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. 64 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. 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 (all students):

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| **COMMUNICATION** | | |
| COMS 130 Public Speaking | 3 | CM 115 Public Speaking 3 | GE22 |

| **Historical Content- Choose one** | | |
| HWC 204 Western Civilization | 3 | No equivalent | AE42, GE11, GE21 |
| HWC 205 Western Civilization 2 | 3 | No equivalent | AE42, GE11 |
| HIST 101 Intro to History | 3 | No equivalent | GE11 |
| HIST 118 History of East Asia | 3 | No equivalent | AE42 |
| HIST 120 Colonial Latin America | 3 | No equivalent | GE3H, AE42 |
| HIST 124 Latin American Culture & Society | 3 | No equivalent | AE42 |
| HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War | 3 | SS 122 U.S. History | 3 | GE3H |
| HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War | 3 | SS 123 U.S. History 2 | 3 | GE3H |

| **Business Leadership- Choose one** | | |
| ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics | 3 | EC 102 Economics (Micro) | 3 | GE3S |
| ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics | 3 | EC 101 Economics (Macro) | 3 | GE3S |

| **NATURAL SCIENCES (4-5 hours)** | | |
| One 4-5 hour laboratory science is required | | |
| Choose from one of these courses: | | |
| SC 110 Principles of Biology | 5 | GE3N |
| SC 101 General Biology | 4 | GE3N |
| SC 104 Geology | 4 | GE3N |
| SC 111 & 112 Microbiology | 5 | GE3N |
| SC 146 & 147 Environmental Science | 4 | GE3N |
| SC 199 General Zoology | 4 | GE3N |
| SC 142 University Physics | 5 | GE11, GE12, GE3N |
SC 143 University Physics 2 5 GE3N
SC 103 Physical Science 4 GE3N
SC 105 Astronomy 5 GE3N
SC 130 Principals of Chemistry 5 GE3N
SC 131 General Chemistry 5 GE12, GE3N
SC 132 General Chemistry 2 5 GE12, GE3N
SC 140 College Physics 5 GE11, GE12, GE3N
SC 109 General Physics 5 GE11, GE3N
SC 107 Meteorology 4 GE3N

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

German
FL 113 Elementary German 5 AE42
FL 114 Elementary German 2 5 AE42
No Equivalent

Spanish
FL 111 Elementary Spanish 5
FL 112 Elementary Spanish 2 5
No Equivalent
No Equivalent

Journalism Courses (Tracks) 40 hours

JOUR 101 Mass Media & Society 3 JOUR 120 Mass Media & Society 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 Cloud Equivalents

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- 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.