

Academic Credit for Work on Student Publications: Proposed Revisions to Policies

Current policy:

Publication courses

The Citadel, Horizon and Phoenix editor-in-chief may earn four units of credit each semester. Section editors of the Citadel and Horizon will be permitted to earn up to two units of APP credit per semester or up to two units of credit per semester from other departments subject to departmental approval. No more than 12 units of publication credit may be applied towards the degree.

https://www.westmont.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies/credit-limitations.html

Proposed Policy:

Student Media Courses

Editors and staff of Westmont student publications may earn credit with permission of the publication advisor according to the following general guidelines:

- *Horizon* editor-in-chief: 4 units per semester;
- *Horizon* section, photography, graphics, copy, and web editors: 2 units per semester;
- *Horizon* reporters, writers, and artists: 1 unit per semester for publishing seven articles, original drawings, or the equivalent;
- *Horizon* photographers : 1 unit per semester for publishing ten photos;
- *Citadel* editor-in-chief: 2 units per semester;
- *Citadel* staff members: 1 unit per semester;
- *Phoenix* editor-in-chief: 2 units per semester;
- *Phoenix* staff members: 1 unit per semester.

Students may earn these units from various departments (e.g., earning ENG versus APP credits) subject to departmental approval.

Students serving as *Horizon* staff must attend a publications workshop at the start of their semester of employment.

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