**2013-2014**

**Pathways Four-Year Plan: B.A. in Journalism**

**Department of English**

**School of Arts and Sciences**

**The goal of a Four-Year Plan is to ensure that students graduate with no more than 120 credits and in four years.**

* All students should speak with an academic advisor about their academic programs.
* Students are encouraged to **take Winter and Summer courses** to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
* Transfer students do not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

|  | **Credit** |  | **Credit** |
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| **FIRST YEAR- FALL** | **15** | **SPRING** | **15** |
| English 125 | 3 | English 126 | 3 |
| Life and Physical Sciences | 3 | Foreign Language | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3 | Scientific World | 3 |
| Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning + | 3 | World Cultures and Global Issues+ | 3 |
| HE 111 + | 3 | Journalism 280 (WI) | 3 |
| **SOPHOMORE- FALL** | **15** | **SPRING** | **15** |
| U.S. Diversity in its Experience | 3 | Pathways Flexible Core Course | 3 |
| Creative Expression | 3 | Journalism Elective (a) | 3 |
| Individual and Society | 3 | Journalism 285 | 3 |
| English 270 | 3 | Political Science 285 | 3 |
| Journalism 281 (WI) | 3 | Journalism Elective (a) | 3 |
| **JUNIOR- FALL** | **15** | **SPRING** | **15** |
| Free Elective in Liberal Arts & Sciences | 3 | Journalism 387 | 3 |
| Journalism 383 | 3 | Journalism Elective (a) | 3 |
| Journalism 385 (WI) | 3 | Free Elective in Liberal Arts & Sciences | 3 |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
| Journalism Elective (a) | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
| **SENIOR- FALL** | **15** | **SPRING** | **15** |
| Journalism 481 - Fieldwork I | 3 | Journalism 483 (b) (or Free Elective) | 3 |
| Free Elective in Liberal Arts & Sciences | 3 | Free Elective in Liberal Arts & Sciences | 3 |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
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**Students who start at York are required to take three Writing Intensive (WI) courses: two in the lower division (100-200 level) and one in the upper division (300-400 level). Transfer students should consult with an advisor about their WI requirements.**

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**Total credits needed to graduate 120**

**Notes**

(a) For journalism electives, choose a minimum of four courses (in consultation with a major advisor) from the following, with at least two JOUR courses and one course from the 300-level:

CT 101, CT 240, ENG 286, JOUR 282, JOUR 321, JOUR 322, JOUR 381, JOUR 382,

JOUR 384, JOUR 388, JOUR 389, JOUR 399

(b) Journalism Fieldwork II is recommended but optional. A free elective may be taken in its place.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Consult with an academic advisor. Minor courses would replace “free electives” in the 4-year plan.

**B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – see Bulletin.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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