

JOURNALISM

Associate of Arts

Arts, Communication & Design Pathway
CCD.edu/Journalism

Journalism Transfer Major

The purpose of journalism is to see life and make sense of the world by sharing our stories. These stories find us, draw us closer, make us feel, and shape our decisions.

In this journalism program, you will learn how to be curious about the world by asking questions. You will learn why truth and ethics matter when reporting news stories or when you write public relations press releases. You will also learn the technical skills of writing stories, video production, still photography, and audio production that afford us the ability to share these stories in different media such as social media, television, radio, and online news outlets.

CCD's journalism program offers classes that will start you on this path to a career as a journalist or as a public relations professional and give you what you need to transfer to a four-year university.

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication: GT-SS3	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
JOU 1005	Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3	3
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	4
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4)		3
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
ART 1112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	
COM 1300	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
ENG 2021	Creative Writing I GT-AH1	
MUS 1020	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	
THE 1005	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
Subtotal		16
Second Semester		
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
Choose One Journalism Course		3
JOU 1006	Media News and Reporting	
JOU 2025	New Media	
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
HIS 2105	Women in U.S. History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2135	Colorado History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2145	US History Since 1945: GT-HI1	
HIS 2200	History of Latin America: GT-HI1	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2110	African American History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEO 1012	Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Elective		3-5
MGD 1001	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
MGD 1011	Adobe Photoshop I	
MGD 1013	Adobe InDesign	
ASL 1121	American Sign Language I	
FRE 1011	French Language I	
SPA 1011	Spanish Language I	
Subtotal		16-18

Third Semester

Choose One Journalism Course		3
JOU 1006	Media News and Reporting	
JOU 2025	New Media	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4)		3
HUM 1003	Introduction to Film Art: GT-AH2	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
PHI 1011	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	
PHI 1014	Comparative Religions: GT-AH3	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1~GT-SS3)		3
ANT 1001	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
PSC 2020	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
PSY 1001	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
WST 2000	Introduction to Women's Studies: GT-SS3	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC2)		3
AST 1140	Astronomy of Ancient Cultures: GT-SC2	
BIO 1003	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
GEY 1108	Geology of National Parks GT-SC2	
Choose One Elective		3-5
MGD 1001	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
MGD 1011	Adobe Photoshop I	
MGD 1013	Adobe InDesign	
ASL 1122	American Sign Language II	
FRE 1012	French Language II	
SPA 1012	Spanish Language II	
Subtotal		15-17

Fourth Semester

COM 1010	Communicating through Technology	1
Choose One Communication Course		3
COM 1150	Public Speaking	
COM 1260	Communication in Healthcare	
COM 1300	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
COM 2220	Group Communication: GT-SS3	
COM 2250	Organizational Communication	
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
Choose One Journalism Course		3
JOU 1021	Photojournalism	
JOU 2015	Publications Production and Design	
JOU 2031	Introduction to Public Relations	
JOU 2041	Feature and Magazine Writing	
Choose One Elective		3
MGD 1001	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
MGD 1011	Adobe Photoshop I	
MGD 1013	Adobe InDesign	
FRE 2011	French Language III: GT-AH4	
SPA 2011	Spanish Language III: GT-AH4	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1~GT-SS3)		3
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
ECO 2002	Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1	
PSC 1011	American Government: GT-SS1	
PSC 2005	International Relations: GT-SS1	
GEO 1005	World Regional Geography: GT-SS2	
GEO 1006	Human Geography: GT-SS2	
Subtotal		13
Total Credits		60-64

NOTE: The faculty at Community College of Denver have chosen course elective options for this program of study based on the skills students will need to be successful in this discipline. However, for a complete list of

available course options, please go to the Colorado Department of Higher Education Transfer Degree Agreement for this program.