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Recommended Courses: ENGL 293: Literary Non-fiction

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college/university should visit the NIC Transfer Center for more information.
**Journalism 2016**  
**Gem Requirements**  
**Associate of Arts Degree**

**GEM 1: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**  
(6 credits)  
- ENGL 101  
- ENGL 102

**GEM 2: ORAL COMMUNICATION**  
(3 credits)  
- COMM 101

**GEM 3: MATHEMATICAL WAYS OF KNOWING**  
(3-5 credits)  
- MATH 123  
- MATH 130  
- MATH 143  
- MATH 147  
- MATH 160  
- MATH 170  
- MATH 253

**GEM 4: SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING**  
(8-10 credits - 2 different disciplines)  
- BACT 250  
- BIOL 100  
- BIOL 115  
- BIOL 175  
- BIOL 227  
- BTNY 203  
- BTNY 241  
- CHEM 100  
- CHEM 101  
- CHEM 111  
- CHEM 112  
- ENSI 119  
- GEOG 100  
- GEOL 101  
- GEOG 101  
- GEOL 102  
- GEOL 123  
- PHYS 101  
- PHYS 103  
- PHYS 111  
- PHYS 211  
- ZOOL 202

**GEM 5: HUMANISTIC AND ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING**  
(6 credits)  
Take one of the following:  
- PHIL 103  
- PHIL 201

Complete one of the following:  
- AIST 285  
- ART 100  
- ART 101  
- ART 102  
- CINA 126  
- COMM 220  
- ENGL 175  
- ENGL 257  
- ENGL 258  
- ENGL 267  
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- ENGL 285  
- FLAN 207  
- HUMS 101  
- HUMS 126  
- HUMS 200  
- INTR 200  
- MUSH 101  
- MUSH 127  
- MUSH 163  
- THEA 101  
- ASL 101  
- ASL 102  
- FREN 101  
- FREN 102  
- GERM 101  
- GERM 102  
- ITAL 101  
- ITAL 102  
- SPAN 101  
- SPAN 102

**GEM 6: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORALWAYS OF KNOWING**  
(6 credits)  
Take the following course:  
- COMJ 140

Take one of the following courses:  
- POLS 101  
- PSYC 101

**GEM 7: INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED**  
(4-6 credits)  
Complete 1 Integrative course: (3 credits)  
- INTR 250

Complete one Wellness Course from the following:  
(1-3 credits)  
- MUSA 114  
- MUSA 130  
- MUSA 145  
- MUSA 103  
- MUSA 104  
- MUSA 106  
- MUSA 107  
- MUSA 110  
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- PE 110PP  
- PE 110R  
- PE 110VV  
- PE 111B  
- PE 111D  
- PE 201  
- PE 203  
- PE 222  
- PE 226  
- PE 288  
- SOC 220

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**  
Complete the following courses:  
- COMJ 100  
- COMJ 121  
- COMJ 222  
- COMM 111  
- PHTO 183  
- PHTO 289

**ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS**  
(6-9 credits)  
An elective credit is any course 100 level or higher,  
not being used to fulfill a GEM or Major requirement.  
If applicable, these will be selected to meet major  
requirements at an intended transfer institution.