

**A.S. JOURNALISM**

Department: English

Total credits: 60

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS****CREDITS**

Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.

One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.

• Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the *Degree Requirements* section of this catalog.

**CUNY CORE**

Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the *General Education: CUNY Pathways* section of this catalog. When possible it is recommended you fulfill your Required and/or Flexible Core requirements with courses also required for the major.

**REQUIRED CORE:**

ENG 1200	3
ENG 2400	3
±Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3
±Life and Physical Sciences	3

**FLEXIBLE CORE:**

One course from each Group A – E plus an additional course from any Group. **No more than two courses in the same discipline.** 18

A. World Cultures &amp; Global Issues

B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity

C. Creative Expression

D. Individual &amp; Society

± E. Scientific World

± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS §**

Digital Publication Design (ART 7300) or Experimental Typography (ART 7400) or Effective Public Speaking (SPE 2100) 3

Foreign Language I **and/or** II or Philosophy Elective if exempt from Foreign Language\*\* 3-6

Two (2) courses in English Literature (ENG 3000 and 4000 recommended) 6

American Civilization I (HIS 1100) **or** Europe: Napoleon to Hitler, 1789 to 1945 (HIS 3100) **and** American Government and Politics (POL 5100) 6

General Psychology (PSY 1100) **or** Introduction to Sociology (SOC 3100) 3

Journalism: Basic and Advanced (JRL 3100 and JRL 3200) 6

Feature and Magazine Writing (JRL 4400) 3

Critical Issues in Personal Health (HE 1400) 1

**ELECTIVES:** 0-17 credits sufficient to meet required total of 60 credits. 0-17

§ Consultation with the Department Advisor is required.

\*\*Minimum of 1 semester of Foreign Language must be taken unless exempt based on Foreign Language Proficiency, High School Regents Exams, CLEP or other proficiency exams. English electives must be selected in consultation with Program Advisor.

± **Note:** You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirement and the 4th credit as elective.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Demonstrate news-gathering skills, including research and interviewing methods

JRL 3100 JRL 3200 JRL 4400

Write grammatically correct, accurate, objective, and comprehensive accounts

JRL 3100 JRL 3200 JRL 4400

Demonstrate a working knowledge of ethical journalism, including an understanding of the purpose of journalism

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Be able to use various narrative techniques in news and feature stories for print and the Web

JRL 3100 JRL 3200 JRL 4400

Be skilled in the basic operation of desktop publishing tools

JRL 3100 JRL 3200 JRL 4400

Be critically aware of the roles and ethical responsibilities of journalists in a multicultural society

JRL 3100 JRL 3200 JRL 4400