

Lackawanna College

COMMUNICATION ARTS

(Available Scranton Day)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2015

NAME _____

Academic advisors help students coordinate their academic plans while at Lackawanna College; however, students bear the ultimate responsibility for insuring that they meet the requirements for their degree.

Developmental/Additional Requirements:

Based on assessment testing results, students are placed in appropriate level courses (developmental or college level). Students without SAT / ACT / in-house assessment scores will be scheduled for three developmental courses (Reading for College, Basic Writing Skills, and Basic Math Skills). These courses must be successfully completed before a student may enroll in required English / math courses.

	<u>Required</u>		<u>Enrolled</u>		<u>Required</u>		<u>Enrolled</u>
	Yes	No			Yes	No	
DEV 010 Basic Writing Skills	___	___	___	ENG 102 Fundamentals of Writing	___	___	___
DEV 020 Reading for College	___	___	___	ENG 103 Critical Reading	___	___	___
DEV 030 Basic Math Skills	___	___	___	MAT 110 Intro to Algebra	___	___	___

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>First Semester</u>
___	___	ENG 105 College Writing*
___	___	CTN 205 Video Production I (FALL) AND
___	___	CTN 115 Video Editing*** (FALL)
___	___	CIS 105 Introduction to Computer Applications
		OR
___	___	CIS 115 Computer Applications II
___	___	COM 105 Introduction to Mass Media
___	___	COL 101 Freshman Experience (1 cr.)

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
___	___	ENG 110 Introduction to Literature
___	___	Diversity/Global Studies Elective_____
___	___	MAT 105* OR MAT 115* OR MAT 120*
___	___	COM 150 Introduction to Film Studies (SP)
___	___	COM 228 Intro to Inter. Comm. (SPRING)

*****CTN 205 and CTN 115 MUST BE TAKEN IN THE SAME SEMESTER AND ARE PRE-REQUISITES FOR ALL OTHER CTN COURSES**

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>
___	___	COM 205 New Media Journalism (FALL)
___	___	CTN 220 Studio Production (FALL)
___	___	COM 210 Media Scriptwriting (FALL)
___	___	COM 125 Effective Speaking
___	___	PHL 115 Media Ethics*

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
___	___	Social Science Elective_____
___	___	CTN 230 Video Journalism (SPRING)
___	___	COM 208 Public Relations (SPRING)
___	___	Science Elective*_____
___	___	COM 245 Internship/Media Project
___	___	COL 201 Capstone Seminar (1 cr.)

*Developmental coursework may be a prerequisite for these courses. Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward graduation.

Diversity/Global Studies Elective: SSC 145, SSC 225, SSC 235, SSC 260, HIS 110, HIS 130, HIS 138, HIS 155, SPN 101
 Social Science Elective: PAD 105; any non-required psychology, sociology, criminal justice, education, or history listing
 Science Elective: BIO 105, BIO 110, BIO 115, CHM 110, ESC 105, ESC 115, ESC 125, ESC 130, ESC 135, ESC 145, PHY 105

C O M M U N I C A T I O N A R T S

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PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

CAREER DOCUMENTS

_____ Current Resume
_____ Letter of recommendation
_____ Career Exploration

CORE COURSEWORK

_____ ENG 105 - College Writing - Graded Research Paper

MAJOR COURSEWORK

The major specific portfolio requirements will include one reel consisting of the following:

Video I and Video Editing projects
Studio Production projects
Internship samples
Personal approved media projects
Two student recommendation forms

* Students are required to purchase and burn their own DVDs for their projects. No projects will be stored on computers after the semester.

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