

KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS
JOURNALISM

It is the student's responsibility to follow the **official** requirements of their degree, which are 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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1. 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 _____

Any English course other than Eng 101, 202, 203, 204, 205, 301, 302, 303, 310, 311, 382, 410. FR 340 or FR, GER or SP 498 are appropriate when topics focus on French, German or Spanish literature.

HIST _____ ART, COMM, FILM, MU or TAD _____

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

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, PSYCH or SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (designated IDSS).

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 (designated IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

II. **JOURNALISM MAJOR** (45-51 credits)
 Required courses beyond General Education requirements.

Journalism Core (12 credits)

- JRN 200: Intro to Mass Media ___ _3_
- JRN 201: News Writing I Intro ___ _3_
- JRN 280: Journalism Lab ___ 1-4 ___ 1-4
 (min. 2 semesters; total 3 crs.)
- JRN 290: Topics in Mass Media ___ _3_

Choose one from:

- JRN 317: Journalism Res Meth. ___ _3_
 (It is recommend that this be taken in the
 sophomore year)
- POSC 301: Writing & Research ___ _3_
- SOC 301: Research Methods I
 in Behavioral Sciences ___ _3_

Choose one from:

- *JRN 301: News Writing II - Reprtg ___ _3_
- *JRN 302: Broadcast Journalism ___ _3_

- *JRN 201: Prerequisite
- **JRN 301: Prerequisite
- **JRN 301: Prerequisite
- ***JRN 302: Prerequisite

Choose One from:

- JRN 310: Mass Media Hist & Theory . ___ _3_
- JRN 322: Media Ethics ___ _3_

Choose Two from the following:

- **JRN 306: News Editing ___ _3_
- ***JRN 308: Radio Journalism ___ _3_
- ***JRN 315: Television News Studio ___ _3_
- **JRN 401: Feature Writing ___ _3_
- ***JRN 408: TV Journalism ___ _3_
- **JRN 410: Public Affairs Reporting ___ _3_
- ***JRN 446: Community TV News ___ _3_

Minor (18 - 24 credits)

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 Advising Center for more information.

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