MAYBORN | Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Digital and Print News 2017-2018

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: <u>https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP</u>
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 options:
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs. Any from Approved List of Classes		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.		Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the
HIST 2610 3hrs. HIST 2620 3hrs.		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.		A minor of 18 to 21 hours is required for all JOUR majors.
Any from Approved List of Classes		*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.	,	Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen professional concentration. A minimum of 120 hours,
Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement		including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours
Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement		outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for graduation. Elective hours will vary for each student.
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Freshman = 1-29 credit hours ~ Sophomore = 30-59 credit hours ~ Junior = 60-89 credit hours ~ Senior = 90 + credit hours

Digital and Print News Major Requirements

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 Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Requireme	6 hrs. ents	
JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting & Editing JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication		<i>Three courses from</i> JOUR 2000 Principles of Adv. and P.R. JOUR 2250 Media Literacy
LEVEL 2 Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework	6 hrs.	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 3250 Game Design for Broadcast and Web JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media JOUR 4270 Social Media JOUR 4270 Social Media JOUR 4323 Adv. Writing and Reporting for B-cast/web JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism JOUR 4520 Adv. And P.R. Study Abroad Application & department approval needed to enroll JOUR 4550 Magazine Production Application & department approval needed to enroll JOUR 4850 Magazine Production Application & department approval needed to enroll OR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area
JOUR 3310 Feature Writing OR JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing One course from JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists JOUR 3700 Photojournalism JOUR 4720 Multimedia Storytelling for News		
LEVEL 3 Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework	6 hrs.	
JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs And one course from JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists JOUR 3700 Photojournalism JOUR 4720 Multimedia Storytelling for News		
FINAL SEMESTER Senior level only	1 hr.	NOTES
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 Sports Certification – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 16 hours of required JOUR coursework. Journalism Secondary Teacher Certification – Requires 21 hours of upper level education courses as well as required JOUR courses.		Courses in bold have pre-requisites