

Curriculum Worksheet (effective Fall 2015) – Journalism – 39 Credits

Name: _____ ID No.: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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.

Advertising	Media Studies	Visual	Writing/Editing
250-Principles of Ad	312-Media Ethics	239-Media Photo I (OR) 251-Found. of Multimedia Storytelling	327-Reporting
351-Ad Copy, Layout & Production	341-Media & Society	430-Media Photo II	TWO of the following three: 413-Feature Writing 428-Advanced Reporting 441-Interpretive & Persuasive Writing
353-Advertising Media	371-History of Jour in US	451-Online Publishing	

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.

Advertising	Media Studies	Visual	Writing/Editing
211-Principles of PR	239-Media Photo I (OR) 331-Visual Media Design	327-Reporting (OR) 351- Ad Copy, Layout & Prod. (OR) 440-Application of New Media	239-Media Photo I
239-Media Photo I (OR) 331-Visual Media Design	315-PR Techniques (OR) 327-Reporting (OR) 351-Ad Copy, Layout & Prod.	331-Visual Media Design	312-Ethics (OR) 341-Media & Society (OR) 371-Hist of Jour in US (OR) 457-Media Org & Mgmt
340-New & Emerging Media	340-New & Emerging Media	340-New & Emerging Media	325-Magazing Editing and Production
424-Strat Campaigns in Ad	347-The Journalism in Lit & Film 380-Internatl Press	343-Travel & Documentary Photography	331-Visual Media Design
440-App of New Media (OR) 457-Media Org & Mgmt	457- Media Org & Mgmt		413-Feature Writing (OR) 428-Advanced Reporting (OR) 441-Interpretive & Persuasive Writing
472-Research	472-Research		451-Online Publishing

- 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:

Computer Science __ 34-125 Worldwide Web Site Development **Political Science** __ 84-105 American Government and Politics
History __ 57-202 Modern United States History Since 1877

Add ONE from the list below:

Math __ 67-189 PBIS-Statistics **Psychology** __ 86-203 Elementary Psychological Statistics
 __ 67-201 Applied 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: _____

Liberal Arts classes (65 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 those 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.
- Check <http://journalism.uwosh.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/J-Advising-Procedure-REVISED-9-2017.pdf> for complete information on the above policies.

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