

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Journalism	Credits required in major:	49
Concentration:	Broadcast TV		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	4	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	4
TELE 145 Television Arts: Production	4	JOUR 105 Reporting and Writing I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop (WI)	*
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	LAS Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 205 Reporting and Writing II	6	JOUR 234 Broadcast News Writing	3
JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3	TELE 379 On-Camera Talent	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
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		College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
TELE 337 Creating the TV News Package	3	JOUR 318 Investigative Reporting	3
JOUR 352 Writing and Reporting TV News	3	JOUR 482 Practicum: Metro Minutes	3
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
LAS Core Requirement (200 Level)	3	LAS Core (200 Level)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 481 Practicum: Newsbeat Reporting	6	LAS Core Requirement	3
or JOUR 481 Practicum: Newsbeat Producing	*	College-Wide Elective (Internship)	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

LAS Core Requirements include First-Semester Experience, English, Mathematics, Speech, Sciences, History, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Literature.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, students will choose from a list of major electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the LAS Core or Major Requirements.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.

*All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (200 level or higher) LAS Core courses (6 credits).