

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

A student majoring in journalism may earn either the BA or BS degree, each requiring a minimum of 128 semester hours. General requirements for the BA are given in the College of Arts and Sciences section and under “University Core Curriculum Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog. General requirements for the BS are the same, including the arts and sciences core; however, some alternative courses are available for some of the core requirements.

For the BS degree, a concentration in a field outside journalism may be fulfilled in one of two ways: (1) two 18-hour concentrations, each including at least 6 advanced hours; or (2) one 30-hour concentration, including at least 18 advanced hours, with courses approved in advance by the Department of Journalism. All BS students must take MATH 1680 rather than MATH 1600 or 1650.

The University Core Curriculum competence requirement in oral communication is met by the 33-hour major in journalism.

Major in Journalism

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.

BS with a Major in Journalism Broadcast News Concentration

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
JOUR 1210, Survey of Mass Communication ¹⁴	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra ⁴	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
Wellness ¹¹	<u>2-3</u>
Total	14-15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
MATH 1680, Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
RTVF 2200, RTVF Production	3
CSCI ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SUMMER I	HOURS
Concentration ⁵³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

FRESHMAN YEAR

SUMMER II	HOURS
Concentration ⁵³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
JOUR 2310, Newspaper Reporting and Writing	4
Concentration ⁵³	3
Natural Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ¹²	3
JOUR 2320, Newspaper Reporting and Writing	4
Physical Science ⁹	4
Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER I	HOURS
Concentration ⁵³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SUMMER II	HOURS
Concentration ⁵³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
JOUR 3320, Desk Work	4
JOUR 4330, Broadcast News	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
Concentration ⁵³	3
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Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
JOUR 4620, Mass Communication Law or RTVF 4320, Law and Regulations of Radio/Television/Film	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
JOUR or RTVF (advanced) ⁴⁷	3
Concentration ⁵³	3
Laboratory Science (choice) ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

SUMMER I & II	HOURS
JOUR 4800, Internship	<u>3</u>
Total	3

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
JOUR 4410, Reporting of Public Affairs	4
Concentration (advanced) ⁵³	3
Concentration (advanced) ^{46, 53}	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	4
Understanding of Ideas and Values ¹⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	17

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
RTVF 4410, Topics in Radio/Television/Film (News Production topic only), or JOUR 4210, Topics in Journalism and Mass Media	3
RTVF 4420, Broadcast and Cable Television Programming, or 4430, Broadcast and Cable Management	3
Concentration (advanced) ⁵³	3
Concentration (advanced) ^{46, 53}	<u>3</u>
Total	15

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

See Arts and Sciences folding key (#2) for footnotes.

Supplemental Information for the Broadcast News Concentration

1. Required courses are JOUR 1210, 2310, 2320, 3320, 4330, 4410, 4620 or RTVF 4320; RTVF 2200, 4420 or 4430, 4410 (News Production Only) or JOUR 4210; and two courses from JOUR 3310, 4210, 4800, 4900-4910; RTVF 3300, 3330 and 3750.
2. Also required are one course from PSCI 3010, 4020 or 4450 (or PADM 4450); and one of the following: PSCI 3100, 3110, 3130, 3200 (or CJUS 3200), 3420 (or PADM 3420), 4100, 4320, 4450 (or PADM 4450).

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