

MAJOR IN JOURNALISM

- Grades of at least C- are required for courses in the Journalism major.
- This major requires an internship, which students may fulfill at the *Legislative Gazette* (see DMJ461 (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/coursedescriptions.php?course=DMJ461), DMJ462 (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/coursedescriptions.php?course=DMJ462), DMJ463 (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/coursedescriptions.php?course=DMJ463)) or elsewhere (see DMJ490 (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/coursedescriptions.php?course=DMJ490) and corequisite DMJ491 (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/coursedescriptions.php?course=DMJ491)), or through a combination of these experiences totaling at least 6 credits.
- An average GPA of 2.0 in Department of Digital Media & Journalism (DMJ) courses is required for degree application.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses (25 Credits)		
DMJ230		4
DMJ332		4
DMJ215		4
DMJ312		3
DMJ347		3
DMJ453		4
DMJ458		3
Contexts of Journalism (6 Credits)		
Select a minimum of six credits from the following:		6
DMJ393		
DMJ452		
DMJ454		
DMJ464		
DMJ470		
Genres of Journalism (6 Credits)		
Select a minimum of six credits from the following:		6
DMJ313		
DMJ314		
DMJ328		
DMJ333		
DMJ334		
DMJ393		
DMJ300		
Required Internship (6 Credits)		
Select a minimum of six credits from the following:		6
DMJ461		
DMJ462		
DMJ463		
DMJ490	and	
& DMJ491		
Total Credits		43

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-

year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition II (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)		3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
DMJ215		4
Credits		16
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)		3
GEO273	(NSCI)	3
DMJ230		4
DMJ464		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)		3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)		3
DMJ332		4
DMJ300		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Year 3		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3-4
DMJ452		3
DMJ314		4
DMJ347		3
Credits		13-14
Spring		
DMJ470		3
DMJ454		3
DMJ313		3
DMJ312		3

Elective	3
Credits	15
Year 4	
Fall	
DMJ453	4
DMJ334	3
DMJ458	3
Electives	6
Credits	16
Spring	
DMJ490	3-6
DMJ491	1
Electives	9
Credits	13-16
Total Credits	120-124