## MAYBORN | Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism - Digital and Print 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
MATHEMATICS See School of Journalism requirements.		coursework. More information about the GSP and when the test is being offered can be found at: <a href="https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP">https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP</a>
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs.  Any from Approved List of Classes		ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS 3-4 hrs.
		MATH 1680
		FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 hrs.
CREATIVE ARTS 3 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
		ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES
AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.  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.		MINOR OF CHOICE
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 hrs.  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*
		DEGREE HOUR REQUIREMENTS
COMPONENT AREA OPTION 6 hrs.  All selections based on college and major requirements.  Ask your advisor.  Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement	.	Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen professional concentration. A minimum of 120 hours, including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for
Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement		graduation. Elective hours will vary for each student.

## **Digital and Print News Major Requirements**

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FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS 18 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 JOUR 2300 Principles of News JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing	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 ELECTIVES 9 hrs.
LEVEL 1 6 hrs.  Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Requirements	
JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting & Editing JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication	Three courses from JOUR 2250 Media Literacy JOUR 2996 Honors College Mentored Research Experience JOUR 3210 Applied Design for Adv. And P.R. JOUR 3250 Game Design for Journalism JOUR 3270 Media Entrepreneurship and Innovation JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast and Web JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing JOUR 3430 Crisis Communication JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media JOUR 4210 Hedia Performance for News and PR JOUR 4220 Business Journalism JOUR 4230 Arts and Culture Journalism JOUR 4270 Social Media JOUR 4290 Media Innovation Lab JOUR 4290 Media Innovation Lab JOUR 4333 Adv. Writing and Reporting for B-cast/web JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism JOUR 4520 Adv. And P.R. Study Abroad 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 4951 Honors College Capstone Thesis
LEVEL 2 6 hrs.  Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework	
JOUR 3310 Feature Writing  OR  JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing  One course from  JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists  JOUR 3700 Photojournalism	
LEVEL 3 6 hrs.  Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework	
JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs  And one course from  JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists  JOUR 3700 Photojournalism	
FINAL SEMESTER 1 hr. Senior level only	
JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics JOUR 4999 News Capstone  And one course from  JOUR 4800 Professional Internship  Application & department approval needed to enroll  JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum  Application & department approval needed to enroll	
OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM	NOTES
Sports Certification – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 16 hours of required JOUR coursework.	Courses in <b>bold</b> have pre-requisites