

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Journalism

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Elective	3-4
Total	15	Total	15-16

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	DMJ215 Digital Storytelling	4
GEO202 Physical Geography (NSCI)	3	DMJ230 Journalism 1	4
DMJ210 Investigating Journalism	3	DMJ347 Media Ethics	4
"Contexts of Journalism" elective	3-4	Total	15-16
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Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3	"Genres of Journalism" elective	3-4
DMJ332 Journalism II	4	Upper-division elective	4
"Genres of Journalism" elective	3	"Contexts of Journalism" elective	3
Elective	4	Elective	4
Total	14	Total	14-15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
DMJ453 Multimedia Editing & Publishing: The Little Rebellion	4	DMJ458 Capstone Seminar in Multimedia Reporting	4
Upper-division electives	12	Internship in Digital Media/Journalism (DMJ461 or DMJ490)	4
Total	16	DMJ491 Internship Seminar	1
		Additional internship or elective credits, as needed	7
		Total	16

Total Credits: 120-124