JOURNALISM, BS-MJ

for the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Master of Journalism in Journalism

Total hours: 32 for M.J. portion, 152 for B.S. and M.J. combined

The B.S./M.J. is an integrated, accelerated program for Illinois Journalism majors that may be completed in less time than is required to complete both degrees separately and provides sharper focus on professional multimedia skills than would be available with the two existing degrees combined. Students who maintain superior academic performance are eligible to apply as juniors (after earning at least 60 but not more than 89 credit hours). Accepted students then work on both degrees simultaneously and will receive both at the same time, once all requirements for each have been completed.

For additional details and requirements, refer to the department and the Graduate College Handbook (https://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

Journalism, B.S. component

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<td>Introduction to Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 210</td>
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<td>JOUR 250</td>
<td>Journalism Ethics &amp; Diversity</td>
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<td>JOUR 311</td>
<td>Media Law</td>
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<td>JOUR 335</td>
<td>Audio Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 340</td>
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<td>JOUR 445</td>
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Unrestricted electives within College of Media

Total in College of Media: 48

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<td>RHET 105</td>
<td>Writing and Research (or Comp. I equivalent)</td>
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<td>STAT 100</td>
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Campus general education requirements not met by classes listed above

Recognized minor or one 18-hour specialization or two 9-hour specializations, approved by advisor, from outside College of Media and Department of Communication. May include hours listed above. Students may choose to complete a Public Relations minor in addition to the non-Media minor or specialization.

Total outside College of Media: 72

Total B.S. component: 120

Upon completion of the B.S. component, students must apply and be officially admitted into the Graduate College. They will be issued letters of admission from the Graduate College and the Journalism Department, at which time they will be considered graduate students and assessed graduate tuition beginning with the following semester. Students must satisfy the graduate student minimum residence requirement of 24 graduate credit hours and continue to maintain a graduate GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in the combined program.

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Master of Journalism component

_May begin after completing 60 hours_

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<td><strong>These three 500-level courses:</strong></td>
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<td>JOUR 500</td>
<td>Current Issues in Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 515</td>
<td>Master's Project (Part 1)</td>
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_Total M.J. component: 32 hours
_Total HOURS FOR BOTH DEGREES: 152 hours

Other Requirements

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<td>Minimum GPA:</td>
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