

7. Journalism Courses
39 credit hours

8. Advanced Courses, Academic Minor and Electives
(to a balance of 120 credit hours)

Core Courses

JOUR-C190 Perspectives on Communication	1 ____
JOUR-J110 Foundations of Journalism & Mass Comm	3 ____
JOUR-J200 Reporting, Writing and Editing I	3 ____
JOUR-J210 Visual Communication	3 ____
JOUR-J300 Communications Law	3 ____
JOUR-J410 Media as Social Institutions (capstone)	3 ____

Area Core

Each student must complete all four courses in one of the area cores:

JOURNALISM

JOUR-J341 Newspaper Reporting	3 ____
JOUR-J351 Newspaper Editing	3 ____
JOUR-J409 Media Management	3 ____
Specialty Course (one course) <i>Choose from J343 Broadcast News, J344 Photojournalism Reporting or J463 Computerized Publication Design.</i>	3 ____

SPORTS JOURNALISM

JOUR-J150 Introduction to Sports Journalism	3 ____
JOUR-J345 Sports Journalism Writing	3 ____
JOUR-J361 Issues in Sports Journalism	3 ____
JOUR-J409 Media Management	3 ____

PUBLIC RELATIONS

JOUR-J219 Introduction to Public Relations	3 ____
JOUR-J390 Public Relations Writing	3 ____
JOUR-J340 Public Relations Tactics and Techniques	3 ____

Journalism Electives

Research Elective (1 course; 3 cr.) 3 ____
Chosen in consultation with academic advisor.
Examples: J450 History of Journalism; J414 International Newsgathering Systems; J475 Race, Gender and the Media.

Other Electives (2 courses; 6 cr.)
Choose from any area: journalism, sports journalism or public relations, as long as you meet the prerequisites for that course.

Elective	3 ____
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Other Requirements

JOUR-J492 Media Internship <i>By permission</i>	1 ____
Career Preparation J402 Careers in Journalism (Journalism and Sports Journalism track students) or J400 Careers in Public Relations (PR track students)	1 ____

Advanced Courses

Students must take 12-18 credits at the 300/400 level outside of Journalism or Mass Communications. (A total of 36 credits at the 300/400 level is required for graduation.)

_____ (3 cr.) _____ (6 cr.) _____ (9 cr.)

_____ (12 cr.) _____ (15 cr.) _____ (18 cr.)

Academic Minor, Certificate or Outside Concentration

Journalism students must complete an academic certificate, minor or outside concentration of at least 15 hours in an academic discipline outside Journalism or Mass Communications. (Minimum 2.0 GPA and "C-" or higher required in all courses.)

Other departments and schools set requirements for minors and certificates. Students must declare the minor or certificate with that school or department and take their list of required courses.

The Director of Advising Services and Outreach must approve outside concentrations. The outside concentration is not listed on student transcripts but it fulfills the School of Journalism requirement.

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Electives

A maximum of 10 credit hours may be chosen from any degree-granting school of the university. Other electives must be from the Schools of Liberal Arts, Science or Journalism, or from approved courses in the School of Journalism Bulletin.

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Graduation Requirements

120 credits total; GPA of at least 2.0; **98 credits from the School of Liberal Arts, Science or Journalism**; at least 72 credits outside of the School of Journalism; 36 credits must be at the 300/400 level.

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