**JOURNALISM, BS**

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. This may require up to three semesters of language depending on high school coursework or placement. See the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page: [http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/).

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**Statistical Methods course:** see advisor for list of approved courses