## NORTHAMPTON

## Journalism, Media & Professional Writing: Journalism - Associate in Arts (2024-2025 Catalog)

Developmental Education Courses (if required)						
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy				
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop				
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra				
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra				
	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra				

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

		□ MATHU26 Intermediate Algebra			
	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites/Notes
Semester 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
		JOUR 101	Journalism and Society	3	
		JOUR102	News Editing	3	
		JOUR104	Media Publication	4	
		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	17	
r 2		JOUR210 or	Journalism Practicum or	1	PRE: JOUR102
		CMTH122	Radio Workshop	1	
		ENGL151L	English II (Literature)	3	PRE: ENGL101
Semester		MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	PRE: MATH022 or Math Placement
me		SOCA103G	Principles of Sociology (WI)	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
Se		COMM104	Mass Media and Society	3	
		HIST163	American History II	3	
			Total Semester Credits:		
er 3		JOUR210	Journalism Practicum	1	PRE: JOUR102
		JOUR204	Newswriting	3	PRE or CO: ENGL101
		GEOG101	Cultures, Peoples, & the Environments of	3	
Semester		POLS251	State and Local Government	3	
em		BIOS126	Environmental Science	4	
0)			AH General Education Elective*	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	17	
r 4		JOUR210	Journalism Practicum	1	PRE: JOUR102
		JOUR201G	Features Writing (WI)	3	PRE: ENGL101
ste		CMTH180	Multimedia Production	3	
Semester		JOUR202	Social Media for Writers	3	PRE: ENGL101
Se			Math or Science Elective**	3 or 4	(GEOG210 recommended)
			Total Semester Credits:	13/14	
ı	Total Degree Credits 63-64				

## **Program Notes:**

\*Students are advised to take one semester of a foreign language as their AH elective.

\*\*Students are advised to take GEOG210: Weather and Climate as a Science elective.

## How to search for general education electives:

In Workday's *Academics*- click *Find Course Sections & Register*, then use the corresponding **Course Tag** filter to see the available options.

Arts and Humanities = AH

Students are expected to participate in *The Commuter* every semester.

Students may substitute one semester of CMTH122: Radio Workshop for one semester of JOUR210: Journalism Practicum.

Students are encouraged to take courses available over the summer/winter to lessen course loads in Fall/Spring semesters.

General Education Requirements						
	SOCA103G	Diversity				
	SOCA103G	Writing Intensive				
	JOUR201G	Writing Intensive				

\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.