

# Baruch COLLEGE

## BA IN JOURNALISM BUSINESS JOURNALISM 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

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

FIRST YEAR

## SPRING

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

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

## FALL

<b>JRN 3510</b>	4 CR
Multimedia Reporting MAJOR ELECTIVE	
<b>Foreign Language I</b>	3 CR
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	
<b>ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850</b>	3 CR
Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	
<b>JRN 2500</b>	3 CR
The Individual and the News in the Information Age MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
<b>Flexible Core Course</b>	3 CR
PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	

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## SPRING

<b>JRN 3220</b>	3 CR
Media Ethics MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
<b>JRN 3200</b>	3 CR
Business and Financial Journalism MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
<b>Foreign Language II</b>	3 CR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b>	4 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b>	3 CR
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 62 CREDITS

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

## FALL

## SPRING

JUNIOR

<b>Liberal Art Minor Course</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>JRN 3201 or 3202 or 3800</b> Covering the Financial Markets or Covering Wealth and Poverty or Environmental Reporting MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Art Minor Course</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

62 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 92 CREDITS

## FALL

## SPRING

SENIOR

<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Additional Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	4 CR
<b>Liberal Art Minor Capstone</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>JRN 5050, 5051, 5052, or 4920</b> Media Internship or Narrative Writing MAJOR REQUIREMENT	4 CR
<b>Major Capstone</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	2 CR

92 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 12 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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

# 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.
- o You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate

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

Business journalists research, report, mine data, and communicate news to different audiences. These professionals tend to focus on financial markets, economic trends, general business activity and societal changes. They gather, record and analyze research and data to develop stories to inform the public on current and historical events in mediums including newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

### 5 Career Options for Journalism Majors

1. Business Analyst
2. Economist
3. Reporter
4. Political Advocate
5. Television Producer

### 5 Top Skills for Journalism Majors

1. Detail Oriented
2. Cultural Competencies
3. Persuasiveness
4. Research
5. Written and Oral Communications

