### Journalism Major Core -- REQUIRED 15 units (crs) by completing these courses.

- 141-Intro to Media: News, Public Relations and Advertising
- 221-Writing for the Media
- 239-Media Photo I (OR) 251-Foundations of Multimedia Storytelling
- 324-Editing
- 412-Law of Mass Communication

### Journalism Emphasis Core -- REQUIRED 9 units (crs) by completing three courses listed.

A course taken as a requirement does not count again toward the 9 cr in the Emphasis Electives or the 6 cr in the General Elective requirements.

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<td>250-Principles of Ad</td>
<td>312-Media Ethics</td>
<td>239-Media Photo I (OR)</td>
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<td>351-Ad Copy, Layout &amp; Production</td>
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### Journalism Emphasis Electives -- REQUIRED 9 units (crs) by completing three courses from student's emphasis.

At least 3 units (crs) must be a 400-level course, unless a 400-level course is taken in the Emphasis Core.

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- The Internship (427) course will not count toward the 39 credits needed for the journalism major.

### General Electives (Journalism) -- REQUIRED 6 units (crs) -- Courses above can be used for electives but courses don’t count twice

See undergraduate bulletin for course options for general electives within Journalism.

#### Non-Journalism Required Courses -- ALL journalism majors must take:

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<th>Computer Science</th>
<th>34-125 Worldwide Web Site Development</th>
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<td>History</td>
<td>57-202 Modern United States History Since 1877</td>
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Add ONE from the list below:

- Math | 67-189 PBIS-Statistics |
- Math | 67-201 Applied Statistics |
- Psychology | 86-203 Elementary Psychological Statistics |
- Sociology | 92-281 Social Statistics |

### Credits To Meet Graduation Requirements

#### Upper-Level credits

- 300 level or better, including journalism (35 credits required) (See current Undergraduate Bulletin)

Completed: ___________ Scheduled: ___________ Still Need: ___________

#### Non-Journalism/Mass Communication classes (72 credits required)

(See current Undergraduate Bulletin)

Completed: ___________ Scheduled: ___________ Still Need: ___________

Note: Classes that meet the Liberal Arts requirement are found in African American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biology and Microbiology, Chemistry, Communication, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Geography and Urban Planning, Geology, History, International Studies, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Affairs, Religious Studies, Sociology, Theater, and Women & Gender Studies.
REMINDERS

- Maximum of three journalism classes per semester. (Interim courses are not included.)
- Must receive a ‘C’ or higher in all prerequisite journalism classes.
- Need to take 141 (Introduction to Media: News, Public Relations and Advertising) and receive a ‘C’ or higher to get into 300- and 400-level journalism classes.
- An overall 2.50 grade point average (GPA).
- Students may declare multiple emphases to be a journalism major. However, journalism accreditation and department policy specify that journalism majors must earn 72 units (crs.) in courses outside of journalism and mass communication. Those standards also require that 65 of those units (crs.) must be in the liberal arts. Taking more than 48 journalism and mass communication credits might delay your graduation timeline.
- Consult the Undergraduate Bulletin for a complete list of courses that will not count toward the 72-credit requirement. Most of the courses are in Art or Radio-TV-Film.
- Students may have trouble meeting the non-journalism and liberal arts credit requirements if they minor or major in professional programs such as Business or Radio-TV-Film, unless they are willing to significantly extend their college careers. For this reason, the department urges students to think carefully when declaring majors or minors.
- Non-journalism internship credits/courses are not considered to be liberal arts credits.
- Students required to follow First Day Attendance Policy A student who does not attend class on the first day forfeits that slot. The student’s name will be officially removed from the class roster by the faculty. The student may re-enroll to gain entrance if the slot has not been filled.
- Early Drop Policy A student who drops Writing for the Media (221), Media Photo I (239), Foundations of Multimedia Storytelling (251) or Editing (324) after the first meeting of the class interferes with the department’s efforts to assist all students in completing their journalism studies in a timely fashion. To discourage students from dropping 221, 239, 251 or 324, the department imposes a one-semester penalty for the courses. In other words, students who drop 221, 239, 251 or 324 will have to wait one additional semester before re-enrolling in that course.

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