANAL GEOM & CALC I OR	5
MATH 121 Calculus I	5	MATH 1834 ANAL GEOM & CALC II	5
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	*MATH 1829 ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS	3
BIOL 570 Introduction to Biostatistics	3	No Equivalent	
*Course will not count junior/senior hours			

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 1230 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMS 230 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3	COMM 1212 FUNDAMENTALS OF DEBATE	3

LABORATORY SCIENCE---one course			
One 4 or 5-credit-hour natural science course with a laboratory			

		LIFE 1402 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		LIFE 1406 PRINCIPLES OF BOTANY	5
		LIFE 1410 PRINCIPLES OF ZOOLOGY	5
		LIFE 1412 PRINCIPLES OF MICROBIOLOGY	5
		CHEM 1802 FUNDMNTL OF GENERAL CHEM	5
		CHEM 1806 COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	5
		PHSC 1400 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PHSC 1408 ASTRONOMY	5
		PHYS 1600 PHYSICS I	5
		PHYS 1604 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	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		LITR 1226 INTRO TO POETRY	3
		LITR 1210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LITR 1212 THE SHORT STORY	3
		LITR 1214 THE NOVEL	3
		LITR 1215 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		LITR 1218 AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865	3
		LITR 1220 AMERICAN LIT 1865 TO PRESENT	3
		LITR 1228 INTRO TO DRAMA	3
		LITR 1226 INTRO TO POETRY	3
		LITR 1210 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LITR 1212 THE SHORT STORY	3
		LITR 1214 THE NOVEL	3
Historical Studies (HT)		ANTH 1824 ARCHAEOLOGY	3
		ARTS 1200 ART APPRECIATION	3
		ARTS 1201 ART HISTORY SURVEY I	3
		ARTS 1208 HISTORY & CRITICISM OF ART I	3
		HIST 1400 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877	3
		HIST 1401 AMERICAN HISTORY 1865 TO PRES	3
		HIST 1402 AMERICAN HIST 1877-PRESENT	3
		HIST 1403 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
		HIST 1412 CONTEMPORARY EUROPE	3
		HIST 1414 19TH CENTUTRY EUROPE	3
		MUSI 1002 INTRO TO MUSIC	3
Literature & the Arts (HL)		LITR 1215 WORLD LITERATURE	3
		THEA 1300 INTRO TO THEATRE	3
		THEA 1315 INTRO TO FILM	3
Philosophy & Religion (HR)		PHIL 1602 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		PHIL 1604 SYSTEMATIC ETHICS	3
		PHIL 1606 HUMANITY/ETHIC DEC MAKING	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Society & Culture (SC)		ANTH 1812 INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		ANTH 1816 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		ANTH 1818 PEOPLES OF AFRICA	3
		ANTH 1819 WORLD & REGION GEOGRAPHY	3
		COMM 1220 ORGANIZATIONAL COMM	3
		HIST 1425 WOMEN & THE AMERICAN EXP	3
		SOCI 1100 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Individual Behavior (SI)		COMM 1200 INTERPERSONAL COMM	3
		COMM 1208 COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS	3
		HOME 1520 HUMAN GROWTH/DEVELPMNT	3
		PSYC 1000 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSYC 1001 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY HONORS	3

		PSYC 1002 HUMAN RELATIONS	3
		PSYC 1014 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		PSYC 1034 THEORIES OF PERSONALITY	3

ECONOMICS---one course			
Select one course from the following list:			
ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	ECON 1607 INTRO TO ECONOMICS	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	ECON 1612 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECON 1610 PRIN OF 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.			
German OR			
GERM 104 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	5	LANG 1900 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	5
GERM 108 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	5	LANG 1902 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	5
French OR			
FREN 110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5	LANG 1914 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I	5
FREN 120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5	LANG 1916 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II	5
Latin OR			
LAT 104 ELEMENTARY LATIN	5	LANG 1940 ELEMENTARY LATIN I	5
LAT 108 LATIN READING & GRAMMAR	5	LANG 1942 ELEMENTARY LATIN II	5
Spanish			
SPAN 104 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	LANG 1908 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	LANG 1910 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5

WESTERN CIVILIZATION (6 hours) (graduation requirement)			
HWC 204 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3	HIST 1409 Western Civ for KU	3
HWC 205 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3	HIST 1411 Western Civ 1500+ for KU	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			

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.