

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 |
| Total | | 15 |

| Spring Semester | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Course | | Credits |
| Core | Natural Science Core | 4 |
| JOU2150 | History of Journalism | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 4 |
| Elective | Elective | 4 |
| | | |
| Total | | 15 |

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 |
| Total | | 16 |

| 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 |
| 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 Core | 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 |
| SPJ4990 | 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 |
| SPJ4991 | Senior Project | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| 3000/4000 | Upper Level Elective | 4 |
| Core | Health/Wellness Core | 1 |
| Total | | 13 |