

Academy of Communication Arts & Digital Media

Career Pathway: Journalism (Yearbook/Newspaper)

Program Strand: Journalism/Newspaper

Students who choose a career in Journalism become accurate, thorough researchers, precise, accurate writers, technically, and aesthetic photojournalists as they learn to gather and disseminate news and information.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	American History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	Journalism I 100630011	Journalism III (Honors) 100632012	Journalism V (Honors) 100633101	Journalism VII (Honors) 100633301
	Journalism II 100631011	Journalism IV (Honors) 100633012	Journalism VI (Honors) 100633201	Journalism VIII (Honors) 100633401
	Elective Writing I, II Creative Writing I, II, III, IV Speech I, II, III, Debate I, II, III, IV, (Honors V, VI)	Elective Writing I, II Creative Writing I, II, III, IV Speech I, II, III Debate I, II, III, IV, (Honors V, VI)	Elective Writing I, II Creative Writing I, II, III, IV Speech I, II, III Debate I, II, III, IV, (Honors V, VI)	Elective Writing I, II Creative Writing I, II, III, IV Speech I, II, III Debate I, II, III, IV, (Honors V, VI)

Suggested Electives:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Photography I, II, III, IV • Color Photography • Commercial Art I, II, III • Graphic Design I, II • Drawing I, II, III | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia Technology • Computer Graphics • TV Production I, II, III • Advertising Business • Web Design I, II, III, IV, V, VI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio I Television • Applied Communication I, II • Multimedia Production • Intro Radio Broadcasting I, II, III • World History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics • Law Studies • Ethics • Political Science • Multicultural Studies |
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Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Shadowing • Internship • Service Learning • Dual Enrollment • Local radio/news station internship • Local newspaper internship • University of Miami High School Journalism Workshop (Miami Montage) • Summer Journalism Institute (University of Florida Dept. of Journalism) • Local Magazines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quill and Scroll • Yearbook Club • Newspaper Club • Speech and Debate • Florida Scholastic Press Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Future Scholarships Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. • For more information about TECH PREP Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None known at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Dade College (AA Mass Communications/Journalism) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry University • Florida A & M • Florida International University • Florida Memorial University • University of Miami • St. Thomas University • University of Florida

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<p>Print Journalism: Writer Reporter Sub-editor Columnist Cartoonist Proof Reader Critic Photojournalist Writing for Multimedia Web</p> <p>Electronic Journalism: Researcher Production Worker Reporter Camera Worker Presenters Journalist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Editor · Correspondent/Special Reporter · Feature Writer · Book Editor · Content Producer · Copywriter · Grant Writer · News Service Writer · Newsletter/Writer/Editor · Public Relation Specialist · Publication Specialist · Sports Information Director · Technical Writer · Transmission specialist · Floor Managers · Sound Technicians · Digital Journalist

Additional Resources:

<http://www.jou.ufl.edu/fspa>

www.journalism.org

www.highschooljournalism.org