

# COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA, JOURNALISM - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



## COMJ

The Communication and Film/Media associate degree program offers students a choice of concentrations that prepare students to enter a career in various communication and media disciplines or to transfer to a four-year college where they can further refine and develop their skills, earning a bachelor's degree. Transfer agreements with local and regional colleges enable students to make a seamless transition into a four-year institution. Program faculty mentor students to help them select, balance, and sequence courses.

Whether creating content for traditional or digital media platforms, enrolled students will acquire the skills to craft and communicate a message. A combination of core course requirements, as well as specialized courses and general electives, provides students with theoretical background and hands-on application. Field placement, a portfolio, and experiential learning are built into the program so graduates are prepared to enter careers with work experience.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
COMM 1075	Digital and Media Literacy	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals <sup>^</sup>	3
JOUR 1050	Introduction to Mass Media	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
MATH 1175	Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences	3
ECON 2040	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
MSCI Elective		3
Subtotal		24
<b>Major Core Requirements</b>		
COMM 1005	Careers and Academic Success for Communication and Media	3
FILM 1010	Principles of Film and Media	3
COMM 1300	Media Production and Presentation	3
COMM 2490	Field Experience <sup>^</sup> (last semester course)	2
COMM 2500	Portfolio Capstone (last semester course)	2
Subtotal		13
JOUR 1200	Newspaper Production <sup>^</sup>	3
or COMM 1201	Radio Production <sup>^</sup>	
or FILM 2100	Television Production <sup>^</sup>	
<b>Journalism Concentration</b>		
JOUR 1150	Discovering Journalism	3
JOUR 2000	News Writing	3
JOUR 2221	Digital Reporting	3
JOUR 2050	History of American Journalism	3

COMM 1203	Sports Media Communication	3
Any COMM or JOUR		6
Subtotal		24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>61</b>

### Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COMM 1005	Careers and Academic Success for Communication and Media	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals <sup>^</sup>	3
JOUR 1150	Discovering Journalism	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
MSCI Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMM 1075	Digital, Civic, and Media Literacy	3
JOUR 1050	Introduction to Mass Media	3
FILM 1010	Principles of Film and Media	3
COMM 1300	Media Production and Presentation	3
MATH 1175	Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
JOUR 2221	Digital Reporting	3
JOUR 2000	News Writing	3
JOUR 2050	History of American Journalism	3
JOUR 1200	Newspaper Production <sup>^</sup>	3
or COMM 1201	or Radio Production <sup>^</sup>	
or FILM 2100	or Television Production <sup>^</sup>	
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMM 1203	Sports Media Communication	3
Choose any COMM or JOUR		6
COMM 2490	Field Experience <sup>^</sup>	2
COMM 2500	Portfolio Capstone	2
ECON 2040	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>61</b>

## Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (<https://ccri.edu/advising/>) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university.

If you are interested in transferring to Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island, check out the Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>). Transfer information, events and articulations

can be found on the Transfer Center website ([https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer\\_center/](https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer_center/)).