

**Four Year Planning Tool  
Columbia College Chicago  
Academic Year 2015-16**



Department: **Journalism**  
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**  
Major: **Multimedia Journalism**  
Concentration: **Broadcast TV**

Total credits required for degree: **120**  
Total credits required in the major: **53-55**

**Number of semesters to degree completion: 8**  
*Example for planning purposes only*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (14 Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (15 Credits)</b>
53-1011 Introduction to Journalism (4cr) 52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric I (3cr) 48-11** First-Semester Experience (3cr) 40-1302 Television Arts: Production (4cr)	53-1015 Reporting & Writing I (3cr) <b>OR</b> 53-1015A College Newspaper Workshop (3cr) 53-1017 Editing Essentials (4cr) 52-1152 Writing & Rhetoric II (3cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (5cr)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (15 Credits)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester (15-16 Credits)</b>
53-2015 Media Ethics & Law (3cr) 53-2020A Reporting & Writing II (6cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (6cr)	53-2230 Digital Storytelling (3cr) 53-2310 Broadcast News Writing (3cr) 40-2622 Production & Aesthetics for News (4cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (5-6cr)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)</b>
53-3310 Writing & Reporting TV News (3cr) 40-2601 Creating the TV News Package (3cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (9cr)	40-2621 On-Camera Talent (3cr) Advanced Journalism Elective (3cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (9cr)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester (16-18 Credits)</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)</b>
53-3601A Practicum in TV News: Newsbeat (6cr) <b>OR</b> 53-3601B Practicum in TV News: MetroMinutes (4cr) <b>OR</b> 40-3621A Practicum: Producing News: Newsbeat (6cr) <b>OR</b> 40-3621B Practicum: Producing News: MetroMinutes (4cr) 53-3115 Investigative Reporting (3cr) <b>OR</b> 53-3130 Interpretive Reporting (3cr) CWE 53-3589 Broadcast Internship (3cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (6cr)	Advanced Reporting Course (3cr) LAS <b>OR</b> CWE (3cr) CWE 53-3589 Broadcast Internship (6cr)

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**Key:**

**LAS – Liberal Arts and Sciences core requirements** must total 42 or more credits

**CWE - College-wide electives** - Choose from any course in Columbia’s catalog for which you have met requisites.