

# JOURNALISM: Bachelor of Arts

(120 cr)

Keene State College

2009-2010 Catalog

*Meet with a faculty advisor in Journalism to discuss your academic plans.  
This sheet is for general advising purposes only.*

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)

### Core Courses (24 credits)

- JRN 100 Introduction to Mass Communication
- JRN 130 Writing for the Media
- JRN 230 Print Journalism
- JRN 235 Broadcast Journalism
- JRN 255 Digital Journalism
- JRN 323 Journalism Law & Ethics

### Advanced Studies (4 credits)

*Select one of the following:*

Print:  JRN 330 Public Affairs Reporting

Broadcast:  JRN 335 Television Journalism **-or-**  JRN 435 Community Television News

### Electives (12 credits)

*Select 12 credits from the following courses:*

- JRN 282 Equinox Editor (*not repeatable for credit toward the major*)
- JRN 311 Mass Media History and Theory
- JRN 330 Public Affairs Reporting\*
- JRN 335 Television Journalism\*
- JRN 345 Radio Journalism
- JRN 430 Feature Writing
- JRN 435 Community Television News\*
- JRN 450 News Editing and Management

*\*These courses may not be used as electives if used for the Advanced Study requirement above.*

*Only 4 credits from the following may be used toward electives:*

- IHJRN 267 Issues in the Media (repeatable)
- JRN 280 Equinox Staff (repeatable)
- JRN 282 Equinox Editor (repeatable)
- JRN 294 Cooperative Education (repeatable)
- JRN 380 Internship (repeatable)
- JRN 467 Specialized Journalism (repeatable)
- JRN 498 Independent Study (repeatable)

**Note:** All students with majors in the School of Arts and Humanities must complete a language requirement (minimum: one course in a foreign language).

*I-prefixed courses may also be used to fulfill Integrative Studies requirements; credits count once.*

# Integrative Studies Program (ISP) Requirements: 44 cr

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*Integrative Studies classes will make up one-third of your undergraduate education. With both lower- and upper-level requirements, these classes are meant to be taken across your four years. Don't just fill in the blanks, look for classes that intrigue you.*

## Foundations

- ITW: Thinking & Writing** (Take in either your first or second semester.)
- IQL: Quantitative Literacy** (Take within your first three semesters.)

## Perspectives

*Only **one** course in any single discipline can be used to fulfill your Integrative Studies requirements within the **Perspectives** area. Disciplines are shown below in **BOLD** (such as **INBIO**) and may appear in more than one category (such as **IAENG** and **IHENG**). Write the course number and title of the classes you are taking in the spaces below. To review majors, courses and additional information, go to the on-line catalog: [www.keene.edu/catalog](http://www.keene.edu/catalog).*

**IA: Arts** – *One course beginning with IA: IAART, IAENG, IAMU or IATAD.*

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**IH: Humanities** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IH: IHAMST, IHCOMM, IHENG, IHFILM, IHFR, IHGER, IHHGS, IHHIST, IHJRN, IHPHIL, IHSP.*

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**IA/IH: One additional course in either Arts or Humanities in a discipline not used above.**

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**IN: Natural Sciences** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IN: INASTR, INBIO, INCHEM, INGEOL, INMET or INPHYS.*

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**IS: Social Sciences** – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IS: ISANTH, ISECON, ISGEOG, ISPOSC, ISPYSC or ISSOC.*

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## Interdisciplinary

**II: One course in any discipline** (even if already used in **Perspectives**) beginning with **II**:

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**NOTE:** *In ISP, all students must complete a minimum of 24 credits at the 100-200 level and a minimum of 8 credits at the 300-400 level. A total of 24 100-200 level ISP credits (including both ITW and IQL) must be completed before taking a 300-400 level class.*

*Check your major requirements to see if any may also be used to fulfill an Integrative Studies requirement (look for the "I" prefix). Remember, however: credits count **once**.*