

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## IN JOURNALISM

### I. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
2. Completion of 15 credit hours, which must include:
  - ENG W131** English Composition (grade C or higher)
  - JOUR J110** Foundations of Journalism & Mass Communications (grade C or higher)

### II. FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

- English Composition ----- **ENG W131** (3 cr.)
- Speech ----- **COMM R110** (3 cr.)
- Mathematics ----- **MATH** \_\_\_\_\_ (3cr.)  
Choose from: **MATH M118, M119, 15900, 15300, 15400, 16500, 22100 or 23100.**
- Foreign Language ----- \_\_\_\_\_ (10 cr.)  
(First year college proficiency in a single foreign language.)
- Statistics ----- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
Choose from: **ECON E270, PSY B305, SOC R359, STAT 11300, STAT 30100, SPEA K300.** Check for math requisites for these courses.

### III. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS\*

- Economics ----- **ECON** \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
Choose any **ECON** course.
- Literature or Fine Arts History or Appreciation - \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
Choose any **ENG-L** or **HER-H** course.
- Arts & Humanities (two courses)----- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from:

- ▶ Africana Studies
- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ Classics
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ Fine Arts
- ▶ Folklore
- ▶ History
- ▶ Philanthropic Studies
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Religious Studies
- ▶ Women's Studies
- ▶ World Languages and Cultures

- Social Sciences (two courses) ----- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from:

- ▶ Africana Studies
- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Communication Studies
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ English
- ▶ Folklore
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ History
- ▶ International Studies
- ▶ Medical Humanities and Health Studies
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Public and Environmental Affairs
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Women's Studies

- Natural & Mathematical Sciences (two courses) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from:

- ▶ Astronomy
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Geology
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Psychology

- Comparative World Cultures (one course) ----- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from:

- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Classics
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ History
- ▶ International Studies
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Religious Studies
- ▶ World Languages and Cultures

\*For a full list of approved courses, see the IUPUI campus bulletin.



**IV. JOURNALISM COURSES**

## CORE COURSES

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

## AREA CORE

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

**JOURNALISM**

- Newspaper Reporting ..... **J341** (3 cr.)
- Newspaper Editing ..... **J351** (3 cr.)
- Media Management ..... **J409** (3 cr.)
- Specialty Course (one course) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
Choose from **J343 Broadcast News**, **J344 Photojournalism Reporting** or **J463 Computerized Publication Design**.

**SPORTS JOURNALISM**

- Introduction to Sports Journalism ..... **J150** (3 cr.)
- Sports Journalism Writing ..... **J345** (3 cr.)
- Issues in Sports Journalism ..... **J361** (3 cr.)
- Media Management ..... **J409** (3 cr.)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

- Introduction to Public Relations ..... **J219** (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Writing ..... **J390** (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Tactics and Techniques ..... **J340** (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Planning and Research ..... **J428** (3 cr.)

## ELECTIVES

- Research Elective ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from:

- ▶ **J407** Newsgathering and the Law
  - ▶ **J414** International Newsgathering Systems
  - ▶ **J423** Public Opinion
  - ▶ **J429** Public Relations Campaigns
  - ▶ **J438** Advertising Issues & Research
  - ▶ **J450** History of Journalism
  - ▶ **J470** Broadcast Media Analysis
- (Also approved topics of **JOUR J360** and **J460**)

- Other Electives (two courses) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

Choose from any area: journalism, sports journalism or public relations, as long as you meet the prerequisites for that course.

## OTHER

- Media Internship ..... **J492** (1 cr.)
- Career preparation ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (1 cr.)  
Choose from **J402 Careers in Journalism** or **J400 Careers in Public Relations**.

**V. ADVANCED COURSES**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (6)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

\_\_\_\_\_ (12)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (15)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (18)

**VI. ACADEMIC MINOR (MINIMUM 15 CR.)**

Journalism students must complete an academic minor or outside concentration of at least 15 hours in an academic discipline outside of Journalism. Requirements for outside minors are set by other departments and schools.

**MINOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr.)

**VII. ELECTIVES (TO A BALANCE OF 123 CREDIT HOURS)**

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.

**VIII. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

GPA of at least 2.0, 98 credits from the Schools of Liberal Arts, Science or Journalism; 36 credits must be at the 300/400 level.

