



2016-2017 Pathways Major Plan

Journalism (BA)

Department of English

School of Arts & Sciences

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The goal of a Major Plan is to ensure that students who completed an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS) graduate with no more than 120 credits and in two years.

- All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.
This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.
- Students are encouraged to take Winter and Summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.
- This plan requires transfer credit for the following courses:
 - ENG 125 (English Composition I)

	Credits		Credits
THIRD YEAR - FALL	15	THIRD YEAR - SPRING	15
College Option: Writing Intensive (WI): JOUR 280 WI	3	College Option: Writing Intensive (WI): JOUR 281 WI	3
ENG 270 WI	3	JOUR 383	3
POL 103	3	JOUR 385 WI	3
JOUR 285	3	JOUR 387	3
JOUR Elective	3	JOUR Elective	3
FOURTH YEAR - FALL	15	FOURTH YEAR - SPRING	15
JOUR 481: Journalism Fieldwork I	3	JOUR 483: JOUR Fieldwork II (recommended)	3
JOUR Elective	3	JOUR Elective	3
Minor Course or Free Elective	3	Minor Course or Free Elective	3
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- York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
- If you transferred to York College with an Associate’s Degree (AA or AS), or with credit for all General Education requirements, you are exempt from completing two (2) of your lower division (100-200 level) Writing Intensive (WI) courses. You must still complete one WI course in the upper division (300-level) within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
- B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Two-Year Plan.

Notes for Journalism Major Requirements

Journalism Electives

(a) Choose a minimum of four courses (in consultation with a major advisor) from the following, with a least two JOUR courses and one course form the 300-level:

Course	Title	Credit	Prerequisite
CT101	Digital Storytelling	3	ENG 125
CT240	Studio Television Production	3	ENG 125
ENG286 WI	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENG 125
JOUR282	Introduction to Writing Broadcast News	3	ENG 125
JOUR284	Social Justice Journalism	3	ENG 125
JOUR321	Editorial Writing, Commentary and Criticism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281
JOUR322	Advanced Feature Writing	3	JOUR281
JOUR381	Investigative Journalism & In-Depth Reporting	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281
JOUR382	Non-Fiction Book Writing	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281 or ENG286
JOUR384	Journalism Literature	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281
JOUR388	Digital Photojournalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281
JOUR389	Advanced Reporting and Writing for Broadcast News	3	JOUR282
JOUR399	Special Topics in Journalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281

(b) Journalism Fieldwork II is recommended but optional. A free elective may be taken in its place.

Journalism Concentrations

Course	Title	Credit	Prerequisite	Pathways
a. News Writing & Reporting				
JOUR321	Editorial Writing, Commentary and Criticism	3	JOUR280 or ENG280 or JOUR281 or ENG 281	
JOUR322	Advanced Feature Writing	3	JOUR281 or ENG281	
JOUR381	Investigative Journalism & In-Depth Reporting	3	JOUR280 or ENG280 or JOUR281 or ENG 281	
JOUR388	Digital Photojournalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281	
JOUR399	Special Topics in Journalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281 or JOUR282	
b. Broadcast Journalism				
CT101	Digital Storytelling	3	ENG 125	
CT240	Studio Television Production	3	ENG 125	
JOUR282	Introduction to Writing Broadcast News	3	ENG 125	
JOUR389	Advanced Reporting and Writing for Broadcast News	3	JOUR282 or ENG282	
JOUR399	Special Topics in Journalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281 or JOUR282	
c. Magazine & Book Publishing				
ENG286 WI	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	ENG 125	FC – CE
JOUR322	Advanced Feature Writing	3	JOUR281 or ENG281	
JOUR382	Non-Fiction Book Writing	3	JOUR280 or ENG280 or JOUR281 or ENG 281 or ENG286	
JOUR384	Journalism Literature	3	JOUR280 or ENG280 or JOUR281 or ENG 281	
JOUR399	Special Topics in Journalism	3	JOUR280 or JOUR281 or JOUR282	