

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C

First Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| ENG 1010/101H College Composition I | 3 | ENG 1020/102H College Composition II | 3 |
| Math & Data Analysis Requirement | 3 | MJS 1320 Social Media Communication | 3 |
| MJS 1010 Principles of Media and Communications* | 3 | MJS 1610 Survey of the Black Press | 3 |
| MJS 1310 Film Appreciation | 3 | Natural Science Elective | 3 |
| Foreign Language if needed (or Communication requirement course)* | 3 to 4 | Foreign Language if needed (or Communication requirement course)* | 3 to 4 |
| Semester Total | 15 or 16 | Semester Total | 15 or 16 |

Second Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| MJS 2000 Digital Media Writing | 3 | MJS 2040 American Cinema | 3 |
| MJS 2010 News Writing** | 4 | MJS 2220 Broadcast and Multimedia Journalism | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science Elective (not MJS) | 3 | Natural Science Elective w/ a Lab | 4 |
| Arts & Humanities Elective (not MJS) | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | | |
| Semester Total | 16 | Semester Total | 13 |
| Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C | | | 60 |
| Associate of Arts Awarded | | | |

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU

Third Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| Com 224 Fundamentals of Journal & Promo | 3 | COM 347 Political Communication | 3 |
| COM 226 Mass Media and Society | 3 | COM 358 Media, Law, Economics & Ethics | 3 |
| COM 326 Advanced Reporting and Editing | 3 | COM 335 Multimedia Storytelling | 3 |
| COM 425 Publication Design | 3 | Journalism Elective 300/400 Level | 3 |
| General Elective WAC/SPAC | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall Semester | Credits | Spring Semester | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| COM 303 Communication Inquiry* | 3 | COM 427 News Media Laboratory | 3 |
| COM 427 News Media Laboratory | 3 | COM 363 Journalism and Media Laboratory | 1 |
| Journalism Elective 300/400 Level | 3 | General Elective 300/400 Level | 3 |
| General Elective 300/400 Level | 3 | General Elective 300/400 Level | 3 |
| General Elective 300/400 Level | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 16 |
| Bachelor of Arts Awarded | | | 120-121 |

*Student must earn a minimum grade of "C" in this course to progress in the major at CSU.

**Student must earn a minimum grade of "B-" in this course to progress in the major at CSU.

^Students must maintain a 2.25 GPA to graduate with a major in Journalism and Promotional Communication.

Additional Information:

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MATH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD). NOTE-this is different from the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) which is a requirement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CSU.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire General Education Requirements at Cleveland State University.

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This map represents one example of how to complete the AA and BA degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.