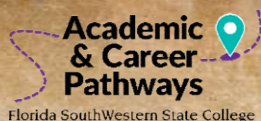


# A.A. Transfer Program Map: Journalism



HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & GLOBAL  
STUDIES PATHWAY

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.):

**JOURNALISM**

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

## Suggested Course Sequence

This map is designed for students planning to transition to a Bachelor's Degree in the Florida State College or State University System after completing an AA degree. This plan includes common required prerequisites and recommended courses for success in the program. Classes with the symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
JOU 1100	BASIC REPORTING	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE	3 ALTERNATE: ECO 2013 IF APPLYING TO UF
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

### Semester 2

Course	Credits	Notes
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
MGF 1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3 ALTERNATE: STA 2023 IF APPLYING TO UF
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3 ONE SCIENCE MUST HAVE A LAB COMPONENT
MMC 1000	SURVEY OF MASS COMMUNICATION	3
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Academic Year Credits:</b>		<b>30</b>

### Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
SPC 2608	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3
AMH 2020 (CIVIC. LIT.)	HISTORY OF THE US SINCE 1877	3
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRIT. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3 CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 2010
CPO 2001	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3 REQUIRED IF APPLYING TO UF
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>

### Semester 4

Course	Credits	Notes
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3 ONE SCIENCE MUST HAVE A LAB COMPONENT
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
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<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Academic Year Credits:</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Overall Credits:</b>		<b>60</b>

- Students must meet the Core, \*Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements defined in the College Catalog.

- It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major-specific coursework.

- Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. However, there are prerequisite courses required for specific programs at every Florida public college and university.

- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.-

Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. [www.fsw.edu/advising](http://www.fsw.edu/advising)

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# A.A. Degree Transfer Worksheet: Journalism

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026



## HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION GLOBAL STUDIES PATHWAY



Use this worksheet to plan ahead and keep track of courses you have taken, as you progress through your A.A. degree and prepare to transition to a Bachelor's Degree. This checklist also includes example modifications for popular transfer schools. **\*\*NOTE: Prerequisites and transfer requirements can change without notice. Always confirm with your advisor your intended school. Classes with the symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!**

Common Pre-Requisites & FSW Recommended Courses		Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**			
				Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	University of South Florida	Other Transfer School:
<b>FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone</b>							
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X	X
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X	X
<b>Communication</b>							
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	X	X	
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	X	
<b>Humanities</b>							
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X	
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X	
<b>Social Science</b>							
SOCIAL SCI.	ANY GEN. ED. SOCIAL SCIENCE	3		X	ECO 2013 required	X	
AMH 2020	HISTORY OF THE US SINCE 1877	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	X	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
<b>Mathematics</b>							
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	
MGF 1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	STA 2023 required	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	
<b>Natural Science</b>							
COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "L" ARE LABS. COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "C" AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE LECTURE AND LAB COMBINED.							
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X	
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X	
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE LAB	Varies		X	X	X	
<b>Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex</b>							
JOU 1100	BASIC REPORTING	3		X	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
MMC 1000	SURVEY OF MASS COMM.	3		X	Alternate: Any AA Elective	X	
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3		Preferred++	Preferred++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
SPC 2608	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3		Preferred++	Preferred++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
CPO 2001	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	X	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	Preferred: Any ENC, AML, LIT, or CRW course++	X	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X	
<b>Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)</b>							
ENC 1130+	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:
MAT 0018+	MATH FOR SUCCESS LIB. ARTS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4		++ FGCU suggests that students take courses at the lower-level with the following prefixes: AMH, AML, CRW, ECO, ENL, LIT, POS, SYG.  ++ FGCU suggests that students take two semesters of college level foreign language.	Journalism is a limited admission program at UF.  ++UF Suggests that students take courses marked with ++, but they are not required for admission.  Students must have 2 semesters of college level foreign language to complete degree (not required before transferring)		
FOR. LANG. ++	FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUGGESTED FOR FGCU	4					
FOR. LANG. ++	FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUGGESTED FOR FGCU	4					
<b>Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements as outlined in the College Catalog.</li> <li>- It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major specific coursework.</li> <li>- Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. However, there are pre-requisite courses required for specific programs at every Florida public college and university.</li> <li>- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.</li> <li>- Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. <a href="http://www.fsw.edu/advising">www.fsw.edu/advising</a></li> </ul> <p>†Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Total credits for degree may exceed the number indicated.</p>							
<p><b>**IMPORTANT:</b> This tool is designed to help you plan. Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and pre-requisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.</p>							