Academic Plan - Associate of Applied Science Journalism and Contemporary Media

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**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.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease OR SCI 105 - Science in Society OR any GT-Pathways BIO OR SCI Course\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, COM 217 - Group Communication OR COM 225 - Organizational Communication, available fall spring

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing\*, available spring

3 Credits, MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia, available fall spring

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign, available fall spring

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\*, available fall spring summer

# Major Courses

1 Credits, JOU 180 - Internship, available fall spring

3 Credits, JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting\*, available fall spring

3 Credits, JOU 121 - Photojournalism, available fall spring

3 Credits, JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing, available fall spring

3 Credits, JOU 225 - New Media, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations, available fall spring summer

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing

Pre-Requisite: JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting

# Notes

ENG 264 is only offered in Fall term. Schedule adjustment required if this course is selected.

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

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.

\*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.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, 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, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, COM 217 - Group Communication or COM 225 - Organizational Communication

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, JOU 121 - Photojournalism

3 Credits, JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing

3 Credits, MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course3 Credits, 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

4 Credits, JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing

1 Credits, JOU 180 - Internship

3 Credits, JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing

4 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3

3 Credits, MGD 102 - Introduction to Multimedia

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

3 Credits, JOU 106 - Media News and Reporting

3 Credits, MAR 216 - Principles of Marketing

## Year 1: Summer

3 Credits, COM 115 - Public Speaking

3 Credits, PSY 101 - General Psychology I OR PSY 102 - General Psychology II OR SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, 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

3 Credits, MGD 114 - Adobe InDesign

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, JOU 121 - Photojournalism

3 Credits, JOU 206 - Intermediate Newswriting and Editing

4 Credits, JOU 231 - Introduction to Public Relations

## Year 2: Summer

4 Credits, MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, Any GT-Pathways LIT or HUM Course

3 Credits, COM 217 - Group Communication or COM 225 - Organizational Communication

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, ENG 231 - Literary Magazine OR ENG 264 - Publishing your Writing

1 Credits, JOU 180 - Internship

3 Credits, JOU 241 - Feature and Magazine Writing