

JOURNALISM

Associate of Arts

Center for Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences
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Journalism Transfer Major

Stories will always be told — how we tell those stories is changing, however. There has never been a more exciting time to be in journalism. Blogs, Twitter, Facebook, and smartphones — all are feeding an ever-growing demand for news. CCD’s journalism department offers many opportunities if you are interested in multi-media journalism.

In this program, you’ll learn to interview, write, report, edit, and produce news stories for a variety of media —newspapers and magazines, television, radio, and the Internet. You can specialize in one area or work across all media. A good journalist not only has technical and professional skills, but also intellectual curiosity about the world. Journalism students are prepared for careers as writers, reporters, editors, and producers for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and online newsrooms and other new multimedia outlets. Our program is designed to train you to analyze and explain the complex events of our times as well as raise journalistic standards in all media.

CCD’s journalism program offers classes that will start you on the path to a career as a journalist and give you what you need to transfer to a four-year university.

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
COM 115	Public Speaking	3
ENG 121	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
MAT 120	Math for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	4
SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3 (FYE)	3
JOU 105	Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3	3
Subtotal		16
Second Semester		
COM 125	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 122	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1–GT-AH4)		3
ART 110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
ART 112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	
COM 130	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
ENG 221	Creative Writing I GT-AH1	
MUS 120	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	
THE 105	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
ANT 111	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 105	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 101	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEO 112	Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1	
PHY 105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
SCI 156	Integrated Science II with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Journalism Course		3
JOU 106	Media News and Reporting	
JOU 225	New Media	
Subtotal		16
Third Semester		
COM 220	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1–GT-AH4)		3
HUM 103	Introduction to Film Art: GT-AH2	
HUM 115	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
LIT 115	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
PHI 111	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
PHI 112	Ethics: GT-AH3	
PHI 114	Comparative Religions: GT-AH3	

Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
HIS 215	Women in U.S. History: GT-HI1	
HIS 225	Colorado History: GT-HI1	
HIS 236	US History Since 1945: GT-HI1	
HIS 244	History of Latin America: GT-HI1	
HIS 247	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HIS 250	African American History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		3
AST 155	Astronomy of Ancient Cultures: GT-SC2	
BIO 103	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
BIO 116	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
GEY 108	Geology of National Parks GT-SC2	
Choose One Journalism Course		3
JOU 106	Media News and Reporting	
JOU 225	New Media	
Subtotal		15
Fourth Semester		
COM 217	Group Communication	3
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course		3
ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
POS 105	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
PSY 101	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
WST 200	Introduction to Women’s Studies: GT-SS3	
Choose One Journalism Course		3-4
JOU 121	Photojournalism	
JOU 215	Publications Production and Design	
JOU 231	Introduction to Public Relations	
JOU 241	Feature and Magazine Writing	
Choose One Elective		1-3
COM 105	Career Communication	
COM 126	Communication in Healthcare	
COM 130	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
COM 175	Special Topics	
COM 225	Organizational Communication	
COM 230	Argumentation and Debate	
Choose One Elective		3
ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
CRJ 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
POS 105	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
PSY 101	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
WST 200	Introduction to Women’s Studies: GT-SS3	
Subtotal		13-16
Total Credits		60-63