

Journalism — Journalism and Broadcasting/Journalism Emphasis

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 61 credit hours

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 ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	LIFE SKILLS	LS 0023, LS 0203, OR ADEQUATE READING/WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ADEQUATE READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES OR LS 0033, 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 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	-OR-	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
PHYS SC	* ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHOSEN FROM ASTR, PHYS, CHEM, OR GEOL PREFIXES	3-4	GEN ED	
ELEC	ELECTIVE	3	SUPPORT	
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ENGL 1103 OR ENGL 1113 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 2123	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3	GEN ED	(R) (W) MATH 0303 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
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)
COM 1123	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	-OR-	GEN ED	(R) (W)
COM 2213	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	GEN ED	(R)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
ELEC	ELECTIVE	5	SUPPORT	
JB 2303	MAGAZINE FEATURE WRITING	3	MAJOR	(R) (W)
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
GCOM	ANY GCOM COURSE	3	SUPPORT	
JB 2643	VIDEO PRODUCTION	3	MAJOR	(R) (W)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
FA MAJOR	** FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR	

Major Courses: (12 Credit Hours) Journalism and Broadcasting: JB 1133; JB 2303; JB 2643 Electives: One courses chosen from the following list: JB 1013; JB 1103; JB 2113; JB 2303; JB 2413;

General Education Courses: (37-38 Credit Hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; Communications: COM 1123 or COM 2213; Economics: ECON 2123; 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: (10-11 Credit Hours) Any GCOM course; ELECTIVES (8 Credit Hours) Electives of the student's choosing; a second language is recommended.

This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog. See the General Education Requirement in the front section of the catalog.

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

** Major Electives: JB 1013; JB 1103; JB 2113; JB 2303; JB 2413

** See General Education Requirements in the front section of the catalog.