Cleveland State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Associate of Arts Emphasis in Journalism to Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Promotional Communication, Journalism Sequence Pathway (Effective Fall 2018)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

First Year				
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
SDEV 101 College 101	1		ENGL 162 College Composition II	3
ENGL 161 College Composition I	3		Arts and Humanities Elective***	3
MTHM 158 Quantitative Reasoning	3		Science Elective with Lab	4
CMMC 152 Communication Theory*	3		Social Science Elective****	3
Arts and Humanities Elective***	3		JRNM 151 Journalism I**	3
Semester Total	13		Semester Total	16
	Sec	cond	l Year	
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
Foreign Language Requirement if needed (if needed)^	4		Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)^	4
Social Science Elective****	3		Science Elective	3
Arts and Humanities Elective***	3		Social Science Elective****	3
JRNM 221 Introduction to Photojournalism	3		JRNM 223 Social Media for Newsroom	3
General Elective	3		General Elective	3
Semester Total	16		Semester Total	16
			Total minimum credits earned at LCCC	60-61
			Associate of Arts Degree Awarded	
SUGG	ESTED	SEC	QUENCE AT CSU	
			Year	
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
COM 224 Foundations of Journalism and Promotional Communication	3		COM 335 Multimedia Storytelling	3
COM 226 Mass Media and Society	3		COM 303 Communication Inquiry*	3
COM 347 Political Communication	3		COM 358 Media Law, Economics and Ethics	3
COM 326 Advanced Reporting and Editing	3		COM 425 Publication Design	3
General Elective	3		General Elective	3
Semester Total	15		Semester Total	15
	Fo	urth	Year	
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
COM 427 Laboratory News Media	3		COM 427 Laboratory News Media	3
Journalism Restrictive Elective	3		COM 363 Communication Production	1
General Elective 300-400 level (WAC/SPAC)	3		Journalism Restrictive Elective	3
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			General Elective	3
Semester Total	15		Semester Total	16
			Bachelor of Arts Degree Awarded	

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

*Course must be completed with a minimum grade of C

**Course must be completed with a minimum grade of B-

***Arts and Humanities electives must represent two different disciplines

****Social Sciences electives must represent two different disciplines

^If foreign language is not selected, students may select a general elective but should be aware additional credits may be required to reach the 60 credit hours minimum to earn an AA degree.

Students who do not complete the Associate degree will need to complete additional General Education requirements at Cleveland State University.

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.

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 credits 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.

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