

## About our program

Students interested in newspaper and magazine reporting, broadcasting, advertising, public relations, public affairs, sociology, or the law are among those who consider concentrating in Journalism or mass communication studies.

This program serves five main functions:

- Train students for careers in Journalism and related communications work, such as public relations and writing for the Web.
- Train students to work on the College newspaper, *The Clipper*, the major outlet for campus news. Training includes print and Web publication.
- Help students improve writing, editing and critical-thinking skills.
- Help students achieve media literacy and a better understanding of the mass media and the role of communication in society.
- Help students achieve or update computer proficiencies in writing, editing, multimedia storytelling, and publication design.

The recommended course of study in Journalism includes JOURN 101, Newswriting; JOURN 102, Copy Editing; JOURN 110, Media Writing; JOURN 111, Multimedia Journalism; CMST& 102 [JOURN 150], Mass Media; JOURN 170, College Newspaper; and JOURN 195, Portfolio Review.

Students are encouraged to seek internships for college credit and practical experiences.

Students who enroll in JOURN 170 participate in production of *The Clipper*, the campus newspaper and news Website. This course may be repeated for credit and affords a variety of practical experience in news reporting and production, including writing, editing, page design, photo journalism, advertising management and Web production.

Students interested in newspaper design would benefit from GRAPH 201 and 202, and the GRAPH section of JOURN 170. Students interested in photojournalism would benefit from PHOTO 110.

## Planning your future

EvCC's two-year program in Journalism and mass communications is designed chiefly for students who plan to **transfer** to four-year colleges and universities. Most students seek bachelor's degrees.

At EvCC, students interested in Journalism are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to Washington's colleges and universities, and to some Oregon universities. With this degree, students will have completed most or all lower-division, general-education courses typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in this Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a Journalism major is on the reverse side.

Students will be best positioned to make wise choices for their program of study if they seek early consultation with the Journalism advisor. Students who plan to transfer after completing their program at EvCC should also familiarize themselves, as early as possible, with the graduation requirements of the four-year college or university to which they hope to transfer. For example, certain math and/or world language courses may be required.

## Program advisor

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

- ◆ Andrea Otanez, Whitehorse 215, 425-388-9419, [aotanez@everettcc.edu](mailto:aotanez@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ Division Office: 425-388-9501.

## Getting started at EvCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, skills assessment, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC), if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219  
[admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ Counseling Advising & Career Center, Third Floor Parks  
425-388-9263

# Suggested Sequence of Courses

The following sequence of courses for the first year may help you understand the optimum way to pursue coursework in Journalism. We strongly urge you to consult with an advisor to discuss the best plan of study for you. EvCC does not offer all courses every quarter. The following suggested sequence assumes full-time enrollment, and will differ for the part-time student. Some courses have prerequisites, which are outlined in the College Catalog.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System. Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES:

	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b><u>Fall</u></b>	JOURN 101	Newswriting	5
	JOURN 170	College Newspaper (This course can be taken the first quarter of the first year with instructor permission.)	3
	ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
<b><u>Winter</u></b>	JOURN 102	Copy Editing	3
	JOURN 110	Media Writing	5
	JOURN 170	College Newspaper	3
	Math or Science (See Option II list)		5
<b><u>Spring</u></b>	CMST& 102 [JOURN 150]	Intro to Mass Media	5
	JOURN 170	College Newspaper	3
	JOURN 111	Multimedia Journalism	5
	JOURN 195	Foundation Portfolio Review	2
	Social Science (See Option II list)		5

## SECOND-YEAR COURSES:

In addition to working on the college newspaper, students should complete the remainder of the AAS - Option II requirements in basic skills, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, as well as approved electives, especially GRAPH 201, PHOTO 110 and the continuation of JOURN 170.



# Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

This checklist is designed for transfer students with an interest in JOURNALISM. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra</b> | (Where Completed/Course Title) | (Year Completed) | (Grade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETION of Diversity Course</b>      | (Where Completed/Course Title) | (Year Completed) | (Grade) |

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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**BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS** (10 credits, selected from the list of approved Communications courses on the AAS-Option II list, including at least 6 credits in composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

**BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS** (5 credits, from the Option II approved Quantitative Skills list.)

MATH& 107 [137] (Recommended)	Math in Society	5		

**HUMANITIES** (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1. )

JOURN 101	News Writing	5		

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. See Note 1. )

CMST& 102 [JOURN 150]	Intro to Mass Media	5		

**NATURAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the Option II approved Natural Science List, including at least one lab class. See Note 1. )

Lab:				

**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES** – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the A and B lists on the Option II checklist; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used.)

A LIST			B LIST (Maximum of 15 credits)		
Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl	Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl
JOURN 170	1-18		GRAPH 201	5	
JOURN 102	3		JOURN 195	2	
JOURN 110	5				
JOURN 111	5				
PHOTO 110	5				

**Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA**

**Note 1:** Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Science.



## About Everett Community College

Improve your personal skills, discover new ideas, prepare for work and/or university transfer, and improve your career prospects through programs at EvCC.

Each term, about 9,500 students enroll in a wide variety of courses. Day, evening, distance, and workplace-based options are available. Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. EvCC offers two-year associate degrees, short-term certificates, endorsements and industry certifications.

Student life can be active. EvCC offers athletic programs in basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer and running.

Student clubs range from Phi Theta Kappa (the Honor Society) to the United Native American Council to the International Club to the German Club, and more. Our Student Government and Programs Board are always on the go with activities that make college life fun. These programs also offer the opportunity for growth in leadership skills.

Student services are designed to support students in their studies, remove barriers, and enrich student life. Financial aid services offer grant and loan opportunities, as well as scholarships. Our Counseling, Advising and Career Center has a rich array of information and personal assistance for students. The Diversity and Equity Center supports student activities and College programs that promote growth and opportunity toward cultural understanding.

Former EvCC students have found employment in business and industry, in community service agencies, in schools, and in other locales. Our transfer students are known to do very well at UW, WWU and other four-year schools.

### EvCC's University Center

Looking for educational options close to home?

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**Right here. Right now.**

[www.uceverett.org](http://www.uceverett.org)

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For more information, call 425-388-9219, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, [www.everettcc.edu](http://www.everettcc.edu)