



# Academic Map: (BA) Journalism/Media Studies

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: JOURNP-AA | Catalog Year: 2022-2023 | For Transfer to UNLV

Humanities and Communications School of Arts and Letters Department of Communications

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/commarea>

DESCRIPTION: The Associate of Arts in Journalism/Media Studies has two tracks: news production and advertising/public relations. Students will complete a core set of classes and then choose a track they wish to follow pertaining to their specific interests. In this program, students will be provided with the most current and relevant instruction in the field of journalism and integrated marketing communications.

## **TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15**

|  | <b><u>Credits</u></b> | <b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>           | <b><u>Area</u></b> | <b><u>Min Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics           | 3                     | C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score     | GE Math            | C                       |                                    |
| ENG 100 or 101 or 110 or 113                   | 3                     | ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139 | GE ENG Comp        | C                       |                                    |
| COM 101 Oral Communication                     | 3                     | None   | GE Humanities      | C                       |                                    |
| Social Science Elec – See an advisor/counselor | 3                     | Depends on course chosen                           | GE Social Science  | C                       |                                    |
| JOUR 100 Intro to Journalism & Media Studies   | 3                     | None   | SP Core Require    | C                       | Mandatory Advising Required        |

## **TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16**

|  | <b><u>Credits</u></b> | <b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b> | <b><u>Area</u></b> | <b><u>Min Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ENG 102 Composition II                       | 3                     | ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up          | GE ENG Comp        | C                       |                                    |
| PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking     | 3                     | None                                     | GE Analytical Rea  | C                       |                                    |
| JOUR 101 Critical Analysis of Mass Media     | 3                     | None                                     | SP Core Require    | C                       | UNLV Requirement                   |
| Nat. Science no Lab-See an advisor/counselor | 3                     | Depends on course chosen                 | GE Nat. Science    | C                       |                                    |
| PSC 101 Intro. To American Politics          | 4                     | None                                     | GE US/NV Const     | C                       | Mandatory Advising Required        |

## **TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15**

|   | <b><u>Credits</u></b> | <b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b> | <b><u>Area</u></b> | <b><u>Min Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b> |
|---|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ENG 231 or ENG 232                          | 3                     | ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up          | GE Literature      | C                       |                                    |
| Nat. Science w Lab-See an advisor/counselor | 3                     | Depends on course chosen                 | GE Nat. Science    | C                       |                                    |
| JOUR 102 News Reporting and Writing         | 3                     | ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 110            | SP Core Require    | C                       | UNLV Requirement                   |
| JOUR 105 News Production I                  | 3                     | None                                     | SP Core Require    | C                       |                                    |
| JOUR 220 Fund of App Media Aesthetics       | 3                     | None                                     | SP Core Require    | C                       | Mandatory Advising Required        |

## **TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14**

|  | <b><u>Credits</u></b> | <b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b> | <b><u>Area</u></b> | <b><u>Min Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| JOUR 121 Radio Production                      | 3                     | None                                     | SP Core Require    | C                       |                                    |
| JOUR 202 Electronic Media Production           | 3                     | None                                     | SP Core Require    | C                       | UNLV Requirement                   |
| Internship Elec – See an advisor/counselor     | 2                     | Depends on course chosen                 | SP Internship Elec | C                       |                                    |
| Social Science Elec – See an advisor/counselor | 6                     | Depends on course chosen                 | GE Social Science  | C                       | Apply for graduation               |

