

# Baruch COLLEGE

## BA IN JOURNALISM

### JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING SPECIALIZATION

**42** Pathways Credits

**9** Pre-Weissman Credits

**3** Program Pre-requisite Credits

**30** Major Credits

**36** Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. **A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

## FALL

## SPRING

FIRST YEAR

<b>ENG 2100</b> Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
<b>MTH 2140 or MTH 2160</b> Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
<b>Flexible Core Course</b> PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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<b>FYS 1000</b> First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

<b>ENG 2150</b> Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
<b>COM 1010</b> Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Flexible Core Course</b> PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Scientific World</b> Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

## FALL

## SPRING

SOPHOMORE

<b>JRN 3050</b> Journalistic Writing MAJOR REQUIREMENT	4 CR
<b>Foreign Language I</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850</b> Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>JRN 2500</b> The Individual and the News in the Information Age MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Flexible Core Course</b> PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>JRN 3220</b> Media Ethics MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>JRN 3500 or JRN 3510</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Foreign Language II</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 61 CREDITS

\*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

## FALL

## SPRING

### JUNIOR

**Liberal Art Minor Course**  
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Major Elective**  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Major Elective**  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Major Elective**  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

4 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Additional Major Elective**  
3000-level Literature Course  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Liberal Art Minor Course**  
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

61 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 92 CREDITS

## FALL

## SPRING

### SENIOR

**Additional Major Elective**  
3000-level Literature Course  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Liberal Art Minor Capstone**  
PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**JRN 5050, 5051, 5052, or 4920**

4 CR

Media Internship or Narrative Writing  
MAJOR REQUIREMENT

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

**Free Elective\***  
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

3 CR

92 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 13 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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# THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

## General Notes

- o **Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements. Major courses must be approved by the faculty advisor.**
- o You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate. Since you are majoring in Journalism, you cannot minor in Journalism or Business Writing.

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011	FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810
HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062	MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085
SOC 4086	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

## Career Exploration

The core purpose of journalism is to inform, educate and enlighten the public on various issues. It is a form of storytelling. Depending on the specialty, journalists use specific medium to create and deliver news and information including newspapers, TV, magazines, radio, books, email, blogs, newsletters and motion pictures. Journalism is constantly evolving in order to meet the needs of the audience.

### 5 Career Options for Journalism Majors

1. Copywriter
2. Editor
3. Reporter
4. Social Media Specialist
5. Grant Writer

### 5 Top Skills for Journalism Majors

1. Research
2. Written & Oral Communications
3. Interpersonal Relations
4. Creativity
5. Storytelling

[Additional Career Information for Journalism Majors](#)