

**2008-2009 60 + 60 TRANSFER GUIDE
JOURNALISM: NEWS EDITORIAL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirement for a transfer student pursuing Journalism: News Editorial will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation requirements. Specifically, the student must complete the following requirements:

- Complete at least 120 credit hours and
- Successfully complete the required 30 credit hours in the major and
- Successfully complete all courses within the major with a grade of “C” or higher and
- Receive a ‘C” or higher grade in ENG 122 or equivalent (CC: Eng 121) and JMC 100 or equivalent (CC: Jou 105) and
- to apply to become a Journalism major, students must meet all of the following requirements:
- To become a Journalism major, you first become a pre-Journalism major. This is done by filling out a “Change of Major/Minor” form, available from the School of Communication. The pre-major should be declared in the freshman or sophomore year and
- Complete and submit an “Application for Admission to Journalism Major” form, available from the School of Communication three weeks before each deadline (October 15 and February 15).
- Successfully complete 18 credit hours in the required minor and
- Earn at least a 2.00 GPA in required courses for major.

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 of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer. NONE						
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UNC Course Number	UNC Course Name	UNC CH	CC Course Number	CC Course Name	CC CH	
Required Major Courses		21				
JMC 100	Introduction to Journalism and Mass Communications	3	Jou 105	Introduction to Mass Media	3	
JMC 210	Newswriting	3	Jou 106	Fundamentals of Reporting	3	
JMC 350	News Editing and Layout	3	Jou 221	Newspaper Design I	3	
JMC 390	Impact of Mass Communications on Society	3				
JMC 397	History of Mass Communications	3				
JMC 410	Advanced News and Feature Writing	3				
JMC 497	Mass Communications Law	3				
Elective Major Courses <i>Select one of the following courses</i>		9				

ART 271	Basic Photography	3	Art 138, 139	Photography I and II	6
JMC 312	Reporting Contemporary Issues	3			
JMC 340	Broadcast Newswriting	3			
JMC 380	Public Relations	3			
JMC 460	Media Management	3			
JMC 492	Mass Communications Internship	1-3			
Select 6 additional hours in courses with JMC prefix		6			
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		30			
Required Minor (Minimum)		18			
University Electives		12			
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS beyond AA/AS degree		60			
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE		60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		120			

Note: majors must complete 84 semester hours outside the journalism and mass communications area.

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.
- B. UNC accepts some scores of 3 and accepts scores of 4 and above on Advanced Placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on International Baccalaureate tests.
<http://www.unco.edu/admissions/advanced-placement.asp>
<http://www.unco.edu/admissions/international-baccalaureate.asp>
- C. UNC will accept all approved credits earned with ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. UNC may apply state guaranteed general education (gtP) courses toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeal Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process
Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this 2008-2009 Transfer Guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to Admissions: Leta.Naber@unco.edu or Barbara.Nelson@unco.edu
- B. State Appeal
For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at <http://higherred.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf>