JOURNALISM, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Journalism

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overview of college admissions & requirements: College of Media

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JOURNALISM (JOUR), prepares students for exciting and fulfilling careers in traditional broadcast journalism, news-editorial journalism, and emerging media. The primary professional aim is to train students as public affairs and enterprise journalists. The Journalism Department seeks to prepare broadly educated professionals who will assume decision-making and leadership roles in a variety of media organizations.

Programs in Journalism

Undergraduate Programs:
  major: Journalism, BS (p. 1)
  major: Journalism, BS-MJ
  minors: Journalism

Graduate Programs:
  degree: Journalism, BS-MJ
  degree: Journalism, MS
  joint degree: Journalism, MS and Law, JD

The department does not offer a Ph.D. degree. For the program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in Communications, see Communications and Media, PhD.

General requirements: To graduate from the journalism curriculum, a student must meet all general University and College requirements for the degree and must complete the following courses, all of which must be taken for a traditional letter grade:

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<td>JOUR 200</td>
<td>Introduction to Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 210</td>
<td>News Gathering Across Platforms</td>
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<td>Multimedia Reporting</td>
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<td>JOUR 250</td>
<td>Journalism Ethics &amp; Diversity</td>
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<td>JOUR 311</td>
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<td>One of the following courses:</td>
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<td>JOUR 205</td>
<td>History of American Journalism</td>
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JOUR 452 Great Books of Journalism

Four of the following courses: 16
  JOUR 220 News Editing
  JOUR 315 Adv Public Affairs Reporting
  JOUR 335 Audio Journalism
  JOUR 340 Video Reporting & Storytelling
  JOUR 425 Multimedia Editing and Design
  JOUR 445 Video Storytelling 2-Producing

One of the following courses: 3
  JOUR 450 Media and Public Opinion
  JOUR 451 Research Methods in Journalism

Electives within the College of Media 12-13

(including any course not chosen to fill a requirement listed above)

Total Hours in the College of Media 51-52

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Campus General Education requirements not met by classes listed above 12

Minor or Specialization 18

Recognized minor or one 18-hour specialization or two 9-hour specializations, approved by adviser, 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 Hours Outside the College of Media 72-73

Advanced Hours Requirement

At least 20 hours in courses numbered 200 or above. These courses must be outside and not cross-listed with the College of Media. Nine of the 20 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

Please note: Courses used to fulfill University General Education requirements or to fulfill requirements for a minor may count toward these requirements. Courses used to fulfill the College of Media's advanced outside hours requirement may also count toward these requirements.

Minimum Total Hours required for graduation 124

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 02/2021