

Journalism - Journalism and Broadcasting/Journalism Emphasis

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 60 Credits

Journalism students focus on the study of writing news for the print media. Students learn how to interview insightfully, write accurately and edit for clarity. Courses cover topics such as photography, journalism, broadcasting and advertising. Associate degrees in Journalism and Broadcasting prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university. After graduating, career opportunities may be found as a reporter, photographer, author, teacher, news commentator, advertising executive or public relations practitioner. Areas of emphasis are also available in broadcasting, speech and public relations.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
<i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i>				
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.
PHYS SC	** ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHOSEN FROM ASTR, PHYS, CHEM, OR GEOL PREFIXES	3-4	Gen Ed	
ELEC	ELECTIVE	3	Support	
<i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i>				
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.
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
JB 1133	NEWS WRITING	3	Major	(R) (W)
ECON 2113	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W) (M)
BIO	** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	Gen Ed	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i>				
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)
COM 1123	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
COM 2213	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	Gen Ed	(R)
JB MAJOR	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	Major	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
ELEC	ELECTIVE	3-4	Support	
<i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i>				
JB 2303	MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITING	3	Major	(R) (W)
GCOM	ANY GCOM COURSE	3	Support	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
JB MAJOR	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	Major	

Major Courses: (12 Credit Hours) Journalism and Broadcasting: JB 1133; JB 2303; Electives: Two courses chosen from the following list: JB 1013; JB 1103; JB 2113; JB 2413; 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; *Sciences: 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: (9-10 Credit Hours) Any GCOM course; ELECTIVES (6-7 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. *** Major Electives: JB 1013; JB 1103; JB 2113; JB 2303; JB 2413; JB 2643

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