

# Pre-Journalism (AA)

**Degree Type:** Associate of Arts Degree—University Parallel Major

**Division:** Humanities & Social Sciences

**Purpose:** Transfer. The Associate of Arts degree, Pre-Journalism concentration, is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to major in JOURNALISM.

## FIRST YEAR

| Fall Semester      |                    |  | Hours     | ✓ |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|-----------|---|
| ENGL               | 111 <sup>(1)</sup> | College Writing                              | 3         |   |
| GOVT               | 121 <sup>(1)</sup> | National and State Government                | 3         |   |
| MATH               | 163 <sup>(1)</sup> | College Algebra -OR-                         | 3         |   |
| MATH               | 161 <sup>(1)</sup> | College Mathematics                          |           |   |
| HIST               | 111 <sup>(1)</sup> | American History to 1877 -OR-                | 3         |   |
| HIST               | 112 <sup>(1)</sup> | American History since 1877                  |           |   |
|                    |                    | Elementary Foreign Language I <sup>(2)</sup> | 3         |   |
| HPER               |                    | P. E. Activity                               | 1         |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> |                    |  | <b>16</b> |   |

| Spring Semester    |                    |   | Hours     | ✓ |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|---|
| ENGL               | 112 <sup>(1)</sup> | Advanced College Writing                      | 3         |   |
|                    |                    | Natural or Physical Sciences Gen Ed course    | 5         |   |
|                    |                    | Humanities Gen Ed course                      | 3         |   |
| VALU               |                    | Valuing Gen Ed course                         | 3         |   |
|                    |                    | Elementary Foreign Language II <sup>(2)</sup> | 3         |   |
| HPER               |                    | P. E. Activity                                | 1         |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> |                    |   | <b>18</b> |   |

## SECOND YEAR

| Fall Semester      |                    |  | Hours        | ✓ |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------|---|
| ENGL               |                    | Literature course <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3            |   |
| SCOM               | 110 <sup>(1)</sup> | Public Speaking                                | 3            |   |
| SCOM               | 101 <sup>(1)</sup> | Human Communication                            |              |   |
| ECON               | 211 <sup>(1)</sup> | Principles of Macroeconomics                   | 3            |   |
|                    |                    | Natural or Physical Sciences Gen Ed course     | 3-5          |   |
|                    |                    | Intermediate Foreign Language I <sup>(2)</sup> | 3            |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> |                    |  | <b>15-17</b> |   |

| Spring Semester    |     |   | Hours     | ✓ |
|--------------------|-----|---|-----------|---|
| CPST               | 290 | General Education Capstone                      | 1         |   |
| ENGL               |     | Literature course <sup>(1)</sup>                | 3         |   |
|                    |     | Intermediate Foreign Language II <sup>(2)</sup> | 3         |   |
| ECON               | 212 | Principles of Microeconomics                    | 3         |   |
|                    |     | Elective courses                                | 6         |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> |     |   | <b>16</b> |   |

<sup>(1)</sup>Course has prerequisite or placement requirements.

<sup>(2)</sup>The language requirement may be waived by a proficiency examination in the foreign language at some journalism schools.

Gen Ed Requirements are listed in shaded boxes above; please see individual course descriptions for prerequisites, corequisites, and/or other requirements.