

# Transfer Guide

## Sport Management

### Independence Community College

The Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management prepares students for a variety of positions in the sport and athletics industry. Students complete courses in sociology of sport, sport ethics, sport facilities and event management, sport fundraising and sponsorship, sport law, sport finance and economics, sport marketing, sport communication, and personnel management. The culminating experience is a semester-long internship working in a student-selected area of sport management.

Benefits of the program include:

- **Program Reputation** - KU's Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management is offered through the KU School of Education and Human Services, which was recently ranked 8th in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Public Education Schools.
- **Nationally Renowned Faculty** - Learn from full-time faculty who are prominent scholars and expert practitioners.
- **Flexible Curriculum & Minor** - Three minor options within the program allow students to customize curriculum for the area of sport they are most passionate about.
- **Engaged Professional Network** - Students get to interact with program alumni and other sport professionals working for organizations such as the Kansas City Chiefs, Sporting Kansas City, Kansas City Royals, and KU Athletics.
- **Access to KU Athletics** - Students at KU benefit from access to a robust, high-caliber athletics department which can facilitate learning and field-based experiences that is unmatched at other universities.
- **Hands-on learning** – KU's Sport Management program offers unique opportunities for students to engage in developing research and learning through the [Amateur Sport Research Center](#).

This transfer guide provides important information and a sample two-semester plan for a student starting at Independence Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. In addition, we provide additional courses a student may choose to take at the community college prior to transferring to KU. Each student's background and goals are unique. We would encourage each student to talk with their academic advisor at their current college and to reach out if they have any additional questions. Our contact information is below.

## Sport Management Admission Requirements

**1 Step One: Admission to the University of Kansas**  
Apply to the University of Kansas by filling out a transfer application at [admissions.ku.edu](http://admissions.ku.edu). Gaining admission to the University of Kansas requires the submission of official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities.

**2 Step Two: Admission to the KU School of Education and Human Sciences**  
Select "School of Education and Human Sciences" as your school and "Sport Management" as the degree you will be pursuing. Students should have a 2.75 PA or higher for their KU and KU + Transfer GPA to be considered for admission.

**The following courses are recommendations to assist in the transfer process, but are not requirements for admission.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 101</li> <li>• ENGL 102</li> <li>• COMS 130</li> <li>• MATH 101</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 100 &amp; 102</li> <li>• PSYC 104 <b>OR</b> SOC 104</li> <li>• PHIL 160</li> <li>• HSES 260</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSES 289</li> <li>• ECON 104 <b>OR</b> ECON 142</li> <li>• <b>OR</b> ECON 144</li> <li>• KU Core Goal GE 3H</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KU Core Goal AE 4.I</li> </ul> |
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**School of Education and Human Services Advising Center**

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## First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Algebra, MATH 101*	MAT 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen. Psychology, PSYC 104 or Sociology, SOC 104	BEH 1003 or SOC 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Audience Communication, COMS 130 (GE 2.2)	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology & Lab BIOL 100 & 102 (GE 3N)	BIO 1005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal & Community Health, HSES 260	HEA 1053	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Ethics, PHIL 160	PHI 1073	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select one course equivalent to: ECON 104, 142, or 144	BUS 2023, 2033	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Additional courses that can be taken if offered at your community college

Principles of Nutrition & Health, HSES 330	BIO 2053	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 11 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 41 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.2 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 42 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Additional Notes for Transfer Students

- \*MATH 101, or a higher level math excluding courses equivalent to MATH 103, 109, and 110 will satisfy requirement.
- While additional courses have been included on this transfer guide it should be noted that due to prerequisites and course offerings if a student spends two years at a community college, the student may still have three years of courses to complete once at KU. This could cause the student to be below full-time enrollment while at KU.
- This degree includes a minor. Minor options include: business, psychology, or journalism.
- Transfer credits with earned grades of D+ and below will not satisfy graduation requirements, but are included in the transfer GPA. If a student takes a course and then repeats it at the same institution, KU will honor the course repeat policy in effect at the institution issuing the transcript.
- A bachelor's degree must include 120 completed credit hours. A student may apply a maximum of 64 credit hours of community college coursework to a KU degree.
- 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.)
- View the most up-to-date listings of transferable courses at: [credittransfer.ku.edu](http://credittransfer.ku.edu) You can search by specific KU Core goal or view many of the courses that transfer to KU. If a class is not listed contact [transfercredit@ku.edu](mailto:transfercredit@ku.edu) to inquire about transferability.

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 are subject to change.