**2015-2016**

**Pathways Four-Year Plan:** [**Journalism (BA)**](https://www.york.cuny.edu/produce-and-print/contents/bulletin/school-of-arts-and-sciences/english/journalism-ba)

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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

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.

**This document is not a substitute for academic advisement.**

* 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.

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| **FIRST YEAR - FALL** | **15-16** | **FIRST YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| English Composition (EC): ENGL 125 | 3 | English Composition (EC): ENGL 126 | 3 |
| Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) | 3 | World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI) | 3 |
| Life & Physical Science (LPS) | 3-4 | Scientific World (SW) | 3 |
| College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 | College Option: Foreign Language† | 3 |
| College Option: HE 111 | 3 | Writing Intensive (WI): JOURN 280 WI | 3 |

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| **SECOND YEAR - FALL** | **15** | **SECOND YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| US Experience in its Diversity (USED) | 3 | Additional Flexible Core Course | 3 |
| Creative Expression (CE) | 3 | POL 103 | 3 |
| Individual & Society (IS) | 3 | JOURN 285 | 3 |
| ENGL 270 WI | 3 | JOURN Elective | 3 |
| Writing Intensive (WI): JOURN 281 WI | 3 | JOURN Elective | 3 |

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| **THIRD YEAR - FALL** | **15** | **THIRD YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| JOURN 383 | 3 | JOURN 387 | 3 |
| College Option: Writing Requirement:  JOURN 385 WI | 3 | JOURN Elective | 3 |
| JOURN Elective | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
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| **FOURTH YEAR - FALL** | **15** | **FOURTH YEAR - SPRING** | **15** |
| JOURN 481: Journalism Fieldwork I | 3 | JOURN 483: JOURN Fieldwork II (recommended) | 3 |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 |
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* York students are required to complete (pass) three (3) Writing intensive (WI) courses: two (2) in the lower division (100-200 level) and one (1) in the upper division (300-level).
* If you transferred to York College with credit for General Education requirements, you must still complete one (1) WI course in the upper division within your major. If your major has no upper division WI course, you must take a WI course chosen in consultation with your major advisor.
* B.A. students must complete 90 credits of liberal arts – See Bulletin.
* Students are strongly encouraged to select a Minor program of study, in consultation with an academic advisor, especially those planning to attend graduate school. Minor courses would replace the “free electives” in the Four-Year Plan.

†Foreign language courses are determined through placement by the Foreign Language Department, AC-3C08

**Notes for Journalism Major Requirements**

**Journalism Electives**

1. Choose a minimum of four courses (in consultation with a major advisor) from the following, with a least two JOUR courses and one course form the 300-level:

| **Course** | **Title** | **Credit** | **Prerequisite** |
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| CT101 | Digital Storytelling | 3 | ENG 125 |
| CT240 | Studio Television Production | 3 | ENG 125 |
| ENG286 WI | Introduction to Creative Writing | 3 | ENG 125 |
| JOUR282 | Introduction to Writing Broadcast News | 3 | ENG 125 |
| JOUR321 | Editorial Writing, Commentary and Criticism | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 |
| JOUR322 | Advanced Feature Writing | 3 | JOUR281 |
| JOUR381 | Investigative Journalism & In-Depth Reporting | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 |
| JOUR382 | Non-Fiction Book Writing | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 or ENG286 |
| JOUR384 | Journalism Literature | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 |
| JOUR388 | Digital Photojournalism | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 |
| JOUR389 | Advanced Reporting and Writing for Broadcast News | 3 | JOUR282 |
| JOUR399 | Special Topics in Journalism | 3 | JOUR280 or JOUR281 |

1. Journalism Fieldwork II is recommended by optional. A free elective may be taken in its place.