"HPS Articulation Agreement between Florida A&M University School of Journalism, Media and Graphic Arts Division of Journalism and Hillsborough Community College

The Florida A&M University Division of Journalism is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications and offers Bachelor of Science in Journalism Degrees in newspaper journalism, broadcast journalism, public relations and magazine production.

The Division has special admission requirements, at least a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a B average in English composition courses. Students not quite meeting these requirements may seek probationary admission to the program. At least 128 semester hours are required for graduation, at least 90 of which must be outside the Division of Journalism. At least 65 of those 90 hours must be in traditional liberal arts and sciences courses.

Community/junior college A. A. degree-holding graduates who have passed all elements of the CLAST can transfer easily to FAMU, having satisfied all FAMU's general education requirements. Those who have completed their junior college work except for passing the CLAST must do so at their first opportunity in order for the A. A. to be awarded and count fully toward FAMU requirements.

Accreditation rules require accredited university-level programs to limit the transfer of journalism, public relations, radio/television, magazine or related course hours from two-year colleges to a maximum of 12. To assist teachers, academic advisors, and counselors in analyzing the transfer of course work to FAMU, the following list of division course equivalencies is provided. It should be noted that some professional courses for which FAMU does not have equivalents may be transferred as electives so long as the accreditation rules above are adhered to.

FAMU Courses	Hillsborough Community College Courses
JOU 2100 (3)	JOU 1100 (3)
JOU 3223 (3)	JOU 1200 (3)

JOU 1400L (1)

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JOU 4944 (1)

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