



Associate in Arts in Journalism

Curriculum Code: 1628

Effective Fall 2014 -Summer 2019

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This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC [Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement \(1482\)](#). Transfer students are **strongly** encouraged to apply for this certificate along with their degree, as it clearly announces to four-year colleges and universities that the student has successfully completed the MTA. General education and subject area requirements may vary from one college or university to another.

I. General Education - MTA: **MINIMUM: 30 credits**

Complete [General Education - MTA Requirements](#) for the Associate of Arts Degree

A. English Composition: One course

B. English Composition (second course) **or Communication:** One course (See Note 1)

C. Humanities and Fine Arts: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

D. Mathematics: One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics

E. Natural Sciences: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course

F. Social Science: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

II. Required Courses within the Major: (See Note 1)

Complete each of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
JRNL 151	Newswriting and Reporting	3
JRNL 251	News Design and Layout	3
JRNL 254	Opinion Writing	3
WRIT 264	Nonfiction Writing	3
WRIT 279	Prose Style	3

III. Electives:

Complete courses as needed from the list of [Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60 credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill requirements in I. and II. above cannot be used as Elective courses.

MINIMUM TOTAL: 60 credits

Note:

- 1) WRIT 264 or 279 will also fulfill the course needed for I.B. above.