

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN JOURNALISM

JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING SPECIALIZATION

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

3 Program Pre-requisite Credits

30 Major Credits

36 Elective Credits

The degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule to make it easier for you to understand how to graduate in four years with a Journalism major. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. Your specific program of study could, and probably will, look different. You need to customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA. FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and MUST be completed in order to graduate.

DEGREE MAP

FALL

SPRING

FRESHMAN

ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
MTH 2140 or MTH 2160 Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

JRN 3050 Journalistic Writing MAJOR REQUIREMENT	4 CR
Foreign Language I 1 st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
JRN 2500 The Individual and the News in the Information Age MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

JRN 3220 Media Ethics MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
JRN 3510 Multimedia Reporting MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Foreign Language II 2 nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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30 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 61 CREDITS

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Arts Minor Course 3 CR
College Option Course #4
PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective 3 CR
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective 3 CR
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Major Elective 4 CR
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Additional Major Elective 3 CR
3000-level Literature Course
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Liberal Arts Minor Course 3 CR
College Option Course #3
PATHWAY REQUIREMENT

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

61 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 92 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

Additional Major Elective 3 CR
3000-level Literature Course
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Liberal Arts Minor Capstone 3 CR
College Option Course #2
PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

JRN 5050, 5051, 5052, or 4 CR
4920

Media Internship or Narrative
Writing
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

Free Elective* 3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

92 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 13 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- All Weissman School of Arts and Science majors require completion of at least 90 credits of liberal arts courses
- Your major must be at least 24 credits
- **Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements**
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate
- FYS 1000 (First Year Seminar) is a required course for all students who entered as new freshmen. Transfer students are not required to take this course
- Consult with the Undergraduate Bulletin to check course descriptions for prerequisites and restrictions: <https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/bulletin/>

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	HED
HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB	LIT
LTS	MSC	MTH	PHI	PHY	POL	PSY
	REL	SOC	THE	NSC	WSM	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 3059	ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011
FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810	HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062
MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085	SOC 4086
		THE 3046	THE 3056		

Notes about the Major

- The journalism and creative writing specialization helps students develop research, interviewing, writing, editing, and multimedia storytelling skills that are crucial to success across a broad spectrum of fields and professions in this information age. A faculty of professional writers and editors teach students to research, report, interview, and write about urban affairs, politics, crime and the courts, arts and culture, law, education, science, sports, and many other topics.
- Students interested in this major should consult with the Department of Journalism and the Writing Professions regarding major courses and requirements. The Department is located in VC 7-263 and may be contacted at 646-312-3974.