



Johnson County Community College  
**Transfer Program to the University of Missouri**  
**School of Journalism**  
**Journalism, B.J.**  
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The 33 hours of electives within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools is between 60 and 63 credit hours or 50% of the degree. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

**Transfer Admission Requirements** - Admission to Mizzou does not guarantee admission to the journalism degree program. At the time of application to Mizzou, students interested in journalism are first considered for general admission to MU and then for admission to pre-journalism or undeclared journalism. Admitted students are considered pre-journalism or undeclared journalism until they apply to a journalism career path.

**Admission to Mizzou –**

- Transfer students who meet MU's freshman admission requirements (<https://admissions.missouri.edu/>) must have a minimum 2.5 transfer GPA in college-level courses to be admitted.
- Transfer students who do not meet MU's freshman admission requirements must have:
  - A minimum of 24 transferable college-level credits;
  - A 2.5 GPA in transferable college-level courses; and
  - Either College Algebra with a C- or better or the equivalent to MU's English 1000 with a C- or better. **All students in the School of Journalism are required to earn a B- or better in ENGL 1000 or an equivalent course.**

**Admission to Undeclared Journalism** - Transfer students who meet the minimum MU admissions standards and meet both of the following levels of criteria can be admitted to the School of Journalism as an undeclared journalism major. Students must have either been in the top 10% of their High School graduating class or have a composite score of 29 on the ACT or 1290 on the SAT. Students must also earn a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.0 in their college course work.

**A UM System cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completion of prerequisite coursework with a minimum of C- allow students to matriculate into career path coursework including: Television, Cross-Platform Editing and Producing, Photojournalism and Documentary, Reporting and Writing, Social and Audience Strategy, and Strategic Communication.**

**Admission to a Journalism Career Path** - Students who wish to apply for admission to a journalism career path are required to meet all of the following requirements:

- Will have completed 60 credits before beginning interest area courses.
- Will have completed all pre-interest area course requirements.
- Must have a minimum UM System cumulative GPA of 2.65 to apply for an interest area. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for automatic acceptance.
- Students whose primary language is not English are required to meet specific criteria before seeking enrollment in any journalism course and program admission.

Completion of at least two to three semesters at MU is required for transfer students to establish an MU GPA and qualify for full admission to the major. Because of that, *students who plan to major in journalism are encouraged to transfer to Missouri after taking no more than 30 credit hours elsewhere*. Students who transfer to Mizzou without any lower-division journalism courses will need a minimum of two or three semesters to complete the lower-division journalism courses.

**Undergraduate (University) Requirements** - Undergraduate students must complete all University requirements as well as all requirements specified for the degree(s) and major(s), and requirements of the college or school, and department offering the degree. This would include the University general education requirements as well as the following:

- A second MU Writing Intensive course (must be completed with a grade of C- or better) must be completed in a student's major. It needs to be a 3000/4000 level MU WI course approved as part of the curriculum by the faculty of a student's major.
- Complete an approved capstone course\* with MU course work in the student's major.
- Complete 30 of the last 36 credits with MU authored courses.
- Complete no fewer than 120 credit hours of coursework.
- Earn no less than a 2.00 GPA, as defined by the GPA of Record.
- Pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with a score of seventy percent or greater.

**Major Program Requirements** – The Bachelor of Journalism degree requires 120 credits. The faculty expects each student to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be considered in good standing. To obtain the Bachelor of Journalism degree, a student must complete the following:

- MU Graduation Requirements – see above
- MU General Education – see JCCC equivalent below
- Major Core: 27 credit hours – no equivalent at JCCC
- Major Career Path: 6 credit hours – no equivalent at JCCC
- Major Capstone: 3 credit hours- no equivalent at JCCC
- Major Specialty Areas: 15 credit hours – no equivalent at JCCC
- Non-Journalism Electives: 25 credit hours – no equivalent at JCCC

**It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**

## MU General Education Requirements

MU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs
<b>English Exposition and Argumentation (minimum grade of "B-" required)</b>			
ENGLSH 1000 Exposition and Argumentation	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3
<b>Foreign Languages – 12 hours (from same language)</b>			
GERMAN 1100 Elementary German I	5	FL 120 Elementary German I	5
GERMAN 1200 Elementary German II	5	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5
SPAN 1100 Elementary Spanish I	4	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN 1200 Elementary Spanish II	4	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5
FRENCH 1100 Elementary French I	4	FL 140 Elementary French I	5
FRENCH 1200 Elementary French II	4	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5
CHINSE 1100A Elementary Chinese I	6	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	5
CHINSE 1100B Elementary Chinese I <b>AND</b> CHINSE 1200A Elementary Chinese II	6 6	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	5
JAPNSE 1100A Elementary Japanese I	6	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	5
JAPNSE 1100B Elementary Japanese I <b>AND</b> JAPNSE 1200A Elementary Japanese II	6 6	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	5
JAPNSE 1200B Elementary Japanese II <b>AND</b> JAPNSE ELEC	6 6	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	5
CHINSE 1200B Elementary Chinese II <b>AND</b> CHINSE ELEC	6 6	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I*	3
GERMAN 2100 Intermediate German I	3	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	3
SPAN 2100 Elementary Spanish III	4	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3
FRENCH 2100 Elementary French III	4	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	3
<b>Behavioral Science – 3 hours – select 1 course</b>			
ANTHRO 2030 Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTHRO BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	ANTH 130 World Cultures	3
ANTHRO 1200 Significant Discoveries of Archaeology	3	ANTH 142 World Prehistory	3
ANTHRO 2021 Fundamentals of Archaeology	3	ANTH 144 Archaeology	3
ANTHRO BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	ANTH 150 People and Cultures of Mesoamerica	3
SOCIOL 3600 Criminology	3	CJ 127 Criminology	3
PSYCH BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	PSYC 121 Applied Psychology	3
PSYCH 1000 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 2810 Human Sexuality	3	PSYC 205 Human Sexuality*	3
PSYCH 2410 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 215 Child Development*	3
PSYCH BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
PSYCH 2310 Social Psychology	3	PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	3
PSYCH BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3
SOCIOL 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCIOL BEH Behavioral Science Transfer Credit	3	SOC 205 Sociology of Food	3
WGST 2003 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies – Behavioral	3	WGS 220 The Many Women of Islam	3
<b>Math/Science – 9 hours</b>			
<b>Math – 3 hours - select 1 course:</b>			
STAT 1200 Introductory Statistical Reasoning	3	MATH 181 Statistics*^	3
STAT 1300 Elementary Statistics^	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*^	3
MATH 1400 Calculus for Social & Life Sciences I^	3	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*^	3
MATH MTH Mathematical Sci Transfer Credit^	3	MATH 241 Calculus I*^	5
MATH 1500 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I^	5	MATH 242 Calculus II*^	5
MATH 2300 Calculus III^	3	MATH 243 Calculus III*^	5
MATH MTH Mathematical Sci Transfer Credit^	3	MATH 246 Elementary Linear Algebra*^	3

<b>Math/Science – 9 hours – cont.</b>			
<b>Science – 6 hours – One course must be a laboratory course:</b>			
ANTHRO 2051 Intro to Biological Anthropology	3	ANTH 126 Physical Anthropology	3
ASTRON PSC Physical Science Transfer Credit	3	ASTR 120 Fundamentals of Astronomy	3
ASTRON 1010 Introduction to Astronomy	4	ASTR 122 Astronomy^^	4
NEP 1034 Introduction to Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 110 Nutrition for Life	2
BIO_SC 1030 General Prin. & Concepts of Biology/Lab	5	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors^^	4
F_W 1100 Introductory Zoology with Lab	5	BIOL 127 General Zoology^^	5
BIO_SC 1500 Intro to Biological Systems with Lab	5	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology^^	4
MISC BIOL Biological Science Lab Transfer Credit	4	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy^^	4
MISC BIOL Biological Science Lab Transfer Credit	5	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology*^^	5
MISC BIOL Biological Science Lab Transfer Credit	1	BIOL 145 Human Anatomy & Physiology Dissection*^^	1
BIO_SC_1500 Introduction to Biological Systems/Lab	5	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*^^	5
BIO_SC_2200 General Genetics	4	BIOL 205 General Genetics*	4
BIO SC BIOL Biological Science Lab Transfer Credit	4	BIOL 225 Human Physiology*^^	4
BIO SC BIO Biological Science Transfer Credit	4	BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology*	4
CHEM PSCL Physical Science Lab Transfer Credit	4	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society*^^	4
CHEM 1100 Atoms and Molecules with Lab	3	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*^^	5
CHEM 1320A College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I Lecture*	4
CHEM 1320B College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*^^	1
CHEM 1330A College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 131 General Chemistry II Lecture*	4
CHEM 1330B College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 132 General Chemistry II Lab*^^	1
CHEM 2030 Survey of Organic Chemistry <b>AND</b> CHEM 2130 Organic Laboratory I	3 2	CHEM 140 Principles of Organic & Biological Chemistry*	5
BIO_SC 1060A Basic Environmental Studies	3	EVRN 130 Environmental Science	3
BIO_SC 1060B Basic Environmental Studies	3	EVRN 131 Environmental Science Lab*^^	1
T_A_M 2200 Science of Textiles	3	FASH 150 Textiles	3
GEOL 1100 Principles of Geology with Laboratory	4	GEOS 130 General Geology^^	5
PLNT_S 2075 Environmental Horticulture	3	HORT 115 Home Horticulture	2
PLNT_S 2110 Plants and their Cultivation	3	HORT 201 Introduction to Horticultural Science	4
PLNT_S 2100 Introduction to Soils	3	HORT 260 Horticulture Soils	3
PHYSCS 1210 College Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*^^^	5
PHYSCS 1220 College Physics II	4	PHYS 131 College Physics II*^^^	5
PHYSCS 2750 University Physics I	5	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*^^	5
PHYSCS 2760 University Physics II	5	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*^^	5
MISC PSCL Physical Science Lab Transfer Credit	4	PSCI 120 Physical Science^^	4
<b>Math and Quantitative Reasoning – 3 hours - select 1 course (minimum grade of "C-" required)</b>			
MATH 1050 Business Math	3	MATH 120 Business Mathematics*	3
MATH 1100 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3
MATH 1160 Precalculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5
MATH 1400 Calculus for Social and Life Sciences I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 1500 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5
MATH 1700 Calculus II	5	MATH 242 Calculus II*	5
MATH 2300 Calculus III	3	MATH 243 Calculus III*	5
ECONOM 1015 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>AND</b> ECONOM 1014 Principles of Microeconomics	3 3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 3
HIST 1100 Survey of American History to 1865 <b>OR</b> HIST 1200 Survey of American History Since 1865 <b>OR</b> HSIT 1410 African American History	3 3 3	HIST 140 U.S. History to 1877 <b>OR</b> HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877 <b>OR</b> HIST 137 African American Studies	3 3 3
POL_SC 1100 American Government <b>OR</b> POL_SC 2100 State Government	3 3	POLS 124 American National Government <b>OR</b> POLS 126 State and Local Government	3 3

<b>Humanities – 3 hours – <i>select 1 course</i></b>			
ANTHRO 2005 Topics in Anthropology - Humanities	1-3	ANTH 135 American Indian Art	3
ARH_VS 1110 Ancient and Medieval Art	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARH_VS 1120 Renaissance through Modern Art	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARH_VS HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	ARTH 184 Art History: Twentieth Century	3
ARH_VS 1230 Introduction to Asian Arts	3	ARTH 186 Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3
ARH_VS HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	ARTH 188 History of Photography	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature*	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 205 Bible as Literature*	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 214 Environmental Literature*	3
ENGLSH 2300 Studies in American Literature	3	ENGL 215 U.S. Latino and Latina Literature*	3
ENGLSH 2180 Introduction to Women’s Literature	3	ENGL 217 Literature by Women*	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry*	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction*	3
ENGLSH LIT Literature Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	3
ENGLSH 2200 Studies in British Literature	3	ENGL 236 British Literature to 1800*	3
ENGLSH 2200 Studies in British Literature	3	ENGL 237 British Literature after 1800*	3
ENGLSH 2150 Popular Literature	3	ENGL 243 Literature of Science Fiction*	3
ENGLSH 2155 Introduction to World Literatures	3	ENGL 251 World Literature to 1620*	3
FILM S HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	ENGL 254 Masterpieces of the Cinema*	3
REL_ST 2700 Islam	3	HIST/HUM/REL 150 Islam: Religion and Civilization	3
MISC HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	HUM 122 Introduction to Humanities	3
MISC HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	HUM 137 Introduction to Russian Culture	3
MISC HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	HUM 145 Introduction to World Humanities I	3
MISC HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	HUM 146 Introduction to World Humanities II	3
AMS 1060 Classical Mythology	3	HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3
COMMUN 2100 Media Communication in Society	3	JOUR 120 Mass Media and Society	3
MUSIC_NM 1310 Masterpieces of Western Music	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
MUSIC_NM 1311 Jazz, Pop, and Rock	3	MUS 125 Introduction to Jazz Listening	3
MUSIC_NM 1313 Introduction to World Music	3	MUS 126 Introduction to World Music	3
PHIL 1000 The Big Questions: An Intro to Philosophy	3	PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1200 How to Think: Logic and Reasoning for Everyday Life	3	PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 1100 The Difference Between Right and Wrong: An Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
PHIL HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	PHIL 154 History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL HUM Humanities Transfer Credit	3	PHIL 210 History of Modern Philosophy	3
REL_ST 2110 Global Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
REL_ST 2310 Religions of China and Japan	3	REL 125 Asian Religions	3
COMMUN 1200 Public Speaking	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
THEATR 1100 Theatre NOW: From the Greeks to Hamilton	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theater	3
THEATR 1420 Stage Movement for the Actor	3	THEA 137 Movement for the Stage	3

\*JCCC course has a pre-requisite or co-requisite.

^Fulfills MU’s Math Reasoning Proficiency (MRP) requirement.

^^Fulfills MU’s Lab course requirement.