

# JOURNALISM (AA)

**Catalog Effective Term:** Fall 2024

**Program Code:** AAJOUR

**Credential:** Associate in Arts

*High Skill Occupation, High Wage Occupation*

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.

## 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: <http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

### Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
JRN 111	Introduction to Journalism	3
Math Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#math">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#math</a> )		3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci</a> )		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
COM 101 or ENG 226	Fundamentals of Speaking or Composition II	3
JRN 210	Introduction to Copy Editing <sup>1</sup>	3
Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab</a> )		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
JRN 217	Introduction to Feature Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 107	Technical Writing Fundamentals	
Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, PHO, PLS, or VID		
Arts/Human. Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma</a> ) 1		3
Soc. Sci. Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#socbehavsci">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#socbehavsci</a> ) 1		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
JRN 220	Introduction to Digital Journalism <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 107	Technical Writing Fundamentals	

Any 100-level or above course from COM, GDT, PHO, PLS, or VID

Arts/Human. Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma</a> ) 2	3
Soc. Sci. Elective(s) ( <a href="https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#socbehavsci">https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#socbehavsci</a> ) 2	3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> JRN 217 Introduction to Feature Writing *is offered in Fall only*; JRN 210 Introduction to Copy Editing *and* JRN 220 Introduction to Digital Journalism *are offered in Winter only*.