

# COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

## JOURNALISM

Associate of Arts



### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Journalism Program prepares students for careers in multimedia journalism. This includes specialization in particular beats such as sports, crime, government, politics, entertainment and education. Journalism also offers a highly transferable skillset, which is applicable to other professions including public relations, social media management, broadcasting, advertising and publishing.

Throughout the course of study in Journalism at County College of Morris (CCM), students will develop written communication skills alongside modern storytelling techniques in digital media formats. Students also employ a variety of software programs and applications that are standard in the industry today.

### WHY STUDY JOURNALISM AT CCM?

Students work in a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose journalism classroom with access to the full Adobe suite. Professor John Soltes teaches all core courses and is a graduate of the prestigious Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He is also the author of a wide variety of publications, including work published in the New York Times and The Guardian.

In addition, CCM publishes The Youngtown Edition, which began printing in 1968 and is one of the oldest community college newspapers in the nation. Scholarship opportunities are available for those who work on the campus newspaper.

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Content Manager
- Copywriter
- Corporate Communications Specialist
- Data Research Analyst
- Editor
- Fact Checker
- Grant Writer
- Journalist
- Photojournalist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Reporter
- Social Media Planner
- Technical Writer

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## WHERE YOU CAN GO!

This program allows students to transfer as Journalism or Communication majors to state universities in New Jersey as well as to other public and private universities.

Our specific transfer agreements include:

- Centenary University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Rider University
- Rutgers Newark
- Saint Elizabeth University
- West Virginia University
- William Paterson University



## CURRICULUM - 1133

### 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)

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#### DIVERSITY (3 CR)

Intercultural Communication	ISA 110	3
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### 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 Electives		3

#### TOTAL

60

*Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist.*