



# Transfer Guide Film and Media Studies Bachelor of Arts

## Metropolitan Community College

The Department of Film and Media Studies boasts a highly ranked film arts and studies program that is based on mutual encouragement and community. At its core, film and media studies illuminates everyday life. It makes us aware of the human story across time and place and purpose. We provide opportunities and multimedia tools to develop your knowledge and skills. Your learning begins in a team based environment that provides you with the technical knowledge and critical thinking necessary to produce both informative and entertaining films. The facility houses over 11,000 square feet of state of the art production spaces where filmmakers and scholars can research and develop their craft. Please feel free to contact us at 785-864-1340 or [film@ku.edu](mailto:film@ku.edu).

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Metropolitan Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact [film@ku.edu](mailto:film@ku.edu) to discuss your individual situation with an advisor. We encourage you to apply to KU by February 1 prior to the fall semester you plan to transfer.

### KU Core

The KU Core establishes six educational goals for all undergraduates at KU. The KU Core is designed to yield fundamental skills, build a broad background of knowledge, generate capacities and opportunities for blending and creating ideas, strengthen an appreciation of cultural and global diversity, and cultivate ethical integrity. One unit for the KU Core is equivalent to three credit hours.

#### General Education Goal 1:

**Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy**  
(one unit: GE 1.1, one unit: GE 1.2, two units total)

#### General Education Goal 2:

**Strengthen written and oral communication**  
(two units: GE 2.1, one unit GE 2.2, three units total)

#### General Education Goal 3:

**Develop a background of knowledge across fundamental areas of study**  
(one unit each: GE 3H, GE 3S, GE 3N, three units total)

#### Advanced Education Goal 4:

**Respect human diversity and expand cultural understanding and global awareness**  
(one unit: AE 4.1, one unit: AE 4.2, two units total)

#### Advanced Education Goal 5:

**Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior**  
(one unit: AE 5.1, or one unit: AE 5.2, one unit total)

#### Advanced Education Goal 6:

**Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively**  
(completed within major at KU)

Find a the most up-to-date listings of transferable courses at:

<http://credittransfer.ku.edu>. You can search by specific goal or view many of the courses that transfer to KU.

## First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101 (GE 1.2)	MATH 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Film, FMS 100	COMM 128 or ENGL 122 or SPDR 128	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language or Elective (see note below)	SPAN 101	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENGL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Math (BA Requirement)	MATH 141	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 1.1 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language	SPAN 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film Aesthetics, FMS 200	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Third Semester

Speaker Audience Comm, COMS 130 (GE 22)	COMM 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3S Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3S Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic Video Production, FMS 275	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Semester Language (AE 42) (if available)	SPAN 203	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film Elective, FMS	No Equivalent Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Fourth Semester

Natural Science + Lab (GE 3N+LFE)	Select Approved GE 3N+Lab Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 41 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 41 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 51 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 51 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th semester language	SPAN 204	<input type="checkbox"/>

It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate's Degree with Metropolitan Community College. Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a single non-English language, or third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first semester proficiency in a second non-English language. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department. If Metropolitan Community College doesn't offer four semesters of foreign language you may choose to complete electives and fulfill that requirement at KU.

A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree. A Bachelor Degree requires 45-upper level hours. Transfer courses may be matched to a course of opposite level at KU, but the level of credit is defined by the originating institution. (All community college courses are lower level.) Courses with a grade of D+ or below cannot fulfill degree requirements.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated annually. Degree requirements at KU are subject to change.