

University of Maryland, College Park Recommended Transfer Program Montgomery College to UMD

Valid Summer and Fall 2019

Plan your transfer from Montgomery College to the Journalism Major at University of Maryland, College Park. Journalism students take courses covering the basics of news photography, videography, audio recording and editing, web production and digital storytelling. After transfer, students learn Multiplatform Journalism and may choose a **Broadcast Specialization**, **Investigative Reporting Specialization** or a **Sports Specialization**.

Fundamental Studies

- English Foundation (select one) ENGL102 Critical Reading, Writing, and Research or ENGL103 Critical Reading, Writing, and Research in the Work Place
- Math (select one) MATH117 Elements of Statistics or MATH120 Survey of College Mathematics

Abstract Thinking

- Applied Statistics (select one)
 - BSAD210 Statistics for Business and Economics or MATH117 Elements of Statistics*
- **Skills** (select one option)
 - Language Option: earn at least 6 credits in a single language to the 200-Intermediate Level
 - o Math Option: MATH117 Elements of Statistics* and CMSC203 Computer Science I
 - o Combination Option: consult with an academic advisor

Journalism Supporting Coursework

- Communication (select one) COMM108 Introduction to Human Communication or COMM112 Business and Professional Speech Communication
- **Social Science** (select one) SOCY100 Introduction to Sociology, SOCY105 Social Problems and Issues, PSYC102 General Psychology, or ANTH201 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology
- U.S. History (select one): HIST200 History of the U.S., a Survey Course: from Colonial Times to 1865 or HIST201 History of the U.S., a Survey Course: from 1865 to the Present
- Economics (select one) ECON201 Principles of Economics I or ECON202 Principles of Economics II
- U.S. Government POLI101 American Government

Prerequisite courses for the Journalism Major apply toward a MC Associate of Arts degree in General Studies HACL or SSAH, depending on Skills option selected above.

Journalism is a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) <u>www.lep.umd.edu</u>. Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

- ENGL101: Introduction to Writing = MC's ENGL 102 or 103, with a minimum grade of C-
- MATH107 or higher = MC's MATH 117 or MATH 120
- Completion of JOUR 201 with a minimum grade of C- (JOUR 201 requires completion of JOUR181 and JOUR 200 with minimum grades of C-). JOUR 181 and 201 must be taken at UMD.

Consider enrolling in **MTAP**, the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program, which allows you to take JOUR 181 and JOUR 201 in two semesters at UMD at a reduced tuition cost while concurrently enrolled at MC. Find information at www.montgomerycollege.edu/MTAP.

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