

Journalism – Associate in Arts- Transfer Degree Pathway¹



The following table sets out recommended courses to earn an associate degree at Waubonsee and transfer on to become a journalism major at a four-year school. Courses are mapped to the requirements of the general Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degrees, complete with categories noted in bold and credit hours noted in parentheses. To see the full list of degree requirements and course options, visit waubonsee.edu/transfer

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ENG 101 – First-Year Composition I <i>with or without ENG 099</i> (3)² ○ MTH 101 – College Math (3) ² <u>OR</u> MTH 102 – Applied Practical Math (3) ² <u>OR</u> MTH 107 – Basic Statistics (3) ² ○ COM 100 – Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3) ○ PSY 100 – Introduction to Psychology (3)^{3,4} ○ MCM 130 – Introduction to Mass Communication (3)⁴ <p>Total Credits = 15-16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ENG 102 – First-Year Composition II (3) ○ SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3)^{3,4} ○ Physical Science (3-4)¹ ○ Humanities & Fine Arts (3)³ ○ MCM 215 – Basic News Writing (3)⁴ <p>Total Credits = 15-16</p>
3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PHL 120 – Introduction to World Religions (3)³ <u>OR</u> RLG 120 – Introduction to World Religions (3)³ ○ Social Awareness (3) LANGUAGE⁴ ○ Life Science (3-4)¹ ○ MCM 140 – Television Production I (3)⁴ ○ Major /Related Course (3)⁴ <p>Total Credits = 15-16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ECN 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)^{3,4} <u>OR</u> HIS 102 – World History Since 1500 (3)^{3,4} ○ Humanities & Fine Arts (3) ○ Major/ Related Course LANGUAGE (3)⁴ ○ MCM 205 – Basic Broadcast Announcing (3)⁴ ○ COM 135 – Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communications (3)⁴ <p>Total Credits = 15</p>

1. Certain colleges have specific requirements. Please see a Counselor or Advisor for detailed requirements.
2. Take your placement test and work with a counselor as certain colleges have specific requirements.
3. At least one course from Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities and Fine Arts must meet the Non-Western/Diversity requirement.
4. Please see a Counselor or Advisor for detailed requirements, since concentrations such as: Broadcast, Organizational, Rhetoric and Public Communication may have additional requirements and varies from transfer school to transfer school.

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