

JOURNALISM

Scottsbluff Campus

AA.0904 (61-65 Credits)

The journalism department provides a two-year emphasis area designed to meet the professional and avocation needs of students.

The suggested courses of study are planned to meet the requirements for the Associate of Arts degree as well as to meet the requirements for junior standing at four-year colleges, where students may continue work toward a baccalaureate degree.

This emphasis area applies equally to those students whose interest is more vocational and would like to enter the area job market with the advantages of two years of training in the field of journalism.

Academic courses in several areas of study are also deemed important to correspond with philosophy and purposes of education at Western Nebraska Community College as well as the field of journalism, which requires a strong liberal arts background.

Objectives

- Provide students with the first two years of courses in a journalism field of study together with co curricular courses, which lead to an Associate of Arts degree and which are prerequisite to more advanced study.
- Develop skills of performance and attitudes that have vocational applications.
- Provide students with the opportunities to manage operate and produce a working newspaper.
- Offer students the opportunity to learn and use skills that allow them to enter the job market after two years at Western Nebraska Community College.

Notes

- Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university should consult their faculty advisor and the Transfer Advisor early in their WNCC enrollment to determine their curriculum.
- A computer literacy course is strongly recommended as an elective.

Suggested Curriculum

1st Sem, Course	Credit
JOUR-1250 Communication Internship 1....	3
JOUR-2150 News Writing and Reporting ...	3
ENGL-1500 English Composition 1.....	3
PHED-XXXX Physical Education	1
INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications ...	3
13 Credits	

2nd Sem, Course	Credit
JOUR-1280 Communication Internship 2....	3
SPCH-1200 Speech Communication	3
ENGL-1550 English Composition 2.....	3
PHED-XXXX Physical Education	1
JOUR-2350 Feature Writing	3
Elective	3
16 Credits	

3rd Sem, Course	Credit
JOUR-2060 Communication Internship 3..	12
ENGLXXXX Literature	3
POLS-2350 American Government and Politics	3
BIOS-1200 General Biology	4
FREN, GERM, or SPAN - Foreign Language.	3
ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, Social Science	3
17-18 Credits	

4th Sem, Course	Credit
JOUR-2080 Communication Internship 4....	3
MATH-1150 College Algebra or	

MATH-1170 Mathematical Applications
(or higher)3-4
PHOT1900 Photo 1/Black and White 3
ECON-2230 Principles of Economics (MICRO)
or
ECON-2260 Principles of Economics
(MACRO) 3
FREN, GERM,
or SPAN - Foreign Language3-5
15-18 Credits