

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.*

BA with a Major in Journalism News Writing – Editorial 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	2-3
Total	14-15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
JOUR 2310, Newspaper Reporting and Writing	4
MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus ⁵	5
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
CSCI ¹	3
Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
JOUR 2320, Newspaper Reporting and Writing	4
JOUR 2700, Beginning Press Photography	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
JOUR 3320, Desk Work	4
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ¹²	3
Natural Science ⁹	4
Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
JOUR 3310, Feature Writing	3
JOUR 4410, Reporting of Public Affairs	4
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
Minor ⁴³	3
Physical Science ⁹	4
Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
JOUR 4620, Mass Communication Law	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
JOUR (advanced) ⁴⁵	3
Laboratory Science (choice) ⁹	4
Minor ⁴³	3
Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
JOUR 4510, Newspaper Management, Problems and Ethics	3
Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	3
Minor (advanced) ⁴³	3
Minor (advanced) ^{43, 46}	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ¹⁷	3
Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
JOUR, (advanced) ⁴⁵	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	4
Minor, (advanced) ⁴³	3
Minor, (advanced) ^{43, 46}	3
Total	16

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 News Writing – Editorial (News Editorial) Concentration

1. Required journalism courses are JOUR 1210, 2310, 2320, 2700, 3310, 3320, 4410, 4510 and 4620, and two courses from 4200, 4310, 4321, 4330, 4800, 4820 and 4850.
2. Also required are PSCI 3010 or 4020, and one of the following: PSCI 3100, 3110, 3130, 3200, 4100 or 4320. News-editorial students should consider PSCI 3160 as an elective.
3. Juniors should confer with an adviser about possible newspaper internships.