

Journalism is DOC's 4th Degree Program

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The Department's proposal for a B.S. in Journalism has been approved by the State of New York, we've learned unofficially. Sources state the proposal was approved by the State Department of Education on

9 September and official word should arrive shortly.

Journalism is the Department's third undergraduate degree program and is the fourth degree program in the Department's portfolio. Journalism joins Professional & Technical Communication (PTC, since

1986) and Advertising & Public Relations (APR, since 2005) as an undergraduate degree; since 2001 the Department has also offered an M.S. in Communication & Media Technologies (CMT).

Students are being enrolled beginning in the Winter 2008 quarter, even though the B.S. in Journalism launches officially in September 2009.

The Department's task force that created the proposal for the B.S. in Journalism was led by Dr. Keith Jenkins in company with Dr. Grant Cos, Dr. Susan Barnes and Professor Barbara Smith.