

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**B.A. in Journalism**  
**Metropolitan State College of Denver**

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete at least 120 credit hours;
- Successfully complete the required 36 credit hours in the major;
- Successfully complete the required 9 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete a minor of at least 18 credit hours (some courses in the minor may be taken at the community college); and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES:** Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer. List required courses here.

*Journalism majors are required to have the equivalent of four semesters of one foreign language at the college level. It is strongly recommended that most or all of this coursework be taken at the community college.*

Degree Program Requirements				News/Editorial Concentration		
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours	
Required Major Courses (list)						
JRN 1010	Introduction to Journalism & Mass Media	3	JOU 105	Introduction to Mass Media	3	
JRN 1100	Beginning Reporting	3	JOU 106	Fundamentals of Reporting	3	
JRN 1200	Beginning Editing	3				
JRN 2210	Beginning Layout and Design	3				
JRN 2100	Intermediate Reporting	3				
JRN 3200	Intermediate Editing	3				

	JRN 3981	Cooperative Education: News/Editorial - see Advisor	3			
	JRN 4500	Ethical & Legal Issues in Journalism (Senior Experience)	3			
Elective Major Courses (credit hours)						
	JRN XXXX	Journalism electives – See <i>Catalog</i>	12			
<b>Total for the major</b>			<b>36</b>			
Required support courses (if applicable)						
	Four semesters in one foreign language or demonstrated proficiency in a language other than English		0-16			
<b>Required Minor Courses and Electives</b>						
	Minor and electives	The upper-division credits in this set of electives, the choices in the major, and the multicultural course combined must add to at least 31.	21	Will be used to fulfill the minimum 18-hour minor requirement. Consult with advisor before enrolling in these courses because some courses taken at the CC may be used for the minor.		
<b>Other graduation requirements</b>						
	Multicultural Requirement (A multicultural course may be taken in the minor.)		3			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>				60		
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>				60		
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>				<b>120</b>		

## Section II: Transfer Of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.  
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better provided the general education distribution is followed.
- B. This institution accepts scores of 4 (in some cases 3) and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests. Students should check the AP/IB tables in the MSCD *Catalog* for information on the credit that will be awarded.

