

Journalism/Communications Transfer Pathway

This pathway is designed to provide the first two years of study for students who intend to continue their education in the diverse and rapidly changing news media field. Students who are interested in related fields, such as marketing, public relations, broadcast media and graphic arts, can add electives in those areas, preparing them for transfer to universities that offer journalism degrees with minors in their specialization, or vice versa. Courses involve extensive hands-on experience with student media outlets, including The Agora, www.mcccagora.com, Rewind 94.3 radio and Monroe Public Access Cable TV (MPACT). Career opportunities include: online and other new media, newspapers and magazines, TV and radio news and production, and public relations and marketing.

Recommended Courses

1st Semester

JOURN 161	Introduction to Journalism	3 credits
ENGL 151	English Composition I	3 credits
MATH 157	College Algebra ¹	3 credits
_____	Laboratory Science ²	4 credits
		13 credits

2nd Semester

COMM 181	Digital Media	3 credits
JOURN 162	Journalism Workshop (Agora)	3 credits
ENGL 152	English Composition II	3 credits
POLSC 151	Introduction to Political Science	3 credits
CIS 130	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3 credits
		15 credits

3rd Semester

JOURN 251	Photojournalism	3 credits
JOURN 261	Journalism Workshop II (Agora)	3 credits
_____	CIS Elective ⁴	3 credits
COMM 151	Introduction to Mass Media	3 credits
_____	Science Elective ²	4 credits
		16 credits

4th Semester

JOURN 262	Journalism Workshop III (Agora)	3 credits
CIS 170	Web Design for Non-designers	3 credits
_____	Humanities Elective ³	3 credits
_____	Social Science Elective ⁵	3 credits
_____	Other Elective ⁶	3 – 4 credits
		15-16 credits

(Total = Min. 60 credits)

¹ Also may take MATH 151 (Intermediate Algebra), MATH 154 (Mathematics Explorations), MATH 159 (Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry), MATH 164 (Precalculus) or higher.

² Choose from BIOL 151 (Biological Sciences I) or BIOL 156 (Introduction to Environmental Science), CHEM 150 (Fundamental Principles of Chemistry) or CHEM 151 (General College Chemistry I), ESC 151, PHY 101 (Technical Physics), PHY 151 (General Physics I), PHY 251 (General Physics II), PHYSC 151 (Physical Science).

³ Choose from C5 Human Experience Competency courses. Some recommended courses include: HUMAN 250 (Visual Media Literacy), PHIL 152 (Introduction to Western Philosophy) or PHIL 253 (Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion), SPCH 151 (Communication Fundamentals)/SPCH 152 (Public Speaking), SOC 151 (Principles of Sociology)/SOC 251 (Modern Social Problems).

⁴ Choose from CIS 172 (Web Design Concepts), CIS 176 (Web Animation), CIS 180 (Graphic Design Concepts), CIS 182 (Illustrator Graphics), CIS 184 (PhotoShop Graphics), CIS 186 (Multimedia Development), CIS 187 (Digital Video Editing), CIS 188 (InDesign Desktop Publishing).

⁵ Any Social Science elective. Some recommended courses include: ANTHR 152 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)/ANTHR 155 (Introduction to Archaeology), POLSC 211 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)/POLSC 221 (State and Local Government), PSYCH 151 (General Psychology).

⁶ Some recommended courses, if not already taken, include: ART 155 (Art Appreciation), ECON 251 (Principles of Macroeconomics)/ECON 252 (Principles of Microeconomics), MATH 154 (Mathematics Explorations), BIOL 151 (Biological Sciences I).

Mathematics Transfer Pathway

The following are course recommendations for students who plan on transferring to a four year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in mathematics or related fields.

Recommended Courses

1st Semester

MATH 171	Calculus I	4 credits
ENGL 151	English Composition I	3 credits
_____	Social Science Elective	3 credits
CHEM 151	General College Chemistry I ¹	4 credits
_____	Computer Skills Elective ²	2 credits
		16 credits

2nd Semester

MATH 172	Calculus II	4 credits
POLSC 151	Introduction to Political Science	3 credits
ENGL 152	English Composition II	3 credits
SPCH 151	Communication Fundamentals	3 credits
CHEM 152	General College Chemistry II ¹	4 credits
		17 credits

3rd Semester

MATH 271	Calculus III	4 credits
PHY 251	Engineering Physics I	5 credits
MATH 162	Introduction to Statistics	4 credits
_____	Social Science Elective	3 credits
		16 credits

4th Semester

MATH 251	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3 credits
MATH 273	Introduction to Differential Equations	3 credits
PHY 252	Engineering Physics II	5 credits
PHIL 151	Introduction to Logic or Humanities Elective	3 credits
		14 credits

(Total = 63 credits)

¹ Choose a course that meets the Natural Sciences general education competency at MCCC and the Natural Sciences requirements for the major at the transfer institution.

² See the computer skills alternatives listed in the college catalog.

Transfer Information:

Transfer Institutions may require different courses for this transfer program. Students should tailor their MCCC program as closely as possible to the requirements at their four-year school of choice. Meet with an Enrollment Services representative for more information.

Prerequisites:

All students should check for prerequisites for a class before registering. Prerequisites can be found at www.monroeccc.edu.