

# JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		47
Free Electives		28-22
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
CMST 110	Introduction to Communication and Media	3
CMST 210	Theorizing Communication and Media	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
JOUR 180	Multimedia Toolkit	4
JOUR 210	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 249	Media Ethics and Law	3
JOUR 253	News Videography	3
JOUR 280	Journalism for Television and Radio	3
JOUR 341	Multimedia Storytelling	4
JOUR 480	Advanced Journalism Seminar	3
STCM 240	Social Media Analytics	3
<b>Major Electives</b>		
<i>Journalism Electives</i>		
Complete 6 credits from the Journalism Electives list below.		6
<i>Additional Electives</i>		
Complete 9 credits from any CMDA, CMST, FMTV, SPTC, or STCM courses in consultation with your advisor. See links to course lists below.		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>47</b>

## Journalism Electives

Code	Title	Credits
JOUR 216	History of Journalism in America	3
JOUR 219	The Holocaust and the American Press: Before, During and After	3
JOUR 222	Podcast Production	3
JOUR 232	Modern Journalism	1-3
JOUR 233	Radio Production	3
JOUR 245	Media Performance Techniques	3
JOUR 248	Reportando las Noticias	3
JOUR 265	Brand Storytelling	3
JOUR 279	Web Design	3
JOUR 281	Introduction to Photojournalism	3
JOUR 282	New Jersey Local News	3
JOUR 284	The Entertainment Beat	3

JOUR 288	Special Topics in Journalism	3
JOUR 290	Montclair News Lab	3
JOUR 300	Issues in the Media	3
JOUR 311	Advanced News Reporting: Field Experience	3
JOUR 313	Editing	3
JOUR 314	Advanced Editing	3
JOUR 315	Magazine Journalism	3
JOUR 316	Reporting of Public Affairs	3
JOUR 317	Feature Writing	3
JOUR 321	Data-driven Investigative Journalism	3
JOUR 341	Multimedia Storytelling	4
JOUR 351	Political Broadcasting	3
JOUR 388	Experimental Journalism	3
JOUR 416	Finding Your Media Persona	3
JOUR 488	Media Entrepreneurship	3

## Additional Electives

CMDA Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/cmda/>)

CMST Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/cmst/>)

FMTV Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/fmtv/>)

SPTC courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/sptc/>)

STCM Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/coursesaz/stcm/>)

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3

3. Social Science Perspectives	3
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		
<b>World Cultures</b>		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-9</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	1
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GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing		3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
CMST 110	Introduction to Communical and Media	3
JOUR 180	Multimedia Toolkit	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
CMST 201	Fundamenta of Communical and Media Studies	3
JOUR 210	Introduction to Journalism	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics		3

World Language 1		3
JOUR 249	Media Ethics and Law	3
JOUR 253	News Videography	3
Major Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
World Language 2		3
JOUR 280	Journalism for Television and Radio	3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1
JOUR 341	Multimedia Storytelling	4
STCM 240	Social Media Analytics	3
Major Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
JOUR 480	Advanced Journalism Seminar	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>