

JOURNALISM - AA

This is the Associate in Arts, Journalism program map for the Arts and Communications Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements. If you are not eligible yet for college level Math or English courses, please consult your advisor for changes in your progression through this pathway.

Order	Category	Course	Credits
FALL YR 1			
1	Elective 1	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Communication Skills 1	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
3	Elective 2	Choose One: CMST 103: Careers in Communication CMST 235: Multimedia Journalism Production CMST 121: Photojournalism I CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	5
WINTER YR 1			
4	Communication Skills 2	ENGL& 102: Composition II	5
5	Humanities 1 or Elective	Choose one: CMST 102: Introduction to Mass Media <i>New course TBA</i> CMST 121: Photojournalism I CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	5
6	Quantitative Skills	Choose one: MATH& 107: Math & Society MATH& 146: Statistics	5
SPRING YR I			
7	Humanities 2	Any Humanities course, except CMST	5
8	Elective 3	Choose one: CMST 100: Introduction to Multimedia Journalism <i>New course TBA</i> CMST 121: Photojournalism I CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	5
9	Natural Science 1	Any Natural Science course	5
FALL YR 2			
10	Elective 4	Choose One: CMST 103: Careers in Communication CMST 235: Multimedia Journalism Production CMST 121: Photojournalism I	5

		CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	
11	Social Science 1	Any Social Science course	5
12	Natural Science 2 <i>Select any natural sciences course from a different subject than the natural sciences 1</i>	Any Natural Science course	5
WINTER YR 2			
13	Humanities or Elective 5	Choose one: CMST 102: Introduction to Mass Media <i>New course TBA</i> CMST 121: Photojournalism I CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	5
14	Social Science 2 <i>Select any social science course from a different subject than the social science 1</i>	Any Social Science course	5
15	Natural Science 3 with Lab <i>Select any natural sciences course from a different subject than the natural sciences 1 & 2 course; course must have a lab.</i>	Any Natural Science course with a Lab	5
SPRING YR 2			
16	Elective 6	Choose one: CMST 100: Introduction to Multimedia Journalism <i>New course TBA</i> CMST 121: Photojournalism I CMST 122-123: Photojournalism II, III	5
17	Social Science 3 <i>Select any social science course from a different subject than social science 1 & 2</i>	Any Social Science course	5
18	Humanities 3 <i>Select any humanities course in a different subject than humanities 1 and 2.</i>	Any Humanities course	5
Total credits required: 90			

Arts & Communications

Area of Study Outcomes

Communication Competencies

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze how multicultural audiences shape written, visual, oral, aural, and performative communication and its meaning.
- Generate effective written and oral communication for a variety of purposes and diverse audiences.
- Generate effective visual or performative communication.

Quantitative Reasoning

- Apply basic computational skills to practical applications.
- Apply systematic approaches and logic to solving quantitative problems.

Information Competencies

- Identify research goals and retrieve information.
- Synthesize, apply, and properly cite information to meet an identified purpose.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and information sources, and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Critical Thinking

- Interpret and analyze meaning from written, visual, oral, aural, and performative works.
- Analyze and understand diverse individual and community perspectives and values.
- Understand and analyze social justice issues and movements.
- Generate creative works that demonstrate a process of critical reflection, analysis, experimentation, and original thought.

Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Consider ideas that conflict with individual value systems.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity and uncertainty.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.

Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Arts & Communications you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- Artist
- Digital media strategist
- E-book designer and publisher
- Filmmaker
- Graphic designer
- Journalist
- Musician
- Philosopher
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Web designer
- Writer/author

Program Notes

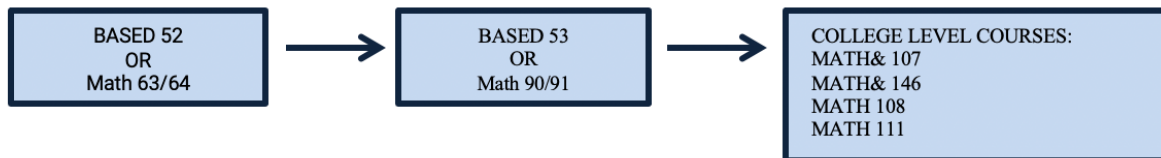
Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.

A Passion for a Unique Educational Opportunity

Our Honors program is for highly motivated students who seek to be engaged in an intensive learning process where they make connections among ideas while developing critical thinking skills as they pursue an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Students discover their intellectual interests, and the gateway to a culminating capstone experience. This distinct Honors Program leads to sustained academic success after transfer, and lifelong success after college. Contact Barbara Blackie, Honors Program Coordinator, at bblackie@pencol.edu for more information.

Math Information

If you are not ready for college level Math, please contact your advisor about adjusting your course sequence as needed. See below for Math sequence for this pathway (Note: Math 146 -Honors or Math 141 are the math course options for this pathway):



Please note, if you change your pathway from an Associates of Arts to an Associates of Science or to a Professional Technical pathway, the Math pathway will change also.

English Composition Information

If you are not ready for college level English courses, please contact your advisor about adjusting your course sequence as needed. See below for English pathway options:

