OVERVIEW
Jump-start your career in Journalism/Communication with this concentrated Liberal Arts & Sciences associate’s degree. This program provides a foundation in the basic concepts and key practices of contemporary journalism. It also prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university with a major in Journalism/Communications.

CAREER READINESS SKILLS
Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving
Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication
Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork
Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology
Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership
Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism
Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management
Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective
Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

RELATED CAREERS
Writer/Editor
Public Relations Specialist
Market Research Analyst and Marketing Specialist
Advertising and Promotions Managers
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: JOURNALISM/COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year
- ENG* E101 - Composition  3 credits
- Mathematics Elective  3-4 credits
- COM* E101 - Introduction to Mass Communications  3 credits
- COM* E222 - Basic News Writing  3 credits
- HIS* E101 - Western Civilization I  3 credits
- ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition  3 credits
- COM* E223 - Feature and Magazine Writing  3 credits
- COM* E116 - Publications Workshop I  3 credits
- Science Elective  3-4 credits
- HIS* E102 - Western Civilization II  3 credits

Sophomore Year
- COM* E216 - Publications Workshop II  3 credits
- Literature Elective  3 credits
- Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science  3 credits
- Elective (HUM) - Humanities  3 credits
- Elective (FINA) - Fine Arts  3 credits
- Elective (HUM) - Humanities  3 credits
- Open (2 courses) Electives  6 credits
- Elective (SCI) - Science  3-4 credits
- Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science  3 credits
- Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science
  or Elective (SSCI) - Social Science (3 credits)

Total Credits: 60 - 63

1 One Year of foreign language recommended.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.