

**COWLEY 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**

## **Cowley County 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	ENG 2211 COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 102 CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3	ENG 2212 COMPOSITION II	3
<b>Plus a third English course (3 hours)</b>			
ENGL 209 INTRO TO FICTION	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
ENGL 210 INTRO TO POETRY	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
		LIT 2511 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LIT 2550 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		LIT 2551 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		LIT 2560 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		LIT 2561 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	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, PROB & STATS	3	NO EQUIVALENT	
MATH 115 CALCULUS I	3	MATH 4432 CALCULUS FOR BUS AND ECON <b>OR</b>	3
		MATH 4435 CALCULUS I	5
MATH 121 CALCULUS I	5	MATH 4440 CALCULUS II	5
MATH 365 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	MTH 4423 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 <b>OR</b>	3	COM 2711 PUBLIC SPEAKING	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>			
		BIO 4111 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	5
		BIO 4120 GENERAL BOTANY	5
		BIO 4130 GENERAL ZOOLOGY	5
		BIO 4150 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	5

		BIO 4160 MICROBIOLOGY	5
		CHM 4211 GENERAL CHEMISTRY	5
		CHM 4220 CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHM 4230 CHEMISTRY II	5
		CHM 4250 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	5
		CHM 4251 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	5
		GEO 4311 GEOLOGY	5
		PHS 4511 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	5
		PHS 4530 INTRODUCTORY ASTRONOMY	5
		PHS 4550 GENERAL PHYSICS I	5
		PHS 4551 GENERAL PHYSICS II	5
		PHS 4560 ENGINEERING PHYSICS I	5
		PHS 4561 ENGINEERING PHYSICS II	5

<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 courses</b>			
• ONE PRINCIPAL HUMANITIES COURSE			
• ONE PRINCIPAL SCIENCES COURSE			
<b>HUMANITIES</b>			
<b>English</b>		ENG 2260 CREATIVE WRITING	3
LIT 2511-2561 may be applied the Humanities requirement if not used to fulfill the third English course requirement		LIT 2511 INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
		LIT 2550 AMERICAN LITERATURE I	3
		LIT 2551 AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
		LIT 2560 ENGLISH LITERATURE I	3
		LIT 2561 ENGLISH LITERATURE II	3
<b>Historical Studies (HT)</b>		ANT 6920 INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3
		ART 2141 ART HISTORY I	3
		HIS 6411 U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3
		HIS 6412 U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865	3
		MUS 2611 MUSIC APPRECIATION	3
<b>Literature &amp; the Arts (HL)</b>		THE 2730 THEATRE APPRECIATION	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religion (HR)</b>		PHO 6447 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3
		PHO 6460 ETHICS	3
		REL 6430 COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS	3
		REL 6432 SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT	3
		REL 6434 SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Culture &amp; Society (SC)</b>		ANT 6911 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
		GEG 6120 PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY	3
		SOC 6811 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3
<b>Individual Behavior (SI)</b>		PSY 6711 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
		COM 2725 INTERPERSONAL COMM	3
<b>Public Affairs (SF)</b>		POL 6611 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERN	3
		SOC 6816 SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3

<b>ECONOMICS---one course</b>			
<b>Select one course from the following list:</b>			
ECON 104 INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS	4	NO EQUIVALENT	
ECON 142 PRIN OF MICROECONOMICS	3	ECO 6114 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 144 PRIN OF MACROECONOMICS	3	ECO 6113 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3

<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE—two courses</b>			
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	FOL 2330 SPANISH I	5
SPAN 108 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	FOL 2331 SPANISH 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			
			REL 6430 COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

<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.