

JOURNALISM (JNLJ) MAJOR

Minimum of 39 hours

Non-teaching Major

Section A: Pre-Communication Requirements	9 hours
JRN 1000: Foundations of Journalism	3
COM 2000: Introduction to Communication Theory	3
COM 2400: Introduction to Media and Telecommunications	3
Section B: Journalism Core Requirements	13-15 hours
JRN 2100: News Writing and Reporting	3
<i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in JRN 1000</i>	
JRN 3100: Advanced Reporting and Online Journalism	3
<i>Prerequisites: "C" or better in JRN 2100</i>	
*JRN 4100: Specialized Reporting	3
<i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in JRN 3100</i>	
JRN 4200: Journalism of Law and Ethics	3
<i>Prerequisites: "C" or better in JRN 2100 and at least 6 credit hours of COM or JRN courses at the 3000-level or above</i>	
JRN 4990: Journalism Practicum	1-3
<i>Prerequisites: "C" or better in JRN 2100 and at least 6 credit hours of COM or JRN courses at the 3000-level or above plus department approval</i>	
Section C: Journalism Electives	9 hours
<i>Three courses from the following group are required:</i>	
JRN 2500: Photojournalism	3
<i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in JRN 2100</i>	
JRN 3010: Copy & Content Editing	4
<i>Prerequisite: *C" or better in JRN 2100</i>	
COM 2800: Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
<i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in COM 2000</i>	
COM 3050: Special Topics in Communication	3
COM 3070: Freedom of Expression	3
* COM 3590: Broadcast Journalism	3
COM 3980: Independent Study	1-3
COM 4430: Media Theory and Social Change	3
COM 4440: Mass Communication, News and Public Affairs	3
COM 4450: Media Criticism	3
COM 4770: Communication Ethics	3
COM 5410: Telecommunications Law and Policy	3
Section D: Communication Electives	9 hours
• Nine hours of electives in Communication, six of which may be selected from any courses offered by the school and three hours selected from upper-level (3000 or higher) courses in the school.	

Section E: Liberal Arts Requirements 65 hours

~ A minimum of 65 credit hours in College of Arts and Sciences courses, not including courses in journalism or mass communication need to be completed to meet this requirement

~ These 65 credit hours must include at least one course in:

~American Literature (ENGL 2220, ENGL 3200 or ENGL 3210)

~History

~Political Science

- All course prerequisites must be met to enroll in upper-level courses. A course and its prerequisite cannot be taken at the same time.
- Grade requirement: A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses to be applied toward the major.
- The baccalaureate-level writing requirement must be met by taking one of the courses marked with an asterisk (*).
- The School prohibits students from taking a class more than twice for credit.
- Up to six hours of COM 4990/3980 may be used as electives in the major.
- Courses outside the school may be used with prior permission of the School of Communication Adviser.

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