MAYBORN | Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism - Broadcast News 2019-2020

UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS		SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP & RHETORIC) A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students	6 hrs.	GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION TEST
ENGL 1310 3 hrs. ENGL 1320 3 hrs.		All undergraduate journalism students must pass the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) Test to enroll in foundation courses and to take advanced level journalism coursework. More information about the GSP and when the
MATHEMATICS See School of Journalism requirements.		test is being offered can be found at: https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs. Any from Approved List of Classes		ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS 3-4 hrs.
		MATH 1680 □
CREATIVE ARTS 3 hrs.		FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 hrs.
Any from Approved List of Classes		LANG 1010 LANG 1020
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs. Any from Approved List of Classes —————————————————————————————————		Language options: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish. See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information
AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.		ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES
HIST 2610 3hrs. HIST 2620 3hrs.		Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the following areas of study: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, PSCI, PSYC, SOWK, SOCI
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 hrs.		
PSCI 2306 3hrs. PSCI 2305 3hrs.		
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 hrs.		MINOR OF CHOICE
Any from Approved List of Classes		A minor of 18 to 21 hours is required for all JOUR majors.
		A complete list of minors can be found at catalog.unt.edu
COMPONENT AREA OPTION 6 hrs.		DEGREE HOUR REQUIREMENTS
All selections based on college and major requirements. Ask your advisor.		Students majoring in the Journalism program are
Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement		responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen professional concentration. A minimum of 120 hours,
Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement		including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for graduation. Elective hours will vary for each student.

Broadcast News Major Requirements

FOUNDATION COURSES 9 hrs.	JOUR CRITICAL THINKING 3 hrs.
ENGL 1310 ENGL 1320 GSP Test (Must pass all four sections) MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics JOUR 1210 Mass Communication & Society	One course from JOUR 4240 Comparative Int'l Media Systems JOUR 4250 Race, Gender & the Media JOUR 4820 History of American Media (Spring Only)
JOUR 2300 Principles of News JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing	JOUR ELECTIVES 9 hrs.
LEVEL 1 6 hrs. Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses	
JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast/Web JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication	Three courses from JOUR 2250 Media Literacy JOUR 2996 Honors College Mentored Research
LEVEL 2 6 hrs. Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework	Experience JOUR 3210 Applied Design for Adv. And P.R. JOUR 3250 Game Design for Journalism
JOUR 4323 Adv. Writ./Reporting for B-cast/Web JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling	JOUR 3270 Media Entrepreneurship and Innovation JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast and Web JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits
LEVEL 3 6 hrs. Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework	JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing JOUR 3430 Crisis Communication JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media
JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs	JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism, Mass Media JOUR 4215 Media Performance for News and PR JOUR 4220 Business Journalism JOUR 4230 Arts and Culture Journalism
LEVEL 4 6 hrs. Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework, Senior Level Standing	JOUR 4270 Social Media JOUR 4280 Media Management JOUR 4290 Media Innovation Lab
JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics JOUR 4999 News Capstone	JOUR 4323 Adv. Writing and Reporting for B-cast/Web JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism
Professional Application Internship 1 hr. Completion of JOUR 4323 and 4343	JOUR 4355 Sports Media Relations JOUR 4520 Adv. And P.R. Study Abroad
JOUR 4800 Professional Internship Application & department approval needed to enroll OR	Application & department approval needed to enroll JOUR 4530 News Study Abroad Application & department approval needed to enroll JOUR 4720 Multimedia Storytelling for News JOUR 4730 Advanced Visual Communication
JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum Application & department approval needed to enroll	JOUR 4951 Honors College Capstone Thesis OR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area
OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM	NOTES
Sports Certification – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 16 hours of required JOUR coursework.	Courses in bold have pre-requisites