

## 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 Degree Progress Report.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A minimum of 30 Core/General 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
WRI1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
JOU1500	Introduction to Media	3
FRS1030	First-Year Seminar	1
Core	Arts Core	3
Core	Humanities Core	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Natural Science Core	4
JOU2150	History of Journalism	3
Elective	Elective	4
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<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
JOU2515	Journalism I	4
Core	Languages and Cultures Core	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math Core	4
***1***	1000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

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

### Year 3

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

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4990	Senior Project	4
JOU3/4***	Upper Level Journalism Elective	4
***3***	3000-Level Course-Other Studies	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4991	Senior Project	4
Elective	Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Core	Health/Wellness Core	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>