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

## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Broadcast News 2017-2018

| UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS   |        | SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS  |
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| <b>COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP &amp; RHETORIC)</b><br>A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students   | 6 hrs. | GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION TEST   |
| ENGL 1310 3 hrs.<br>ENGL 1320 3 hrs.  |        | All undergraduate journalism students must pass the<br>Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) Test to enroll in<br>foundation courses and to take advanced level journalism   |
| <b>MATHEMATICS</b><br>See School of Journalism requirements.  |        | coursework. More information about the GSP and when the test is being offered can be found at:<br><u>https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP</u>  |
| LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs.<br>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<br>LANG 1020   |
| LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs.<br>Any from Approved List of Classes  |        | Language options:<br>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese,<br>Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish.<br>See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information  |
| AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.   |        | ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES  |
| HIST 2610 3hrs.<br>HIST 2620 3hrs.  |        | Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the following areas of study:<br>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.<br>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.<br>Ask your advisor.<br>Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement<br>Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement |        | Students majoring in the Journalism program are<br>responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen<br>professional concentration. A minimum of 120 hours,<br>including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours<br>outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for<br>graduation. Elective hours will vary for each student. |

Freshman = 1-29 credit hours ~ Sophomore = 30-59 credit hours ~ Junior = 60-89 credit hours ~ Senior = 90 + credit hours

## Broadcast News Major Requirements

| FOUNDATION COURSES 9 hrs.  | JOUR CRITICAL THINKING 3 hrs.  |
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| ENGL 1310ENGL 1320GSP Test (Must pass all four sections)MATH 1680 Probability & StatisticsJOUR 1210 Mass Communication & SocietyJOUR 2300 Principles of NewsJOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing  | One course from<br>JOUR 4240 Comparative Int'l Media Systems<br>JOUR 4250 Race, Gender & the Media<br>JOUR 4820 History of American Media (Spring Only)<br>JOUR ELECTIVES 9 hrs.   |
| LEVEL 1 6 hrs<br>Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses  |  |
| JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast/Web         JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication   | Three courses from<br>JOUR 2000 Principles of Ad. And P.R.<br>JOUR 2250 Media Literacy   |
| LEVEL 2 6 hrs<br>Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework  | JOUR 3210 Applied Design for Adv. And P.R.   |
| JOUR 4323 Adv. Writ./Reporting for B-cast/WebJOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling  | JOUR 3250 Game Design for Journalism<br>JOUR 3310 Feature Writing<br>JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting & Editing   |
| LEVEL 3 6 hrs<br>Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework  | JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits<br>JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing<br>JOUR 3700 Photojournalism  |
| JOUR 3340 Digital Media for JournalistsJOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs  | JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media<br>JOUR 4270 Strategic Social Media<br>JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing   |
| Final Semester 7 hr<br>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 | JOUR 4530 News Study Abroad<br>Application & department approval needed to enroll<br>JOUR 4720 Multimedia Storytelling for News<br>JOUR 4850 Magazine Production<br>Application & department approval needed to enroll<br><u>OR</u> Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area |
| OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM   | NOTES  |
| <ul> <li>Sports Certification – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3. and 16 hours of required JOUR coursework.</li> <li>Journalism Secondary Teacher Certification – Requires hours of upper level education courses as well as required JOUR courses.</li> </ul>  |  |