

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS  
JOURNALISM**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the official requirements of the degree, found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

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I. **GENERAL EDUCATION** 42 credits minimum

A. **English Language Competence:** ENG 101 is required of all students.

ENG 101: \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

One course in Literature \_\_\_\_\_

One course in literature, which may be any 200 or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. FR 303 and Spanish 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

HIST \_\_\_\_\_ ART, FILM, MU or TAD \_\_\_\_\_

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, ENG, FILM, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or an IDAH course).

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C. **Social Sciences:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in three or more of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC or SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or an IDSS course).

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D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). Two courses from Sciences/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (IDSM).

BIO \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

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\* WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement.

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** (45-54 credits)

Majors must demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English. This may be done through either satisfactory completion of a standardized exam (e.g. department exam, CLEP, AP) or by satisfactory completion of one semester of a modern language at the intermediate level or higher. Courses taken to complete this requirement may be used to fulfill Arts & Humanities General Education requirements.

**A grade of C or better must be earned in each course counted toward the major.**

JRN 200: Intro to Mass Media    \_\_\_   3    
 JRN 201: News Writing I Intro    \_\_\_   3    
 JRN 270-284: Journalism Lab    \_\_\_   1-4   \_\_\_   1-4    
 (min. 2 semesters)  
 JRN 290: Topics in Mass Media    \_\_\_   3    
 JRN 317: Journalism Res. Meth    \_\_\_   3  

**Select one from:**

JRN 310: Mass Media Hist & Theory . \_\_\_   3    
 JRN 322: Media Ethics                \_\_\_   3  

**Select one from:**

\*JRN 301: News Writing II–Reporting \_\_\_   3    
 \*JRN 302: Broadcast Journalism        \_\_\_   3  

**Select two from the following:**

\*\*JRN 306: News Editing                \_\_\_   3    
 \*\*\*JRN 308: Radio Journalism         \_\_\_   3    
 \*\*\*JRN 315: TV News Studio         \_\_\_   3    
 \*\*JRN 401: Feature Writing            \_\_\_   3    
 \*\*\*JRN 408: TV Journalism            \_\_\_   3    
 \*JRN 410: Pub. Affairs Reporting    \_\_\_   3    
 \*\*\*JRN 446: Community TV News    \_\_\_   3  

\*JRN 201: Prerequisite  
 \*\*JRN 301: Prerequisite  
 \*\*\*JRN 302: Prerequisite

**Minor**

Student selects a minor in consultation with a Journalism advisor.


**ELECTIVES:**

Pick additional courses of your choice to bring your total number of credits earned to 120.

If you wish to use transferred courses toward major/minor requirements you must use the Course Substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information.