

Arts & Humanities

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1 (Journalism & Mass Media)

The Arts and Humanities Pathway will introduce students to the history of ideas that have defined cultures through a study of the visual arts, literature, theater, music, and journalism. We emphasize connections among the arts, and how artistic expression has shaped humanity. Students may choose to pursue an AFA in Art or Music or an AA with tracks in English, Journalism/Mass Media, Music, or Theater that will prepare them to obtain a bachelor's degree and work in a wide variety of fields.

Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC: The Fine Arts programs are known throughout the area for the ECC art gallery, band, music and theater performances that involve ECC students, ECC alumni, community members, and visiting artists and musicians. The English and Journalism/Mass Media Departments sponsor student publications and writing contests, and organize the ECC Film and Lecture Series.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Humanities	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101 or ENG 114	Comp I or Honors Comp I (ENG114 Recommended for English and Journalism/ Mass Media tracks)	3	Honors: Fall
ENG 115	Honors Comp II or CORE 42 Oral Communications	3	Honors: Fall
MTH 140, MTH 150, MTH 170	Contemporary Math, Statistics, College Alg., or higher	3	
HST101, HST 102, or PSC102	CORE 42 Civics req. US Hist to 1877, US Hist since 1877, or US Government	3	
varies	Arts & Humanities Pathway Elective (see below)	3-5	
Total Credit Hours: 16-18			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete COL 101
Complete ENG 101 (with grade of C or better)
Complete Core 42 Math

Arts & Humanities Pathway Electives:

ENGLISH: Spanish I (SPN 101) – 4

JOURNALISM/MASS MEDIA: Spanish I (SPN 101) & Applied Journalism (MCM 111) – 5

THEATER: Acting I (THE 121) – 3

MUSIC: Recital Attendance I (MUC 001), Class Piano I (MUC 111), Ensemble I (MUE105, MUE115, MUE121) & Applied Major I – 4-5

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
ENG 102	Comp II or CORE 42 Oral Communications	3	
varies	CORE 42 Natural Science no lab	3	
varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Science (MCM101 for Journalism/Mass Media)	3	
varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts (MCM 104 for Theater, Journalism/Mass Media and English)	3	Spring
varies	Arts & Humanities Pathway Elective (see below)	1-5	
Total Credit Hours: 13-17			

MILESTONE NOTES
Meet with Academic Advisor
Complete Core 42 written communication requirements

Arts & Humanities Pathway Electives:

ENGLISH: Survey British Literature: Beginning - 1784 (ENG 210), Survey British Literature: Romantic - Present (ENG 211), Survey American Literature: Col-1865 (ENG 221), Survey American Literature 1865-Present (ENG 222), or Applied Journalism I (MCM 111) – 1 – 3

JOURNALISM/MASS MEDIA: Applied Journalism II (MCM 112) – 1

THEATER: Directing I (THE 131) (or Theater Practicum (THE 281)) – 3

MUSIC: Recital Attendance II (MUC 002), Class Piano II (MUC 112), Ensemble II (MUE105, MUE115, MUE121, MUE106, MUE116, MUE122) & Applied Major II – 6 – 7

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Guided Pathway to Success - Year 2 (Journalism & Mass Media)

The ECC Associate of Arts with an emphasis in Journalism and Mass Media Communications prepares students to transfer and obtain a bachelor's degree in Journalism and Mass Media Communications-related fields. The program of study consists of the general education core classes plus specific electives, including introductory courses in media studies and production. Those pursuing a degree in Journalism and Mass Media work closely with their instructors and advisors to choose courses that will challenge them and help them grow, all while transferring seamlessly to four-year colleges and universities. ECC has a transfer agreement with the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri – Columbia. Students who wish to pursue this transfer option should work closely with their advisor to follow a specific program of study. Obtaining a degree in Journalism and Mass Media opens up a world of possibilities for graduates. Journalism and Mass Media majors work as copywriters, broadcast journalists, newspaper reporters, editors, producers, designers, photojournalists, investigative journalists, art directors, arts and culture writers, magazine writers, multimedia producers, filmmakers, entrepreneurs, public relations specialists and marketing and advertising specialists. The degree also gives students a strong foundation for many career paths with its focus on research, writing, law, ethics and technology.

Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC: Students at ECC have a wide range of opportunities to be involved in media production. ECC Student Media produces the student newspaper, the Cornerstone (in print and online); and an arts and culture magazine, the Cusp. The ECC Film and Lecture Series features critically acclaimed documentary and narrative films, scholars, authors, and journalists. Students can also get involved in the ECC Literary and Art Review by submitting work and helping create the publication, and the ECC English Department holds a Writing Contest in the fall and spring semesters, which awards students cash prizes and publication opportunities for creative and academic writing.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
SPN 102	Spanish II	4	
ENG 241	Creative Writing	3	
MCM 206	Diversity in the Media	3	Fall
MCM 211	Applied Journalism III	1	
varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
Total Credit Hours: 14			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete MCM 101

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
SPN 201	Spanish III	4	
varies	CORE 42 Natural Sciences Lab	4-5	
ENG 215	African American Literature or Journalism/Mass Media Pathway elective	3	Spring
MCM 225	News Writing	3	Odd Spring
MCM 212	Applied Journalism IV	1	
Total Credit Hours: 15-16			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete MCM 225

Journalism/Mass Media Pathway Electives:

Digital Design (ART 121), Digital Photography (ART 171) -FA, Digital Video Tech I (ART 165) -SP, Web Design and Development (CIS 127), Technical and Digital Literacy (CIS 110), Courses numbered 100 or above in ENG, ART, MUC, CIV, PHL, or THE

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