Liberal Arts: Journalism
Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

SEMESTER 1	Course PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)	RC	3	I
	Social Science Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Journalism Core Course (see back)	PC	3	II

SEMESTER 2	Course	Category	Credits	Session
	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	Journalism Core Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

SEMESTER 3	Course	Category	Credits	Session
	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	I
	Journalism Core Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Humanities Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

SEMESTER 4	Course	Category	Credits	Session
	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Journalism Core Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Unrestricted Elective – Student Choice	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
	Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester **Students must take at least one Urban Study course**			

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with Transfer Services and the Center for Career & Professional Development. Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course
Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. ENG103 PRE: ENG101
2. LIB200 PRE: Math Proficiency&ENG102&103& 33 earned credits
3. Note: All Journalism courses require a pre-req of ENG101. See notes for suggested order.

Program Core Options

Journalism Core (Select 4):

1. **Take first**: **ENG210** Journalism: Its Scope and Use; OR **ENG211** Journalism: The Craft of Gathering and Reporting the News
2. **Take next**: **ENG212** Feature Writing for Newspapers and Popular Magazines; OR **ENG213** Broadcast Journalism: Writing for Radio; OR **ENG274** Creative Nonfiction Workshop
3. **Take last**: **ENG208** Introduction to Digital Journalism; OR **ENG288** Internship

Social Science Course (Select 1): **SSA100** Introduction to Anthropology; **SSA101** Cultural Anthropology; **SSE105** International Economics; **SSE125** World Geography; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSP200** Global Politics; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSH231** Afro-American History; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; **SSP220** Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; **SSS100** Introduction to Sociology

Humanities Course (Select 1): **HUA101** Introduction to Art; **HUC106** Public Speaking; **HUC150** The Art of Film; **HUM101** Introduction to Music; **HUN195** Art in New York; **HUP101** Introduction to Philosophy; **HUP104** Ethics and Moral Issues

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the Pathways Required Core website.

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (RC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the Pathways website to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.
- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Journalism program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our Transfer Agreement (Articulation) web page.
1. Brooklyn College – BA in Journalism
2. York College – BA in Journalism
3. Hofstra University – BA or BS in Journalism