

Transfer Guide

Journalism (AA) to Journalism (BA)

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Eastern Illinois University

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year

First Semester

ENG 1111 ¹	3	(ENG 1001G)
SPE 1101 ¹	3	(CMN 1310G)
PLS 2101 ²	3	(PLS 1153G)
IAI Humanities	3	(HUM GEN ED)
Elective ³	3	(Elective)
	15	

Second Semester

ENG 1121 ¹	3	(ENG 1002G)
JLM 1111	3	(JOU 2001G)
IAI MAT ⁴	3	(MAT GEN ED)
Elective	3	(Elective)
Elective ³	3	(Elective)
	15	

Second Year

First Semester⁵

JLM 1121	3	(JOU 2101)
ANT 2101 or 2102 ²	3	(ANT 2200G) Block A
PE/Hlth/Nutr ⁶	3	(Elective)
IAI Fine Arts	3	(FA GEN ED)
IAI BIO	4	(BIO GEN ED)
	16	

Second Semester

ECN 2101	3	(ECN 2801G) Block A
PLS 2103	3	(PLS 2603) Block A
SOC 2102 ²	3	(SOC 2750G) Block A
IAI HUM or FA	3	(HUM or FA GEN ED)
IAI Physical Sci	4	(PHS GEN ED)
	16	

Third Year

First Semester

JOU 2901	3	
JOU 2950	3	
JOU 3000	3	
HIS 3940	3	(Block A)
Block B Elective ⁷	3	
	15	

Second Semester

JOU 3002	3	
JOU 3401	1	
Block A Elective ⁸	3	
Block B Elective ⁷	3	(Upper level)
Media & Society Elective ⁹	3	(Upper level)
JOU Concentration ¹⁰	3	
	16	

Fourth Year

First Semester

JOU 4102	3	
JOU Concentration ¹⁰	3	(Upper level)
Block B Elective ⁷	3	(Upper level)
EIU 4----	3	
Elective or Foreign Lang ³	3-4	
	15-16	

Second Semester

JOU 4771	3	
JOU Concentration ¹⁰	3	(Upper level)
JOU Concentration ¹⁰	3	(Upper level)
Block B Elective ⁷	3	(Upper level)
Elective or Foreign Lang ³	3-4	
	15-16	

COMMENTS

Accreditation – The EIU Journalism Program is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC). The ACEJMC requires 80 semester hours outside of Journalism where 65 must be from the liberal arts and sciences.

¹ Must have a grade of “C” or better in Composition I, Composition II, and Public Speaking.

² Meets the Human Diversity Requirement for IECC. (See IECC catalog for list of approved courses.)

³ Two courses in a single Foreign Language is required for graduation. Exempt if 2 years of a H.S. Foreign Language with a “C” average is completed.

⁴ May need to take a Mathematics Prerequisite.

⁵ Apply to Eastern and have official transcripts sent now and after each semester completed.

⁶ Choose from IECC’s EDU 1107, 1108, 1111, 2108, or HEC 1101

⁷ Courses approved by advisor from a single department, integrated into student’s program in Journalism.

⁸ Include 3 subjects from PLS, SOC and/or ECN. See catalog or consult advisor for course listings.

⁹ Course may be chosen from JOU 3903, 3920, 3951, 3952, 3953, or 4001.

¹⁰ Concentrations available in Writing & Reporting, Editing, Design, Photojournalism, Public Relations, New & Emerging Media, Broadcast News

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