

## Associate in Arts

# COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM

### Program Information

The Communications/Journalism program explores the communications media from a liberal arts perspective. Students analyze media issues and influences and are introduced to journalistic techniques. Students explore a variety of academic disciplines and modes of inquiry, and engage in a variety of learning experiences designed to improve their communication and critical-thinking skills. This program encourages the development of an independent lifelong learner who recognizes the media's role in shaping our culture.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- develop and demonstrate their ability to compose stylistically and technologically appropriate materials for media outlets;
- communicate effectively in a professional manner; and
- describe and evaluate the variety of influences that mass media have on the individual, society and culture.

### Transfer of Credits

Communications/Journalism graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

<sup>+</sup> *Students must successfully complete two of the following college-level mathematics courses: MAT 134, MAT 137, MAT 145, MAT 153, MAT 201, MAT 231, MAT 232 or MAT 233.*

<sup>\*</sup> *Students with previous computer science experience may substitute another computer science course for CSC 115.*

### CREDITS

#### FIRST SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 242	Introduction to Journalism	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective <sup>+</sup>	<u>3/4</u>
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#### SECOND SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	CGA 101	Introduction to Computer Art	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 232	Introduction to Communications Media	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective <sup>+</sup>	<u>3/4</u>
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#### THIRD SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	CSC 115	Computer Applications*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 231	Semantics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
			16

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	HUM 101	Introduction to the Humanities	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 102	American Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		ENG or PHL Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS: **62-64**

### N.J. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM

<b>Communication:</b>	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
<b>Math/Science/Technological Competency:</b>	Mathematics Elective, 2 Science Electives, CSC 115
<b>Social Science:</b>	POL 102, PSY 101
<b>Humanities:</b>	ENG/PHL Elective, HUM 101, Humanities Elective
<b>History:</b>	HIS 101, HIS 102
<b>Cultural/Global Awareness:</b>	SOC 101