Butler Community College  
TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Journalism

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Students who have completed the following requirements are eligible to be candidates for admission to the School of Journalism:

**Admission:** Completion of at least 24 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; completion or enrolled in JOUR 101 required. 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.

The BSJ degree requires 120 hours of college credit; a minimum of 40 hours of journalism courses. Students must have 72 hours outside journalism. Only 12 transfer hours in journalism may be counted toward the degree. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor’s degree. 30 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.

**Journalism Requirements:**

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<th>KU Course Requirements</th>
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<td><strong>Quantitative Reasoning- Choose one</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>MATH 115 Calculus I</td>
<td>MA 145 Calculus with Applications</td>
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<td>MATH 125 Calculus I</td>
<td>MA 151 Calculus with Analytical Geometry</td>
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<td>MATH S365 Elementary Statistics</td>
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<td>MA 220 Stats for Mgmt, Life, Soc Scie</td>
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<td>PSYC 200 Research Methods in Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 210 Stats in Psychological Research</td>
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| **COMMUNICATION** | | |
| COMS 130 Public Speaking | SP 100 Public Speaking | 3 | GE22 |

| **Historical Content- Choose one** | | |
| HWC 204 Western Civilization | No equivalent | | AE42, GE11, GE21 |
| HWC 205 Western Civilization 2 | No equivalent | | AE42, GE11 |
| HIST 101 Intro to History | No equivalent | | GE11 |
| HIST 118 History of East Asia | No equivalent | | AE42 |
| HIST 120 Colonial Latin America | No equivalent | | GE3H, AE42 |
| HIST 124 Latin American Culture & Society | No equivalent | | AE42 |
| HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War | HS 131 U.S. History I | 3 | GE3H |
| HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War | HS 132 U.S. History II | 3 | GE3H |

| **Business Leadership- Choose one** | | |
| ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics | EC 200 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | GE3S |
| ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics | EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | GE3S |

| **NATURAL SCIENCES (4-5 hours)** | |
| One 4-5 hour laboratory science is required | | |
| Choose from one of these courses: | | |
| BI 250 Microbiology | 5 | GE3N |
| PS 102 Physical Geology | 4 | GE3N |
| BI 110 General Biology | 5 | GE3N |
| PH 251 Physics I | 5 | GE11, GE12, GE3N |
PH 252 Physics II 5 GE3N
PH 100 Physical Science 4 GE3N
PH 103 Descriptive Astronomy 4 GE3N
CH 105 Basic Chemistry 5 GE3N
CH 110 College Chemistry 5 GE12, GE3N
CH 115 College Chemistry 2 5 GE12, GE3N
PH 143 General Physics 5 GE11, GE12, GE3N
PH 111 Introduction to Meteorology 4 GE3N

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
One language is required. For whichever language you choose, all courses below in that language area must be completed.

French
FL 118 Elementary French 5
FL 119 Elementary French 2 5
No Equivalent
No Equivalent

German
FL 116 AND 117 Elementary German 6 AE42
No Equivalent AE42
No Equivalent AE42
No Equivalent AE42

Spanish
FL 107 Elementary Spanish 5
FL 108 Elementary Spanish 2 5
FL 201 Intermediate Spanish 3 AE42
FL 201 Intermediate Spanish 2 2 AE42

Japanese
FL 125 AND 126 Elementary Japanese 6
No Equivalent
No Equivalent
No Equivalent

Journalism Courses (Tracks) 40 hours
JOUR 101 Mass Media & Society 3 MC 161 Intro to Mass Communication 3 GE3S
Students choose to specialize in one of two tracks after completion of JOUR 101 and JOUR 300, 302, and 304 – News and Information OR Strategic Communication. Each includes courses to develop critical and creative thinking ability and skills required by specific fields in journalism and mass communications. While students choose a track in which to specialize, note that all undergraduate students graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Journalism.

Area Distribution Requirement – (Option A or B)

Option A:
Complete an approved minor (18 hours) outside journalism.

Option B:
Complete all requirements for a second degree outside journalism.
See www.journalism.ku.edu for more information.

KU Core Curriculum (additional requirements not covered by degree requirements)
Additional courses that satisfy the KU Core are continuously updated and available at http://kucore.ku.edu/courses.

KU Course Requirements
Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (1 Unit from each outcome)

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<td>PHIL 148 Reason and Argument</td>
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<td>PHIL 160 Ethics</td>
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<td>BLAW 301 Legal Aspects of Business</td>
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PHSX 114 College Physics 4
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I 4
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology 3
SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values 3

Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) - two from outcome 1 and one from outcome 2

Outcome 1
ENGL 101 Composition 3
ENGL 101 Composition 3
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing 3
ENGL 210 Intro to Poetry 3

Outcome 2
GE21
ENGL 101 Composition 3
ENGL 101 Composition 3
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing 3
ENGL 210 Intro to Poetry 3

Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) - one from each category

Arts & Humanities
GE3H
ENGL 210 Intro to Poetry 3
REL 171 Religion in American Society 3
ART 101 Drawing I 3
HIST 128 History of the US through the Civil War 3
HIST 129 History of the US after the Civil War 3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy 3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument 3
PHIL 160 Ethics 3
THR 100 Intro to the Theater 3
THR 106 Intro to Acting 3
HSES 244 Intro PE and Sports Science 3
PHMD 101 Fund of Photography

Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (1 Unit from each outcome)

Outcome 1
AE41
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology 3
SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values 3

Outcome 2
AE42
POLS 170 Intro to International Politics 3
REL 171 Religion in American Society 3
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish 3
GERM 104 Elementary German I 4

- 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 or below do not transfer to the School of Journalism.
- “S” before a number (Ex. MATH S365) indicates the course will be satisfied but will not count toward the number of Junior/Senior (upper-level) hours required for graduation.
- The requirements listed above are subject to annual change.
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree.