

JOURNALISM (120 credits)

8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENEAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS WITH AT LEAST 45 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. UPPER LEVEL COURSES ARE NUMBERED FROM 3000 TO 4999 AT PURCHASE COLLEGE.
3. A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOARD OF STUDY ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. THESE COURSES HAVE A 3-LETTER PREFIX OTHER THAN THAT OF YOUR MAJOR.
4. A MAXIMUM OF 4 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.

Year 1

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
LWR1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
JOU1500	Introduction to Media	3
FRS1030	Freshman Seminar	1
Core	Arts	3
Core	Humanities	4
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
FRS1200	Science in the Modern World (NS)	4
JOU2150	History of Journalism	3
Elective	Elective	4
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Total		15

Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU2515	Journalism I	4
Core	Languages and Culture	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math	4
1	1000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU2915	Journalism II	4
Core Elect	General Education Elective	4
Elective	Elective	3
1	2000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
Total		15

Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU3080	Freedom and the Media	4
JOU3/4**	Upper Level Journalism Elective	4
Core	Math or Social Sciences	4
3	3000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU3880	Journalism Junior Seminar	2
JOU3/4**	Upper Level Journalism Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3	3000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
Total		14

Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU4990	Senior Project	4
JOU3/4xxx	Upper Level Journalism Elective	4
3	3000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU4990	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
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Core	Health/Wellness	1
Total		13