



This transfer guide is intended to help you prepare for your transfer from Moberly Area Community College to the Bachelor of Journalism degree at MU. *This plan is not a substitute for academic advising.* Before following this guide, we encourage you to contact an MU academic advisor for further information about degree requirements, course selection, and graduation requirements.

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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 interest area. *Students who are admissible to MU but not admissible to pre-journalism or undeclared journalism must choose another MU degree program.*

Admission to Mizzou:

- Transfer students who meet MU's freshman admission requirements (<http://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.
- Transfer students with an associate of arts (AA) degree from a regionally accredited Missouri community college are considered to have met the general transfer admission requirements.

Admission to Pre-Journalism or 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.

Students not meeting these requirements can be admitted as pre-journalism majors in the College of Arts and Science if they have met the minimum MU admissions standards and earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative college GPA.

Both groups of students must meet the same pre-interest area requirements and formally apply for acceptance to an interest area in the School of Journalism.

Admission to a Journalism Interest Area:

Students who wish to apply for admission to a journalism interest area 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.

Other Resources

Check the following web sites for current course descriptions, prerequisites, course equivalencies and other specific details about the degree:

- 1) College Catalog (<http://majors.missouri.edu>)
- 2) Transfer Admission (<http://transfer.missouri.edu>)
- 3) Transfer Equivalencies (<https://www.transferology.com/school/missouri> or <http://transfercourses.missouri.edu>)
- 4) Missouri School of Journalism (<http://journalism.missouri.edu/undergraduate>)

Additional Information

Completion of at least one semester at MU is required for transfer students to establish an MU GPA and qualify for full admission. Because of that, ***students who plan to major in journalism are encouraged to transfer to Missouri after taking no more than 45 credit hours elsewhere.*** Students who transfer to Mizzou without any lower-division journalism courses (JOURN 1010, 1100, 2000, 2100, or 2150) will need a minimum of two or three semesters to complete the lower-division journalism courses.



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COURSE	CREDITS	EQUIVALENT COURSE (CREDITS)
English Composition (3 credits)		
ENGLSH 1000 Exposition and Argumentation	3	LAL 102 Composition II (3)
College Algebra (3 credits)		
MATH 1100 College Algebra	3	MTH 140 College Algebra (3)
Foreign Language (12-credits or third level in a single foreign language)		
<i>Requirement is waived if level 4 of a single foreign language was completed in High School</i>		
Foreign Language 1	4	Select foreign language courses from the general education list on page 4.
Foreign Language 2	4	
Foreign Language 3	4	
Biological, Mathematical, or Physical Science (9 credits)		
STAT 1200 Intro Statistical Reasoning, STAT 1300 Elementary Statistics or STAT 1400 Elementary Statistics for Life Sciences (Fulfills MU's Math Reasoning Proficiency (MRP) requirement)	3	MTH 160 Elem Statistics (MRP) (3)
Additional courses in biological anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, math, and physics. One course must be a laboratory course.	6	Select sciences from the general education list on page 4.
Social and Behavioral Science (15 credits)		
HIST 1100 Survey of American History to 1865 or HIST 1200 Survey of American History since 1865 or HIST 1410 African-American History or HIST 2210 Twentieth Century American or HIST 2440 History of Missouri	3	HST 105 Amer Hist to 1865 (3) or HST 106 Amer Hist from 1865 (3)
POL SC 1100 American Government or POL SC 1700 Intro to Political Science or POL SC 2100 State Government	3	PSC 103 American Govt (3)
ECONOM 1014 Principles of Microeconomics and ECONOMICS 1015 Principles of Macroeconomics	6	ECN 102 Microeconomics (3) and ECN 101 Macroeconomics (3)
ANTHRO (any course except 2050, 2052 or 2151) or HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development or PSYCH (any course) or SOCIOL (any course)	3	Select any anthropology (except biological or physical anthropology), psychology , or sociology course from the general education list on page 4.
Humanistic Studies (6 credits)		
Literature (Any literature course)	3	Select any literature course from the general education list on page 4.
Other Humanities	3	Select humanity from the general education list on page 4.
Lower-Division Journalism (13 credits) (Up to six lower-division journalism credits may be transferred)		
JOURN 1010 Career Explorations	1	No Equivalent
JOURN 1100 Principles of American Journalism	3	No Equivalent
JOURN 2000 Cross-Cultural Journalism	3	No Equivalent
JOURN 2100 News	3	JRN 102 Journalism II (3)
JOURN 2150 Fundamentals of Multimedia Journalism	3	No Equivalent
Upper-Level Non-Journalism (29 credits) (Course must be at the 3000 or 4000 level)		
Area 1 - Courses in anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, math, physics, psychology, rural sociology, sociology, or statistics.	3	No Equivalent
Area 2 - Courses in black studies, economics, geography, history, peace studies, political science and women's and gender studies.	6	No Equivalent
Area 3 - Courses in architectural studies, all art prefixes, Chinese, classical humanities, classics, communication, English, film studies, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, all music prefixes, philosophy, Portuguese, religious studies, Russian, South Asia Studies, Spanish or theater.	6	No Equivalent
Area 4 - Fourteen additional hours of acceptable non-journalism courses are also required to meet degree requirements.	14	No Equivalent
Flexible Credits - Students can take up to 4 credits of journalism prefix electives in place of credits in Area 4.	0-4	No Equivalent



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Upper-Division Journalism (6 credits)		
JOURN 3000 History of American Journalism or JOURN 4568 History of Photojournalism	3	No Equivalent
JOURN 4000 Communication Law	3	No Equivalent
Interest Area (25 credits)		
Courses in chosen interest area (see list of interest areas below)	25	No Equivalent
Minimum Credits for a Bachelor of Journalism	120	

Courses That Do Not Count - The School of Journalism accepts most courses from other MU divisions (or the equivalent transfer courses). Some courses, however, are considered duplicative of offerings in the School of Journalism or viewed as journalism-related courses taught by other divisions. Because accrediting standards limit the number of journalism credits a student may take, these journalism-related courses will not be accepted for credit toward the Bachelor of Journalism degree.

Journalism Interest Areas

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture Journalism • Business and Economics Journalism • Convergence Photojournalism • Convergence Radio Reporting and Producing • Convergence Television Reporting • Data Journalism • Design • Documentary Journalism • Emerging Media • Entrepreneurial Journalism • International Journalism • International Strategic Communication • Investigative Journalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine Editing • Magazine Publishing and Management • Magazine Writing • Multimedia Producing • News Editing • News Reporting • Photojournalism • Radio-Television Producing • Radio-Television Reporting and Anchoring • Radio-Television Sports Journalism • Radio-Television Investigative Journalism • Science, Health and Environmental Journalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Journalism • Strategic Communication: Account Management • Strategic Communication: Art Direction • Strategic Communication: Copywriting • Strategic Communication: Digital Strategy • Strategic Communication: Media Planning • Strategic Communication: Public Relations • Strategic Communication: Research • Strategic Communication: Sports and Entertainment Promotion • Strategic Communication: Video Storytelling • Visual Editing and Management • Special Offering: Individually Designed Interest Area
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General Education Courses

Moberly Area Community College Course	MU Equivalent	Moberly Area Community College Course	MU Equivalent
Behavioral Sciences			
PSY 100 Interpers Relations (3)	PSYCH BEH	PSY 221 Psych of Personal Adjust (3)	PSYCH BEH
PSY 101 Gen Psychology (3)	PSYCH 1000	PSY 250 Abnormal Psych (3)	PSYCH 2510
PSY 201 Child Growth & Develop (3)	PSYCH 2410	SOC 101 Sociology (3)	SOCIOL 1000
PSY 205 Human Lifespan Develop (3)	PSYCH BEH	SOC 101H Sociology Honors (3)	SOCIOL 1000
PSY 210 Intro Social Psych (3)	PSYCH 2310	SOC 215 Social Deviance (3)	SOCIOL 1650
PSY 215 Health Psych & Bio-Feedback (3)	PSYCH BEH		
Humanities			
ART 101 Art Surv & Apprec I (3)	AR_H_A 1110	LAL 250 Hist & Devlp Short Story (3)	ENGLISH LIT
ART 102 Art Surv & Apprec II (3)	AR_H_A 1120	LAL 251 Science Fiction (3)	ENGLISH LIT
ART 115 Cult Study in Art (3)	ART_GNRL HUM	LAL 252 Children's Lit (3)	ENGLISH LIT
DRM 115 Cult Studies Theater (3)	THEATR HUM	LAL 275 Classical Mythology (3)	CL_HUM 1060
DRM 120 Theater Appreciation (3)	THEATR 1100	MUS 101 Fund of Music (3)	MUSIC_NM 1211
GLS 201 Global Studies Sem (3)	MISC HUM	MUS 102 Music Appreciation (3)	MUSIC_NM 1310
LAL 120 Am Lit Survey to 1870 (3)	ENGLISH 2300	MUS 103 Hist of Rock n Roll (3)	MUSIC_NM HUM



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LAL 121 Am Lit Survey 1870-Pres (3)	ENGLSH 2300	MUS 105 Music of America (3)	MUSIC_NM HUM
LAL 125 African-Amer Lit (3)	ENGLSH 2400	MUS 205 World Music (3)	MUSIC_NM 1313
LAL 125H Afri-Amer Lit Honors (3)	ENGLSH 2400	PHI 150 Intro to Philosophy (3)	PHIL 1000
LAL 130H Lit of the American South Honors (3)	ENGLSH LIT	PHI 150H Intro to Phil-Honors (3)	PHIL 1000
LAL 150 Eng Lit Survey to 1750 (3)	ENGLSH 2200	PHI 151 Intro to Logic (3)	PHIL 1200
LAL 151 Eng Lit 1750-Present (3)	ENGLSH 2200	PHI 152 Intro to Ethics (3)	PHIL 1100
LAL 151H Eng Lit Survey 1750-Present Hon (3)	ENGLSH 2200	PHI 153 Bioethics (3)	PHIL 1150
LAL 153 Intro Contemp Lit (3)	ENGLSH LIT	PHI 155 Intro to the Bible (3)	REL_ST HUM
LAL 210 Survey of Western Lit I (3)	ENGLSH LIT	PHI 157 War, Peace & Religion (3)	REL_ST HUM
LAL 211 Survey of West Lit II (3)	ENGLSH LIT	PHI 251 Religions of World (3)	REL_ST 2110
LAL 222 Masterpieces (3)	ENGLSH LIT	SPK 101 Public Speaking I (3)	COMMUN 1200
Foreign Language			
FLN 101 Elem Spanish (5)	SPAN 1100	FLN 112 Interm French (5)	FRENCH 1200
FLN 102 Interm Spanish (5)	SPAN 1200	FLN 201 Span Readings (3)	SPAN 2100
FLN 111 Elem French (5)	FRENCH 1100	FLN 211 Fren Readings (3)	FRENCH 2100
SCIENCES			
Biological Sciences (▲=Lab Course)			
▲BIO 101 Biology (4)	BIO_SC 1030	▲BIO 151 Intro Plant Biol (5)	BIO_SC 1200
BIO 105 Intro Conserv Biol (3)	BIO_SC BIO	▲BIO 205 Human Anatomy (4)	MISC BIOL
BIO 105H Intro Conserv Biol (3)	BIO_SC BIO	▲BIO 206 Microbiology (4)	BIO_SC BIOL
▲BIO 150 Gen Zoology (5)	BIO_SC 1100	▲BIO 209 Physiology (4)	BIO_SC BIOL
Math Sciences (⊕= Math Reasoning Proficiency)			
⊕MTH 160 Elem Statistics (MRP) (3)	STAT 1300	⊕MTH 202 Analy Geom & Calc II (MRP) (5)	MATH 1700
⊕MTH 201 Analy Geom & Calc I (MRP) (5)	MATH 1500	MTH 203 Analy Geom & Calc III (5)	MATH 2300
Physical Sciences (▲=Lab Course)			
▲PHY 120 Found Chemistry (5)	CHEM 1100	▲PHY 202 College Physics II (5)	PHYSCS 2760
▲PHY 121 Gen Chemistry I (5)	CHEM 1320	PHY 221 Quant Analysis (3-5)	CHEM PSC
▲PHY 122 Gen Chemistry II (5)	CHEM 1330	▲PHY 222 Organic Chem I (5)	CHEM 2030 & CHEM 2130
▲PHY 125 Found of Physics (5)	PHYSCS PSCL	PHY 160 Earth Science (3)	MISC PSC
▲PHY 181 General Physics I (5)	PHYSCS 1210	PHY 162 Gen Astronomy (3)	ASTRON PSC
▲PHY 182 General Physics II (5)	PHYSCS 1220	▲PHY 163 Geology (4)	GEOL 1100
▲PHY 201 College Physics I (5)	PHYSCS 2750	PHY 164 Atmospheric Sci (3)	ATM_SC 1050