

Journalism, BA

Subplan Journalism

Academic Plan: JOURNAL-BA
Program Code: 20471

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Journalism degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

CUNY Common Core Credits

12

Lehman College Option Credits

42-43

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

23-24

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation

Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)

Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or Elective	3 CR
JRN 211 Introduction to Multilingual Media <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
Elective LEH 100 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING

ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core-Quantitative skills</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
FTS 212 Introduction to Film and Television	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

LCR Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core-World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
MCS 214 Introduction to Media and Digital Culture	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING

LCR Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1]	3 CR
JRN 221 Reporting I	3 CR
JRN 222 New Media	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>JRN 223</u> Journalism Ethics	3 CR
<u>JRN 307</u> Multimedia Editing and Proofreading	3 CR
<u>JRN 320</u> Interviewing for Mainstream and Ethnic Media	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>JRN 321</u> ^[3] Reporting II	3 CR
<u>JRN 323</u> ^[3] Feature Writing	3 CR
<u>JRN 300 or JRN 302 or JRN 322</u> ^[5]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I ^[4]	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
<u>JRN 300 or JRN 302 or JRN 322</u> ^[5]	3 CR
Major Elective ^[6]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II ^[4]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[4]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
<u>JRN 481 or JRN 491 and JRN 492</u> ^[7] Independent Project in Journalism or Honors Tutorial in Journalism and Honors Colloquium in Journalism	3-4 CR
Minor or Certificate Course IV ^[4]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	2-3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Take two courses with two different numbers. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 353: Studies in Arts, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] JRN 321: Reporting II and JRN 323: Feature Writing must be taken together

[4] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

[5] Choose two of the following three courses: JRN 300: The Bronx Journal Online Advanced Workshop, JRN 302: Covering Race, Gender and Ethnicity or JRN 322: Online News Page Design and Editing

[6] The Major Elective course can be chosen after consultation with a Departmental Advisor

[7] If you wish to enroll for JRN 491, you must also enroll in JRN 492. Students must have earned at least 90 credits, have a 3.5 GPA in the major and have department permission

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

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