



2021-2022 Completion Guide
Associate in Arts, Journalism Transfer, TR-010
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 64 Semester Hours

Date: 5/18/21

The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.

Program Prerequisites

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

First Semester

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
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| Jour 103 or 104* | Intro to Mass Media or Intro to Public Relations | 3 | T | | FL/SP | Could take more than one Jour class, but then move Fine Arts to a future semester and adjust remaining classes accordingly. |
| Eng 101 | Rhetoric | 3 | T,W,H | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 ; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089 ; or ENG 096 | FL/SP/SM | Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements. |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree. |
| Fine Arts Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W | | FL/SP/SM | |
| Math 127 or 128 | Math for General Education or Elementary Statistics | 3-4** | T,W,H | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in MATH.098. | FL/SP/SM | |
| | Total Semester Hours | 15-16 | | | | Depends on Math choice. |

Second Semester

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
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| Jour 102 | Basic News Editing | 3 | T | Recommended (but not required): Students should be eligible to take Eng-101. | SP | |

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| Jour 103 or 104 | Intro to Mass Media or Intro to Public Relations | 3 | T | | FL/SP | Take the opposite of whichever was taken in the first semester. |
| Eng 102 | Rhetoric | 3 | T,W,H | Minimum grade "C" in ENG 101 | FL/SP/SM | Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements. |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree. |
| Life Science | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3-5 | T,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits). |
| IAI Elective | Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree | 2-3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | Number of credits depends on previous math choice. Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. |
| | Total Semester Hours | 17-18 | | | | Depends on Life Science choice. |

| Third Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| Jour 201 | Basic News Writing | 3 | T | Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096. | FL | ** |
| Comm-101 | Principles of Speech Communication | 3 | T,W,H | Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and | FL/SP/SM | |

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| | | | | ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096. | | |
| Humanities | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W | ENG 101, minimum grade C, or consent of department | FL/SP/SM | |
| IAI Elective | Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. |
| IAI Elective | Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. |
| | Total Semester Hours | 15 | | | | |

| Fourth Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| Humanities or Fine Arts | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W | ENG 101, minimum grade C, or consent of department | FL/SP/SM | AA degree requires one Humanities, one Fine Arts, and then a 3rd course from either area. |
| Social Science Gen. Ed. Course | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3 | T,W,H | Varies | FL/SP/SM | 3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree. |
| Physical Science | Refer to AA degree general education category for choices. | 3-5 | T,W | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits). |
| IAI Elective | Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. |
| IAI Elective | Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree | 3 | T,W,H | Varies by course | FL/SP/SM | Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major. |
| | Total Semester Hours | 15-17 | | | | Depends on Physical Science choice. |

* More advanced students who have had journalism courses in high school or at another two-or four-year school can enroll in Journalism 201, Basic News Writing, if they have met the requirements to enroll in English 101.

** Depending on the number of credits for the math course. The total number of credits required for the IAI electives is 27, one of which may come from an extra credit from the math category if Math-128 is taken.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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