

Broadcasting - Journalism and Broadcasting/Broadcasting Emphasis

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 60 Credits

Broadcasting students get practical experience in the behind-the-scenes operations of America's electronic media. Courses cover basic communications, as well as topics such as news writing, photography, journalism, advertising and production techniques. People interested in broadcasting should be self-confident, assertive, creative and inquisitive. Associate degrees in Journalism and Broadcasting prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions. Career opportunities may be found as a reporter, writer, teacher, photographer, broadcast commentator, camera operator or studio technician. Areas of emphasis are also available in journalism, speech and public relations.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
PSY 1113	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY --OR--		Gen Ed	(R)
SOC 1113	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	Gen Ed	(R)
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR--		Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	Gen Ed	(R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
JB 1103	AUDIO PRODUCTION	3	Major	(R) (W)
ELEC	ELECTIVE	3-4	Support	
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
ECON 2113	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W) (M)
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
JB 1133	NEWS WRITING	3	Major	(R) (W)
BIO	* BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
JB 2643	VIDEO PRODUCTION	3	Major	(R) (W)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
TA 1133	VOICE AND SPEECH IMPROVEMENT --OR--		Support	(R)
TA 2233	ACTING FOR THE CAMERA	3	Support	(R) (W)
COM 1123	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
COM 2213	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	Gen Ed	(R)
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
GCOM 1143	BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY I --OR--		Support	(R)
GCOM 2773	IMAGE EDITING: PHOTOSHOP I	3	Support	(R)
PHYS SC	* ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHOSEN FROM ASTR, PHYS, CHEM, OR GEOL PREFIXES	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	Support	

Major Courses: (12 Credit Hours) Journalism and Broadcasting: JB 1103; JB 1133; JB 2643; Major Elective: JB 1013 or JB 2303 or JB 2113 or JB 2413 or JB 2643

General Education Courses: (37-38 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; Communications: COM 1123 or COM 2213; Economics: ECON 2113; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; Political Science: POLSC 1113; Social Sciences: PSY 1113 or SOC 1113; Humanities: Six credit hours Humanities Electives; *Science: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; three to four credit hours Physical Science-one of the science courses must include a lab component.

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (6 Credit Hours) GCOM 1143 or GCOM 2773; TA 1133 or TA 2233; ELECTIVES (3-4 Credit Hours) Electives of the student's choosing; a second language is recommended.

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog.

* At least one science course must include a laboratory component.

Elective may be any 3 credit course from catalog.