COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET   **#1133**
Requirements for Graduation   **JOURNALISM**
A.A. DEGREE

FALL 2025

COURSE	CODE	CR	GR	TR
General Education Foundation (45 CR)				
COMMUNICATION (9 CR)				
English Composition I	ENG 111	3		
English Composition II	ENG 112	3		
Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3		
MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (12 CR)				
Probability and Statistics+ **OR**	MAT 130	4		
Math for the Liberal Arts+	MAT 120	4		
Laboratory Science Elective*		4		
Computer Technology & Applications	CMP 126	4		
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CR)				
Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3		
Political Science Elective++		3		
HUMANITIES (9 CR)				
Literature/Language Sequence**		3		
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Humanities Elective		3		
Choose from General Education course list (Humanities)				
HISTORY (6 CR)*				
		3		
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DIVERSITY (3 CR)				
Intercultural Communication	ISA 110	3		
JOURNALISM CORE (15 CR)				
Introduction to Mass Media	COM 115	3		
Introduction to Journalism	COM 111	3		
Advanced Journalism	COM 112	3		
Editing & Publication Design	COM 209	3		
Restricted Communication Elective*		3		
	TOTAL	60		

NOTES:

This is an unofficial document and should be used for academic planning purposes only. All students are required to see their Academic Advisor each semester to discuss and approve their selection of courses before they register.

Due to continual program revisions mandated by accrediting agencies and/or changes in state mandated requirements, students should consult their academic advisor when selecting courses.

If you need the name of your academic advisor, contact the Design & Media Studies Department, EH 102, 973-328-5446, or Prof. John Soltes, EH 132, 973-328-5469 jsoltes@ccm.edu

To determine the transferability of your courses to participating NJ Colleges & Universities, access www.njtransfer.org.

+You may substitute this with another 4-credit Math course. Use the General Education course list for additional selections.

++Students may select POL 111, 231, 240, 245.

*See reverse side for choices.

**Students are required to take either two sequential language courses or two literature courses (see reverse side for course selection).

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Suggested Sequence by Semester
This suggested sequence does not include any required developmental courses.
Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.

SEMESTER I		CREDITS	SEMESTER II		CREDITS
English Composition I	ENG 111	3	English Composition II	ENG 112	3
Introduction to Mass Media	COM 115	3	Advanced Journalism	COM 112	3
Introduction to Journalism	COM 111	3	Computer Tech & Applications	CMP 126	4
Mathematics Elective		4	History Elective		3
History Elective		3	Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

SEMESTER III		CREDITS	SEMESTER IV		CREDITS
Literature/Language		3	Literature/Language		3
Social Science Elective		3	Laboratory Science Elective		4
Restricted Communication Elective		3	Intercultural Communication	ISA 110	3
Humanities Elective		3	Political Science Elective		3
Editing & Publication Design	COM 209	3			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

MATHEMATICS (4 CR): Choose a Math course from one of the following recommended courses:
*MAT 120 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (4 Cr)
**MAT 130 Probability and Statistics (4 Cr)
*Requires one non-credit Basic Algebra course or passing score on Algebra Accuplacer, ACT, SAT equivalencies or a review of Math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only.
**Requires two non-credit Basic and Intermediate Algebra courses or passing score on Accuplacer Algebra, ACT, SAT equivalencies or a review of Math courses on the High School transcript – for recent graduates only

LITERATURE: Select any two survey courses from the following:
ENG 243 World Literary Traditions: Beginnings to 1650
ENG 244 World Literary Traditions: 1650 to present
ENG 249 American Literature from Colonial Era to Civil War
ENG 250 American Literature from Civil War to 20th Century
ENG 246 English Classics from Beowulf to Paradise Lost
ENG 247 Major British Writers of the 19th and 20th Centuries

LANGUAGES: Select any two of the same foreign language courses in sequence.
American Sign Language: ASL   French: FRE   Japanese: JPN
Arabic: ARA   Italian: ITL   Spanish: SPN

HUMANITIES: Please select a Humanities Elective from the list of General Education Courses.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE: Students may select POL 111 American Government; POL 231 State & Local Government; POL 240 International Politics; or POL 245 Comparative Government.

HISTORY: Any two-part sequence of the following:
HIS 113-114 Early Modern Europe; Modern Europe   HIS 117-118 The Ancient World; The Middle Ages
HIS 166-167 Emergence of America, US I; 20th Century, US II
            OR
Any two of the following:
HIS 123 History of Modern Africa   HIS 148 History of the Modern Middle East
HIS 151 Latin American History

LABORATORY SCIENCE: You must select at least one 4-credit laboratory science course. See attached General Education course list. You may wish to choose from the recommendations for non-science majors.

RESTRICTED COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES: Students must choose 3 credits from the following list:
COM 101 Introduction to Communication   COM 211 Television Production I
COM 102 Advertising & Society   COM 212 Television Production II
COM 103 Introduction to Public Relations   COM 213 Screenwriting
COM 104 Interpersonal Communication   COM 214 Sports Journalism
COM 105 Media Literacy   COM 230 Communication Internship
COM 114 Media Aesthetics   COM 234 Introduction to Film
COM 120 Broadcast Journalism   COM 291/292 Special Topics in Communication
     PHO 213 Documentary Photography

HONORS COURSES: You may be eligible to take honors courses. Discuss this option with your Academic Advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION: Click here for the most recent General Education course list.