Academic Plan: Associate of Applied Science - Journalism and Contemporary Media

# **Catalog Year: 2020/2021**

# **Total Credits: 60**

The AAS in Contemporary Journalism prepares students with a broad range of skills for the changing field of journalism and

media as well as for careers in journalism, public relations, communication, law, lobbying, training, marketing, etc. Students will receive training in producing publications in print and online. Students will combine traditional journalism skills in writing and editing with digital skills in page layout and production to produce printed publications as well as websites, e-zines, blogs, and other relevant internet media.

# **Required Courses**

## ***General Education Courses***

* Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease OR SCI 105 - Science in Society OR any GT-Pathways BIO OR SCI Course\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* COM 115 - Public Speaking\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* COM 217 - Group Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing\* (3 Credits; ENG 231 Available Spring semesters and ENG 264 Available Fall semesters)
* MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\* (4 Credits; Available all semesters)
* MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring Semesters)
* PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)

## ***Major Courses***

* JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\* (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting\* (3 Credits; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* JOU 121 - Photojournalism OR JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing\*\* (3 Credits; Available every other Spring semester)
* JOU 180 – Internship (1 Credit; Available Fall and Spring semesters)
* JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing OR JOU 121 - Photojournalism\*\* (3 Credits; Available every other Spring semester)
* JOU 225 - New Media OR JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing† (3 Credits; Available every other Fall on campus and every Spring and Summer online)
* JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations (4 Credits; Available every other Fall on campus and every Spring and Summer online)
* JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing OR JOU 225 - New Media† (3 Credits; Available every other Fall on campus and every Spring and Summer online)

# **Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)**

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

* ENG 121 – English Composition I: GT-CO1\*
  + Co-Requisite: CCR 094 – Studio 121
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
  + Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

# **Program Outcomes**

* Use news judgment to select, produce and publish journalistic content.
* Gather information through interviewing sources and research using libraries, archives, documents, databases, and electronic sources.
* Employ standard reporting and newsgathering techniques.
* Create journalistic content across multiple media platforms, and in the process, identify which mediums and platforms are best for which stories.
* Identify and practice the role and principles of a free press in a participatory democracy: accuracy, ethics, fairness and context.

# **Notes**

* \*\*Please note: JOU 121 & JOU 206 are available every other Spring
* \*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.
* † Please note: JOU 225, JOU 241, and JOU 231 are available every other Fall on campus and every Spring and Summer online.
* AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.
* Course availability is subject to change.
* ENG 264 is only offered in Fall term. Schedule adjustment required if this course is selected.
* In order to meet program requirements, students registered for ENG 121 or ENG 131 must also register for CCR 094 unless they can demonstrate otherwise meeting the CCR 094 standard through assessment testing, prior college coursework, or recent High School coursework. See an Advisor for details.
* Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) for additional elective recommendations.
* Refer to 20/21 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

# **Graduation Requirements**

* All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
* To graduate, students must apply for graduation [here](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# **RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK**

## ***Year 1: Fall***

* COM 115 - Public Speaking (3 Credits)
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
* JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting (3 Credits)
* MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1 (4 Credits)

## ***Year 1: Spring***

* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing OR JOU 121 - Photojournalism (3 Credits)
* JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing OR JOU 225 - New Media (3 Credits)
* MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing (3 Credits)
* MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia (3 Credits)

## ***Year 2: Fall***

* Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
* BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease OR SCI 105 - Science in Society or any GT-Pathways BIO or SCI Course (3 Credits)
* JOU 225 - New Media OR JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing (3 Credits)
* JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations (4 Credits)
* MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign (3 Credits)

## ***Year 2: Spring***

* COM 217 - Group Communication or COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Credits)
* ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing (3 Credits)
* JOU 121 - Photojournalism OR JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing (3 Credits)
* JOU 180 - Internship (1 Credit)
* PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)

# **RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK**

## ***Year 1: Fall***

* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
* MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia (3 Credits)

## ***Year 1: Spring***

* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting (3 Credits)
* JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing OR JOU 121 - Photojournalism\*\* (3 Credits)
* MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing (3 Credits)

## ***Year 1: Summer***

* MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1 (4 Credits)

## ***Year 2: Fall***

* Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Course(s)~
    - HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
* BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease OR SCI 105 - Science in Society or any GT-Pathways BIO or SCI Course (3 Credits)
* JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing OR JOU 225 - New Media† (3 Credits)

## ***Year 2: Spring***

* JOU 121 - Photojournalism OR JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing\*\* (3 Credits)
* JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations (4 Credits)

## ***Year 2: Summer***

* COM 115 - Public Speaking (3 Credits)
* PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)

## ***Year 3: Fall***

* JOU 225 - New Media OR JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing† (3 Credits)
* MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign (3 Credits)

## ***Year 3: Spring***

* COM 217 - Group Communication or COM 225 - Organizational Communication (3 Credits)
* ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing (3 Credits)
* JOU 180 - Internship (1 Credit)