



Journalism/Communications

Liberal Arts & Sciences

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

OVERVIEW

Jump-start your career in Journalism/Communication with this concentrated Liberal Arts & Sciences associate's degree. This program provides a foundation in the basic concepts and key practices of contemporary journalism.

It also prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university with a major in Journalism/Communications.

RELATED CAREERS

Writer/Editor

Public Relations Specialist

Market Research Analyst and Marketing Specialist

Advertising and Promotions Managers

Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners

Public Relations and Fundraising Managers

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CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: JOURNALISM/COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
Mathematics Elective	3-4 credits
COM* E101 - Introduction to Mass Communications	3 credits
COM* E222 - Basic News Writing	3 credits
HIS* E101 - Western Civilization I	3 credits
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
COM* E223 - Feature and Magazine Writing	3 credits
COM* E116 - Publications Workshop I	3 credits
Science Elective	3-4 credits
HIS* E102 - Western Civilization II	3 credits

Sophomore Year

COM* E216 - Publications Workshop II	3 credits
Literature Elective	3 credits
Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science	3 credits
Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits ¹
Elective (FINA) - Fine Arts	3 credits
Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits
Open (2 courses) Electives	6 credits
Elective (SCI) - Science	3-4 credits
Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science or Elective (SSCI) - Social Science (3 credits)	3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 63

¹ One Year of foreign language recommended.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.