



Journalism Major Plan
 523 Journalism Major Code
 Liberal Arts Curriculum
 43-53 Credit Hours

NAME _____ I.D. # _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES = 28-38</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
_____	JRN230 - Journalism I (4)		_____	_____
_____	JRN332 - Journalism II (4)		_____	_____
_____	JRN312 - Copyediting & Layout (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN313 - Public Affairs Reporting (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN314 - Feature Writing (4)		_____	_____
_____	JRN453 - Advanced Editing (4)		_____	_____
_____	JRN461, JRN462, JRN463 - Legislative Gazette (6-9)		_____	_____
	<u>OR</u>			
_____	CMM490 - Internship-Comm/Media - (6-15) and		_____	_____
_____	CMM491 - Internship Seminar (1)		_____	_____

	CHOOSE THREE = 9 CREDITS			
_____	JRN334 - Literature of Journalism (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN347 - Media Ethics (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN452 - Mass Media Law (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN464 - Press in America (3)		_____	_____
	CHOOSE TWO = 6 CREDITS			
_____	JRN393 - Special Topics (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN454 - Muckraking Journalism (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN468 - Photojournalism I (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN469 - Photojournalism II (3)		_____	_____
_____	JRN465 - Newspaper Organization & Management (3)		_____	_____
_____	(JRN470) - Ottaway Seminar (3)		_____	_____

- Grades less than C- are not accepted in Communication & Media Department Courses.
- A 2.0 average in Communication & Media Department courses is required for degree application

SIGNATURES: STUDENT _____ DATE _____

DEGREE APPLICATION APPROVAL/DEPT. ADVISER _____ DATE _____

JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP

All Journalism students are required to complete an internship. This may be done in Albany at the newspaper the college publishes called the *Legislative Gazette*. Students can do an alternative internship with department approval.

The *Legislative Gazette* is a weekly newspaper that covers the state Legislature. Written by students, it is published in both the fall and spring semesters, and circulates to approximately 20,000 people in the state capital. S.U.N.Y. New Paltz students get first consideration in the competitive process for internships.

S.U.N.Y. students who work there receive a total of 15 upper-division academic credits. They are registered as New Paltz students and pay the same tuition. If you receive financial aid, you can receive the same aid while working in Albany. Nine of the credits are Journalism fieldwork credits; six are in Political Science, but are not considered internship.

In the fall semester students work the regular length of the semester and receive a stipend. In the spring, students work from January to June, the length of the legislative session, and receive a stipend larger than in the fall. Students find their own housing near the *Gazette*'s downtown offices. A car is not needed.

Students who wish to do an alternative internship must complete the following steps on schedule:

1. Apply to the department for permission. A 2.5 GPA is required.
2. Find an appropriate internship in the journalism field.
3. Receive the approval of your faculty adviser.
4. Register for up to 15 credits of the Communication & Media Internship (a minimum of 6 credits is required).
5. Register for the Communication & Media Internship Seminar, a 1-credit co-requisite.
6. Follow all department deadlines. It is a good idea to see Robert Miller, who is in charge of interns, a semester before applying for an internship.

Material on the Journalism internship is available in the department office. For further information, see your faculty adviser. For information on the Legislative Gazette, see Robert Miraldi (CSB 48) or visit www.legislativegazette.com.