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Follow These Advising Tips

▪ Get to know your major advisor early in the semester. Beyond scheduling and policies, they can advise you on courses, grad school, internships, careers, etc.

▪ Become familiar w/Academic Calendar (ex: can’t add courses after first week; all policies and forms are linked to it)
  https://www3.newpaltz.edu/calendars/

▪ Before mid-point of the semester, look at Schedule of Classes for next semester  https://www.newpaltz.edu/classes/

▪ Schedule appt to meet advisor in March for Fall schedule planning and October for Spring schedule planning

▪ Only use New Paltz email account for school business

▪ Include your Banner (N) number on ALL emails about advising, schedules, registration, etc.
Here’s the Journalism Major Overview

https://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/digitalmedia_journ/

Foundation courses: DMJ210 and DMJ230

Contexts

Genres

Special topics, including Ottaway-sponsored Seminars
Internships are Mandatory for DMJ Majors

Once you have:
- 18 credits in the major
- 30 credits at SUNY New Paltz
- 60 total credits
- 2.5+ GPA

Then, APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION to look for an internship
Do this before the 2nd Friday in November for Spring; 2nd Friday in March for Summer or Fall

Once you are ELIGIBLE to seek an internship, begin your search:
Instagram @npcommedia, Handshake, Prior Placement List, etc.

Get Placement Approved by Internship Coordinator Nancy Heiz
You’ll Find Answers on DMJ News Site

- **DMJ News** site – You’ll find answers to common questions like how to declare a minor, how to do an internship, etc.

  Subscribe to updates and weekly newsletters:
  [https://hawksites.newpaltz.edu/dmjnews/home/](https://hawksites.newpaltz.edu/dmjnews/home/)
To Recap: Join our DMJ Community

- Let us get to know you

- Become part of New Paltz community: Media & Journalism Society, New Paltz Oracle, WFNP Radio, NPCTV station, The Teller magazine, etc.

- Transfer Student Lounge in Student Union

- Speak up if there’s something you aren’t sure about