



## Colorado Community College to UNC Transfer Guide\*

### Journalism A.A. / Journalism B.A.

2023-2024 Catalog  
Degree Requirements – 120 Credits

\*Guide for students transferring to the University of Northern Colorado from a Colorado community college for the purpose of completing a bachelor's degree. Courses marked as (**\*bold**) are UNC equivalent courses (if applicable) upon transfer. UNC Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) is waived with completion of AA/AS degree (if an AA/AS degree is not completed, additional liberal arts courses may be required). This guide is based on UNC degree and Colorado general education requirements from the above catalog term.

This four-year plan is a **recommended schedule** and not reflective of every student's individual academic context. Some requirements may vary by college. Some degrees have Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in place; please see <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/transfer-degrees> for details. This guide is for planning purposes only. Students should consult with their academic advisor for course sequence guidance.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 60 Credits			
YEAR 1 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 15 credits	
ENG 1021 English Composition I (GT-CO1) <b>*ENG 122 College Composition</b>	3 credits	ENG 1022 English Composition II (GT-CO2) <b>*ENG 123 College Research Paper</b>	3 credits
MAT 1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (GT-MA1) <b>*MATH 120 Mathematics and Liberal Arts</b>	3 credits	History (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences with Lab (GT-SC1)	4 credits	JOU 1006 Media News and Reporting <b>*JMS 210 Media Writing</b>	3 credits
COM 1150 Public Speaking <b>*COMM 100 Basics of Public Speaking</b>	3 credits	Approved Elective	3 credits
JOU 1005 Introduction to Mass Media <b>*JMS 100 Introduction to Journalism and Media Studies</b>	3 credits	Approved Elective	3 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 14 credits	
Natural & Physical Sciences without Lab (GT-SC2)	3 credits	JOU 2025 New Media	3 credits
Arts & Humanities (GT-AH*)	3 credits	Arts & Humanities (GT-AH*)	3 credits
JOU 1021 Photojournalism or JOU 2041 Feature and Magazine Writing	3 credits	Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS*)	3 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS*)	3 credits	ENG 2021 Creative Writing <b>*ENG 200 Introduction to Creative Writing</b>	3 credits
Approved Elective	3 credits	Approved Elective	2 credits
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 60 Credits			
YEAR 3 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 15 credits	
JMS 310 News Reporting and Writing	3 credits	JMS 312 Digital Storytelling	3 credits
JMS 342 Video Production	4 credits	JMS 350 News Editing	3 credits
JMS 212 Visual Media	3 credits	JMS Elective Courses	9 credits
University-Wide Electives	5 credits		
YEAR 4 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 15 credits	
JMS 410 Advanced News	3 credits	JMS 485 Media Ethics	3 credits
JMS 485 Media Ethics	3 credits	JMS 450 News Production	4 credits

JMS 497 Media Law	3 credits	JMS 450 News Production	4 credits
JMS Elective Courses	6 credits	University-Wide Electives	4 credits

Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements. View the [UNC Undergraduate Catalog](#) for current degree requirements.

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### Program Admission Requirements –

Academic Good Standing.

For information about admission to the University of Northern Colorado, please visit <https://www.unco.edu/admissions/>.

### Notes –

\*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the current catalog.

For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog