

Journalism and Print Media, A.S.

HEGIS: 5008.00

PROGRAM CODE: 81225

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Prof. Patrick Hickey Jr.

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Journalism and Print Media AS degree is designed to provide students with the foundational courses that emphasize news gathering skills, narrative techniques, critical thinking, close examination of texts and effective writing, operation of publishing tools and software, and a working knowledge of the role and responsibilities of ethical journalism in a multicultural society. The degree is designed for transfer to baccalaureate programs.

The curriculum presented here applies to students who started the major in Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. If you enrolled as a matriculant prior to that, please see the *College Catalog* for the year you started the major as a matriculant for the curriculum requirements that apply to you.

Consultation with the Program Advisor is required.

Degree Maps:

[Degree Map for Journalism and Print Media, A.S.](#)

Your Degree Map contains the suggested term-by-term course sequence for your academic path towards graduation.

To ensure successful and timely completion of your degree, it is recommended that you meet with your academic advisor to discuss your unique map.

Please note some courses *may* only be offered once an academic year.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Journalism and Print Media degree program requirements, graduates will:

1. demonstrate news-gathering skills, including research and interviewing methods
 2. write grammatically correct, accurate, objective, and comprehensive accounts
 3. demonstrate a working knowledge of ethical journalism, including an understanding of the purpose of journalism
 4. be able to use various narrative techniques in news and feature stories for print and the web
 5. be skilled in the basic operation of desktop publishing tools
 6. be critically aware of the roles and ethical responsibilities of journalists in a multicultural society
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College Requirements:

English and Math proficient as determined by the CUNY Proficiency Index, unless otherwise exempt, or successful completion of any required developmental course(s).

Civic Engagement Experiences:

One (1) Civic Engagement experience satisfied by Civic Engagement Certified or Civic Engagement Component course or approved outside activity.

Writing Intensive Requirement:

One (1) Writing Intensive Course in any discipline is required.

Required Core (4 Courses, 12 Credits):

When Required Core Courses are specified for a category they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major

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

- ENG 1200 - Composition I 3 Credit(s)
 - ENG 2400 - Composition II 3 Credit(s)
 - **Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning Course 3 Credit(s) ***
 - **Life & Physical Sciences Course 3 Credit(s) ***
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Flexible Core (6 Courses, 18 Credits):

One course from each Group A to E. **and** one (1) additional course from any Group.

No more than two courses can be selected from the same discipline

A. World Cultures and Global Issues Designated Course

B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity Designated Course

C. Creative Expression Designated Course

D. Individual and Society Designated Course

E. Scientific World Designated Course*

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Major Requirements (10 to 11 Courses, 30 to 33 Credits):

- ART 7300 - Digital Publication Design 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - ART 7400 - Typography 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - SPE 2100 - Effective Public Speaking 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - Foreign Language I and/or II 3 or 6 Credit(s) **or**
 - PHI XXXX – Philosophy Elective 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - ENG XXXX – English Literature 3 Credit(s)
 - *Suggested:* ENG 3000 - Introduction to Literature 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - ENG XXXX – English Literature 3 Credit(s)
 - *Suggested:* ENG 4000 - Short Fiction 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - HIS 1100 - U.S. History I: From the Pre-Colonial Period through the Civil War 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - HIS 3100 - Europe: Napoleon to Hitler, 1789 to 1945 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - POL 5100 - Introduction to U.S. Government 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - PSY 1100 - General Psychology 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - SOC 3100 - Introduction to Sociology 3 Credit(s)
 - AND**
 - JRL 3100 - Basic Journalism 3 Credit(s)
 - JRL 3200 - Advanced Journalism 3 Credit(s)
 - JRL 4400 - Feature and Magazine Writing 3 Credit(s)
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Electives:

0 to 17 credits sufficient to meet required total of 60 credits

Total Credits: 60