

Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer (DTA)

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, 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 - DTA**. 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 – DTA 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.

- ◆ Andrew Wahl, Whitehorse 212, 425-388-9419, awahl@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Division Office: 425-388-9501.

Getting started at EvCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New students must meet with an entry advisor to select first quarter classes. Contact:

Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219,
admissions@everettcc.edu

Advising Center, Rainier Hall Room 108, 425-388-9339,
www.everettcc.edu/advising

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 Common Course Numbering System. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/cen

FIRST-YEAR COURSES:

	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>Fall</u>	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
<u>Winter</u>	JOURN 102	Copy Editing	3
	JOURN 110	Media Writing	5
	JOURN 170	College Newspaper	3
	Math or Science (See DTA list)		5
<u>Spring</u>	CMST& 102	Intro to Mass Media	5
	JOURN 170	College Newspaper	3
	JOURN 111	Multimedia Journalism	5
	JOURN 195	Foundation Portfolio Review	2
	Social Science (See DTA list)		5

SECOND-YEAR COURSES:

In addition to working on the college newspaper, students should complete the remainder of the AAS – DTA 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.

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For more information, call 425-388-9219, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, www.everettcc.edu

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This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in pursuing a **Journalism** degree at a four-year institution. 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 – DTA”, 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 DTA 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: _____

COMPLETION of [College Success Course](#)

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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COMPLETION of Diversity Course

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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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-DTA list](#), including at least 5 credits in composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, from the [DTA approved Quantitative Skills list](#).)

MATH& 107 (Recommended)	Math in Society	5		

HUMANITIES (15 credits from the [DTA approved Humanities List](#). See Note 1.)

JOURN 101	News Writing	5		

SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the [DTA approved Social Science List](#). See Note 1.)

CMST& 102	Intro to Mass Media	5		

NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the [DTA 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 DTA 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 110	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.