

WCC General Education Requirements
Effective Fall 2018

Associate degree programs were updated to meet the revised WCC general education requirements below.

Course Distribution Requirements

Associate degree students must complete courses from each of six General Education content areas. The requirements vary, depending on which degree is being earned. The number of general education credit hours required for each degree is as follows.

	AA	AS	AAS
Writing/Composition	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
2nd Writing/Composition or Communication	3-4 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Mathematics	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
Natural Sciences ¹	7-8 credits	7-8 credits	3-4 credits
Social & Behavioral Science ²	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Arts and Humanities ³	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
General Education Electives to reach 30 credits	0-2 credits	0-2 credits	N/A
Minimum	30 credits	30 credits	18 credits

¹ Two courses in Natural Science including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

² From two disciplines

³ From two disciplines

Program Information Report

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COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
JRN 111	Introduction to Journalism	3
Elective	Math Elective(s)	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Second Semester		(13 credits)
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
ENG 226	Composition II	3
JRN 210	Introduction to Copy Editing*	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)	3
	Elective(s) Any 100-level or above course to reach a minimum 60 credits	4
Third Semester		(15 credits)
JRN 217	Introduction to Feature Writing*	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 1	3
	Elective(s) Any 100-level or above course to reach a minimum 60 credits	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 1	3
	Restricted Elective(s) 1 ENG 107 or Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, PHO, PLS, VID or WEB	3
Fourth Semester		(16 credits)
JRN 220	Introduction to Digital Journalism*	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 2	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 2	3
	Restricted Elective(s) 2 ENG 107 or Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, PHO, PLS, VID or WEB	3
	Elective(s) Any 100-level or above course to reach a minimum 60 credits	4

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60

Notes:

**JRN 217 is offered in Fall only; JRN 210 and JRN 220 are offered in Winter only.*

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**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION PROGRAM CHANGE FORM
FOR AA AND AS PROGRAMS 2018-2019**

Due December 8, 2017

Program Code: AAJOUR	Program Name: Journalism
Division Code:	Department: English

This form is to be used only for General Education Revision Program Changes for Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) programs. Any other program changes should be submitted separately using a standard Program Change Form.

Directions:

1. Review each general education area under **Requested Changes** below and respond as needed.
2. Attach the semester program layout showing the current program listing from the WCC catalog.
 - a. Indicate any changes to be made on the semester layout.
 - b. Draw a line through any courses that should be removed on the semester layout.
 - c. Write in any courses that need to be added on the semester layout.
3. Submit this form and semester program layout to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

Current General Education Requirements AA and AS		Revised General Education Requirements 2018-2019 AA and AS	
Writing	6 - 7 credits	English Composition	3 - 4 credits
Speech	3 credits	2 nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication	3 - 4 credits
Mathematics	3 - 4 credits	Mathematics	3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences	3 - 4 credits	Natural Sciences from 2 disciplines including one lab course	7 - 9 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6 credits	Social & Behavioral Sciences from 2 disciplines	6 credits
Arts & Humanities	6 credits	Arts & Humanities from 2 disciplines	6 credits
Critical Thinking	0 credits	Elective Credits to reach a minimum of 30 credit hours	0 - 3 credits
Computer & Information Literacy	3 credits	Total	30 credits
Total	30 - 33 credits		

Please review each General Education Area in the chart below, and record the needed changes in the chart and on the attached semester layout.

REQUESTED CHANGES	
General Education Area	
	<p>English Composition – The requirement for one writing/English composition course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Use Writing Elective or ENG 111)</p> <p>Optional Change:</p>
	<p>2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication</p> <p>WCC previously required both a second composition/writing course and a communication course. Your options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow students to select any course that meets composition/writing or communication (recommended). 2. Require students to take a specific composition course (identify course below and on semester layout). 3. Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout). <p>Requested Change: COM 101 OR ENG 226</p>

2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication Credit Hours
 Because of this change, an extra 3 – 4 credit hours may be available in the program. Please specify how you would like to use those credit hours. Your options are:

1. Reduce the number of credit hours if the program total is over 60 (*recommended*).
2. Replace the course with elective credits as needed to reach a minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Add a specific program-related course (*please add the course in the semester it should be taken on the semester layout*).

Requested Change: *Replace w/ Elective 3*

Mathematics – The requirement for one mathematics course remains the same. However, the courses that meet the MTA requirement have changed slightly. MTH 148, 149 and 167 do not meet the general education requirement for AA or AS degrees. Please identify an alternate course or list “Math elective”.

Optional Change:

Natural Sciences from 2 disciplines including one lab course
 WCC previously required one natural science course. Your options are:

1. No change needed – a second natural science course is already included in my program.
2. Add a second natural science course in the semester shown on the semester layout attached. Unless specific courses are required, include one course identified as a lab science course.

Requested Change:

Social & Behavioral Sciences from 2 disciplines – The requirement for two social and behavioral science courses remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below.

Optional Change:

Arts & Humanities from 2 disciplines – The requirement for two arts and humanities courses remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Note: A department can designate a COM course as a requirement here. The same course cannot be counted in two areas.)

Optional Change:

Computer and Information Literacy
 The requirement for computer and information literacy has been removed. Your options are:

1. Continue to require a specific computer course. If a specific course is required in your program, we will leave it there. If you previously used “Computer and Information Literacy Course,” you will need to specify either a specific course or a list of courses from which to choose.
2. Remove the computer and information literacy course if the program will still meet the minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Remove the computer and information literacy course and replace the course with elective or other credits as needed to meet the minimum of 60 credit hours.

Required Change: *Replace w/ elective 3*

Elective Credits to reach a minimum of 30 credit hours – A course titled “General Education Credit(s) to Reach a Minimum of 30 Credit Hours” will be created and then added as needed to the program.

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	<i>David Washin</i>	<i>David Washin</i>	<i>12/6/17</i>
Department Chair	<i>Cecie Krantz</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>12/6/17</i>
Division Dean/ Administrator	<i>Wishin bord</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>12/6/17</i>
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Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

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Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR Program Name: Journalism
 Division Code: HSS Department: English

Effective Term: Fall 2017

Directions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>List ENG 107 as a restricted elective</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

To expose students to another form of professional writing.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Lisa Veasey for Dave Waskin	<i>Lisa Veasey</i>	1/6/17
Department Chair	Carrie Krentz	<i>Carrie Krentz</i>	1/9/17
Division Dean/Administrator	Kristin Good	<i>Kristin Good</i>	1.12.17
Vice President for Instruction		<i>[Signature]</i>	
President			

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

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Effective Term: ~~W2017~~ or
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Division Code: Hum, Department: ENG
Soc, Behav Sciences

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): Elective(s) Natural Sciences II	<input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information
<input type="checkbox"/> Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
<input type="checkbox"/> Type of award	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisors	
<input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information	

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:
To make program MTA compatible

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:
N/a

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.
N/a

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Waskin	<i>David Waskin</i>	1/10/2016
Department Chair	<i>Carré Krantz</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/12/16
Division Dean/Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-13-16
Vice President for Instruction	Michael A. NEALON	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/25/16
President			

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ACADEMICS

Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

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Description

This program prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution and major in journalism. Four specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content. Students in the program will gain invaluable experience in areas of a career in journalism.

Contact Information

Division: Humanities, Social & Behav Sci
Department: English/Writing Dept
Advisors: [David Waskin](#)

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

First Semester

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Elective(s)	Computer and Information Literacy	3
Elective(s)	Math	4
Total		17

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Natural Sciences I	4 ✓
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 225	Composition II	3
JRN 210	Introduction to Copy Editing **	3
Total		13

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
JRN 217	Introduction to Feature Writing **	3
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities 1	3
Elective(s)	Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above course Natural Sciences II	3
Elective(s)	Restricted Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science 1	3
Total		15

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities 2	3
JRN 220	Introduction to Digital Journalism **	3
Elective(s)	Elective(s) 2 Any 100-level or above course to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	3
Elective(s)	Restricted Elective(s) Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science 2	3
Total		15

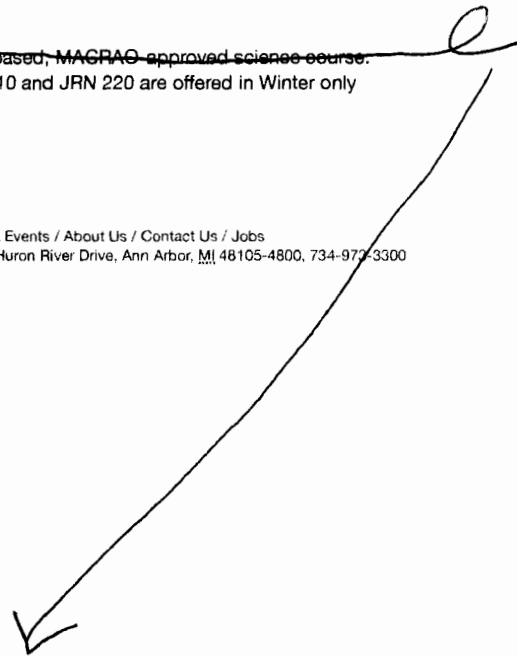
Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO approved science course.
**JRN 217 is offered in Fall only; JRN 210 and JRN 220 are offered in Winter only

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Change eliminates the perception of redundancy between JRN 111 and JRN 216 as both currently transfer to EMU as the same course. JRN 210 will provide a different (and legitimate) entry point to the field of journalism for students who prefer editing to interviewing, writing, and reporting.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Waskin	<i>David Waskin</i>	4/30/13
Department Chair	Carrie Krantz	<i>Carrie Krantz</i>	5/1/13
Division Dean/Administrator	Bill Abernethy	<i>Bill Abernethy</i>	MAY 06 2013
Vice President for Instruction	Bill Abernethy	<i>Bill Abernethy</i>	6/17/13
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	Arts/Human. 1 Elective(s)	3
	Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above courses	3
	Restricted Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
	Soc. Sci. 1 Elective(s)	3
Fourth Semester		(15 credits)
JRN 220	Journalism for the Web	3
	Arts/Human. 2 Elective(s)	3
	Elective(s) 2 Any 100-level or above course to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	3
	Restricted Elective(s) Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
	Soc. Sci. 2 Elective(s)	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60

Notes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

Journalism (AAJOUR)
Associate in Arts Degree

Description

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Four

Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
JRN 111	Introduction to Journalism	3
Elective(s)	Computer and Information Literacy	3
Elective(s)	Math	4
Total		17

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Natural Sciences*	4
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
JRN 216	News Writing and Reporting	3
Total		13

JRN 210: Introduction to Copy Editing

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
JRN 217	Feature Writing	3
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities 1	3
	Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above courses	3
	Restricted Elective(s) 1 Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science 1	3
Total		15

Introduction to

Introduction to Digital Journalism

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
Elective(s)	Arts and Humanities 2	3
JRN 220	<u>Journalism for the Web</u>	3
Elective(s) 2	Any 100-level or above course to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	3
Restricted Elective(s)	Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	3
Elective(s)	Social and Behavioral Science 2	3
Total		15

Total Credits Required

60

Footnotes

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR Program Name: Journalism
 Division Code: HSS Department: ENG

Effective Term: Fall 2011

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>GDT 130, PHO 111, PHO 227, PLS 112, 150, 220</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>6 or more hours from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID; 6 -8 hours of electives.</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Program simplification to increase completion.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

N/A

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Carrie Krantz		2/28/11
Department Chair	Carrie Krantz		2/28/11
Division Dean/Administrator	B. A. Abernethy		02/28/11
Vice President for Instruction	Stuart Blacklaw		3/23/11
President			

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Program Information Report

School of Professional Communication

We live in an age of communication. The School of Professional Communication is here to serve those who want to develop skills in radio broadcast, technical writing, or in print and online journalism. Select one of our programs and prepare yourself for an entry-level job or for transfer to a four-year institution.

Professional Writing

Whether your goal is journalism or technical writing, these programs provide a foundation for beginning writing or to undertake advanced studies at a four-year institution.

Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2011

This program prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution and major in journalism. Three specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content. Students in the program will gain invaluable experience in areas of a career in journalism.

General Education Requirements (31 credits)

ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6
Computer Lit.	Elective(s)	3

Major/Area Requirements (29 credits)

COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
JRN 111	Introduction to Journalism	3
JRN 216	News Writing and Reporting	3
JRN 217	Feature Writing	3
JRN 220	Journalism for the Web	3
Elective	Complete 6 additional credit hours from COM, GDT, INP, PHO, PLS or VID	6
Elective	Select electives to reach minimum of 60 credit hours.	8

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Notes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR Program Name: Journalism

Effective Term: F10

Division Code: HSS Department: English

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>GDT 105</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>JRN 220</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Changes from electives to requirements as indicated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation: Industry changes mean students need more training in technology, software, design, multimedia.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

PHO/DMA

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Washin	<i>David Washin</i>	3/10/10
Department Chair	Carrie Krentz	<i>Carrie Krentz</i>	3/10/10
Division Dean/Administrator	Bill Abernethy	<i>Bill Abernethy</i>	MAR 10 2010
Vice President for Instruction		<i>Phyllis Kump</i>	4-1-10
President			

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Journalism (AAJOUR)
 Associate in Arts Degree

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year: 2009 - 2010 Change Year

Description:

This program prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution and major in journalism. Three specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content. Students in the program will gain invaluable experience in areas of a career in journalism.

Contact Information:

Division: Humanities and Social Sciences
 School: School of Professional Communication
 Department: English/Writing
 Advisors: David Waskin

General Education Requirements

(28 - 30 Credits)

<u>ENG 111</u>	Composition I	4
<u>ENG 226</u>	Composition II	3
<u>COM 101</u>	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
<u>Math</u>	Elective(s)	3 - 4
<u>Nat. Sci.</u>	Elective(s)*	3 - 4
<u>Soc. Sci.</u>	Elective(s)	6
<u>Arts/Hum.</u>	Elective(s)	6

Major/Area Requirements

(32 Credits)

<u>COM 130</u>	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
<u>JRN 111</u>	Introduction to Journalism	3
<u>JRN 216</u>	News Writing and Reporting	3
<u>JRN 217</u>	Feature Writing	3
Elective:	Select from either the GDT or PHO choices.	0
	GDT 105 Introduction to MacGraphics and Publishing	0
	GDT 130 InDesign for Print	0
	PHO 111 Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	0
	PHO 111 Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	0
<u>PLS 112</u> or	Introduction to American Government	3
<u>PLS 150</u> or	State and Local Government and Politics	3
<u>PLS 220</u>	Politics and the Media	3
Elective:	Elect courses ^{OR} in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	3

Required ↘
 JRN 220: Journalism for the Web ²⁹ 3
 PHO 111: Photography I 4
 PHO 227: Photojournalism 3
 GDT 130: InDesign for Print Publishing 4

No option - All courses listed required

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60 - 62 Credits

Footnotes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR **Program Name:** Journalism

Effective Term: F09

Division Code: HUM **Department:** English

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): ENG 101, 216, 217 | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): JRN 111, 216, 217 | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

New JRN discipline provides greater clarity for students seeking journalism courses.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Waskin	<i>David Waskin</i>	2/2/09
Department Chair	Carrie Krantz	<i>Carrie Krantz</i>	2/2/09
Division Dean/Administrator	Bill Abernethy	<i>Bill Abernethy</i>	FEB 02 2009
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger M. Palay</i>	2/24/09
President			

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6

Major/Area Requirements

COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 101 JRN 111	Introduction to Print Journalism	3
ENG 216 JRN 216	News Writing and Reporting	3
ENG 217 JRN 217	Feature Writing	3
Elective	Select from either the GDT or PHO choices.	
	GDT 105 Introduction to MacGraphics and GDT 127 QuarkXPress for Print Publishing	
	or	
	PHO 111 Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	7
PLS 112 or	Introduction to American Government	
PLS 150 or	State and Local Government and Politics	
PLS 220	Politics and the Media	3
Elective	Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60

Notes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course. Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin.

Journalism (AAJOUR)

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Articulation: Eastern Michigan University, BS degree. Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/departments/curriculum/articulation.php?levelone=colleges>.



Program Information Report

School of Applied Communication

Professional Writing

Whether your goal is journalism or technical writing, these programs provide a foundation for beginning writing or to undertake advanced studies at a four-year institution.

Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2009

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Articulation:

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General Education Requirements		(28 credits)
ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6

Major/Area Requirements		(32 credits)
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
JRN 111	Introduction to Journalism	3
JRN 216	News Writing and Reporting	3
JRN 217	Feature Writing	3
Elective	Select from either the GDT or PHO choices.	
	GDT 105 Introduction to MacGraphics and GDT 130 InDesign for Print Publishing	
	or	
	PHO 111 Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	7
PLS 112 or	Introduction to American Government	
PLS 150 or	State and Local Government and Politics	
PLS 220	Politics and the Media	3
Elective	Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Notes:

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Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR **Program Name:** Journalism

Effective Term: F09

Division Code: HSS **Department:** English

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>GDT 127</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>GDT 130</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation: The InDesign program taught in GDT 130 has supplanted the Quark program taught in GDT 127 as the industry standard for journalism/news page design.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

English dept. (Journalism advisor)

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Washkin	<i>David Washkin</i>	5/29/08
Department Chair	Carrie Krantz Fischer	<i>Carrie Krantz Fischer</i>	5/29/08
Division Dean/Administrator	Bill Abernethy	<i>Bill Abernethy</i>	MAY 23 2008
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger M. Palay</i>	7/25/08
President			

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Program: Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year: 2007 - 2008 **Description:**

This program prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution and major in journalism. Three specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content. Students in the program will gain invaluable experience in areas of a career in journalism.

Division: Humanities and Social Sciences**Department:** English/Writing**Advisors:** [David Waskin](#)**Continuing Eligibility:**

Students must demonstrate basic computer literacy skills by successfully passing the Computer and Information Literacy Test. The test may be taken at any point during the program, but must be completed before graduating.

General Education Requirements**(28 - 30 Credits)**

<u>ENG 111</u>	Composition I	4
<u>ENG 226</u>	Composition II	3
<u>COM 101</u>	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
<u>Math</u>	Elective(s)	3 - 4
<u>Nat. Sci.</u>	Elective(s)*	3 - 4
<u>Soc. Sci.</u>	Elective(s)	6
<u>Arts/Hum.</u>	Elective(s)	6

Major/Area Requirements**(32 Credits)**

<u>COM 130</u>	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
<u>ENG 101</u>	Introduction to Journalism	3
<u>ENG 216</u>	Newswriting and Reporting	3
<u>ENG 217</u>	Feature Writing and Research	3
Elective:	Select from either the GDT or PHO choices. <i>GDT 130: InDesign for Print Publishing</i>	
	<u>GDT 105</u> Introduction to MacGraphics and <u>GDT 127</u> QuarkXPress for Print Publishing	
	or	
	<u>PHO 111</u> Photography I and <u>PHO 227</u> Photojournalism	7
<u>PLS 112</u> or	Introduction to American Government	
<u>PLS 150</u> or	State and Local Government and Politics	
<u>PLS 220</u>	Politics and the Media	3
Elective:	Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:**60 - 62 Credits****Footnotes:**

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

Program Information Report

School of Applied Communication

Professional Writing

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Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2009

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Articulation:

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree.

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General Education Requirements		(28 credits)
ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6
Major/area Requirements		(32 credits)
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 101	Introduction to Print Journalism	3
ENG 216	News Writing and Reporting	3
ENG 217	Feature Writing	3
Elective	Select from either the GDT or PHO choices.	
	GDT 105 Introduction to MacGraphics and GDT 130 InDesign for Print Publishing	
	or	
	PHO 111 Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	7
PLS 112 or	Introduction to American Government	
PLS 150 or	State and Local Government and Politics	
PLS 220	Politics and the Media	3
Elective	Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Notes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO-approved science course.

Students must meet the Computer and Information Literacy Graduation Requirement. See General Education Graduation Requirements in the WCC Bulletin.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: AAJOUR

Program Name: Journalism

Effective Term: Fall 2006

Division Code: HSS

Department: English

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>ENG 265</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>Electives PLS 112, 150, 220</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

In sufficient opportunities for meaningful internships at this level.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	David Waskin	<i>David Waskin</i>	12/7/05
Department Chair	Carrie Krantz-Fischer	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/7/05
Division Dean/Administrator	Bill Abernethy	<i>[Signature]</i>	DEC 08 2005
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger Palay</i>	2/6/06

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Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6

(28 Credits)

Major/Area Requirements

COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 101	Journalism I	3
ENG 216	Newswriting and Reporting	3
ENG 217	Feature Writing and Research	3
ENG 265	Journalism Internship	3
GDT 105 or PHO 111	Introduction to Mac Graphics Photography I	3
GDT 127 or PHO 227	QuarkXPress for Print Publishing Photojournalism	4

(32 Credits)

PLS 113, 150, or 220
 Change to (GDT 105 and GDT 127)
 OR (PHO 111 and PHO 227)

Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60. 10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60 Credits

Journalism (AAJOUR)

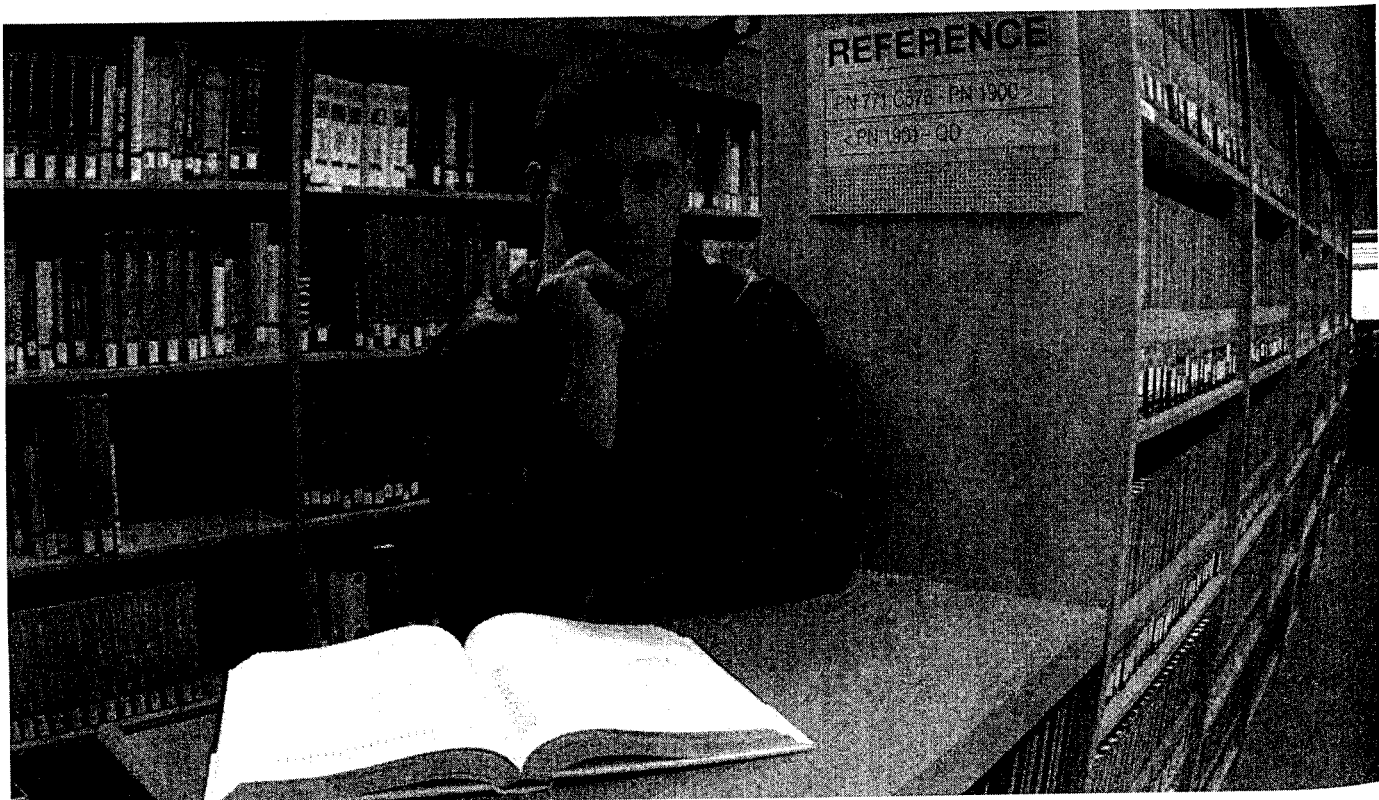
This program prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution and major in journalism. Four specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content. Students in the program will gain invaluable experience in aspects of a career in journalism by participating in internships at The Voice, or on a variety of other print publications through WCC's Public Relations and Marketing Office.

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

Students must demonstrate basic computer literacy skills by successfully passing the Computer and Information Literacy Test. The test may be taken at any point during the program, but must be completed before graduating.

Advisor: David Wasikin



University Transfer Programs

Journalism (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2006

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

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ENG 111	Composition I	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
Math	Elective(s)	3-4
Nat. Sci.	Elective(s)*	3-4
Soc. Sci.	Elective(s)	6
Arts/Human.	Elective(s)	6

Major/Area Requirements		(32 credits)
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 101	Introduction to Journalism	3
ENG 216	Newswriting and Reporting	3
ENG 217	Feature Writing and Research	3
Select from either the GDT or PHO choices.		
GDT 105	Introduction to MacGraphics and GDT 127 QuarkXPress for Print Publishing	
or		
PHO 111	Photography I and PHO 227 Photojournalism	7
PLS 112 or	Introduction to American Government	
PLS 150 or	State and Local Government and Politics	
PLS 220	Politics and the Media	3
Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.		10
Total Credit Hours		60

Minimum Credits Required for the Program **60**

Notes:

*Transfer students should select a lab-based, MACRAO approved science course.

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Journalism (AAJOUR) Associate in Arts Degree

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Program Effective Term: Fall 2004

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General Education Requirements		(21 credits)
		10
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 111 and	Composition I	
ENG 226	Composition II	6-7
Math	math elect.	3-4
Nat. Sci.	nat sci	3-4
Soc. Sci.	soc sci	6

Major/Area Requirements		(32 credits)
	Elect courses in Social Science and Arts & Humanities to bring the total credits to a minimum of 60.	10
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 101	Journalism I	3
ENG 216	Newswriting and Reporting	3
ENG 217	Feature Writing and Research	3
ENG 265	Journalism Internship	3
GDT 105 or	Introduction to Mac Graphics	
PHO 111	Photography I	4
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PHO 227	Photojournalism	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 53

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	Semester 2	ENG 226	Composition II	3	ENG 111
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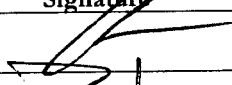
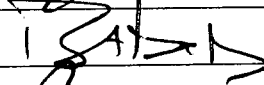

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