

2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

JOURNALISM (AAJOUR)

Associate in Arts

This associate degree program prepares students to transfer to a 4-year college or university and major in journalism. Four specialty courses provide a solid background in journalism-related content, including:

- research,
- writing,
- reporting and
- editing on print and digital platforms.

Our Writing Center (LA 355) serves students enrolled in English courses, as well as any WCC student or employee working on any writing project.

This is a **high skill** and **high wage** program as defined by the [Michigan Community College Network](#).

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Description

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Articulation

Madonna University, BA degree;
Eastern Michigan University, several BS degrees.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
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
Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
COM 101 or ENG 226	Fundamentals of Speaking 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
Total		13

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum 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
Total		15

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum 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

Total

16

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

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

Accurate as of 05/18/2021 Information is subject to change without notice.