

JOURNALISM (BA)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
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Major Requirements		
<i>Journalism Core</i>		24
A. Complete the following:		
CA 101	Intro to Media	3
CA 220	Writing Comm Media - W	3
CA 260	Digital Writing and Production	3
CA 300	Fnds of Comm Research	3
JOU 350	Broadcast News	3
JOU 370	Interm Reporting-Writing-W	3
CA 445	Ethics-Social Respons Comm	3
CA 455	Law of Communication	3
Select one of the following Concentrations:		15
<i>Multimedia Journalism Concentration</i>		18
A. Complete the following:		
JOU 281	Editing and Layout	3
JOU 382	Photojournalism	3
JOU 387	Magazine & Feature Writing-W	3
JOU 482	Multi-Media Story Telling	3
B. Select two of the following:		
JOU 252	Media Literacy Digital Age	3
JOU 288	History of the Mass Media	3
JOU 327	International Media	3
JOU 354	Media and Politics	3
CA 449	Mass Media Social Effects	3
JOU 472	Enterprise Reporting	3
JOU 481	Opinion Writing - W	3
CA 496	Prof Studies - Internship	1-3
<i>Broadcast Journalism Concentration - 18 hours</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
JOU 250	Radio and TV Performance	3
JOU 353	Broadcast News Editing	3
JOU 450	Adv Broadcast News	3
JOU 454	Newscast Practicum	3
B. Select two of the following:		
JOU 270	Sports Journalism	3
JOU 252	Media Literacy Digital Age	3
JOU 288	History of the Mass Media	3
JOU 327	International Media	3
JOU 354	Media and Politics	3
JOU 382	Photojournalism	3
CA 449	Mass Media Social Effects	3
JOU 482	Multi-Media Story Telling	3
CA 496	Prof Studies - Internship	1-3
Minor Requirements		

A minor is required for this degree program 18-24

A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE 120

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one must be in major or minor.

Graduation Plan

Multiple Degree Plans Available. Select to View Option

Journalism (BA): Broadcast Journalism Concentration (120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
EH 101	English Composition I	3
Fine Arts	Area II, C ¹	3
Math	Area III, A ¹	3
CA 101	Intro to Media	3
		Hours
		14
Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
HUM/FA	Area II, E ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
History	Area IV, A ¹	3
		Hours
		16
Second Year		
Fall		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
CA 220	Writing Comm Media - W	3
CA 260	Digital Writing and Production	3
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
		Hours
		16
Spring		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Literature	Area II, D ¹	3
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
JOU choose	Journalism elective ³	3
JOU 250	Radio and TV Performance	3
		Hours
		15
Third Year		
Fall		
JOU 370	Interm Reporting-Writing-W	3
JOU 350	Broadcast News	3
JOU 353	Broadcast News Editing	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
Minor	Minor course ²	3
		Hours
		16
Spring		
CA 300	Fnds of Comm Research	3
JOU 450	Adv Broadcast News	3
HUM/FA	Area II, E ¹	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
		Hours
		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
CA 455	Law of Communication	3
JOU choose	Journalism elective ³	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective hours ⁴	3
CA 445	Ethics-Social Respons Comm	3
JOU 454	Newscast Practicum	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

¹ See General Education Requirements.

² All Arts and Sciences majors require a minor between 18 and 24 hours. This plan incorporates a 21-hour minor.

³ Courses may be selected from JOU 270, JOU 252, JOU 327, JOU 354, JOU 382, JOU 482, CA 496.

⁴ The number of elective hours required will depend on the number of hours required by your minor. Work with your advisor to determine the number of elective hours you must take.

Journalism (BA): Multimedia Journalism Concentration

(120 Total Hours)

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First Year		
Fall		
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
EH 101	English Composition I	3
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
Math	Area III, A ¹	3
CA 101	Intro to Media	3
Hours		14
Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Area II, C ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
History	Area IV, A ¹	3
CA 260	Digital Writing and Production	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
CA 220	Writing Comm Media - W	3
JOU 281	Editing and Layout	3
Literature	Area II, D ¹	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Area II, D ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
Minor	Minor course ²	3
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
Hours		16

Third Year

Fall		
Humanities/Fine Arts	Area II, D ¹	3
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
JOU 370	Intern Reporting-Writing-W	3
JOU 382	Photojournalism	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CA 300	Fnds of Comm Research	3
JOU 350	Broadcast News	3
JOU 387	Magazine & Feature Writing-W	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
HY/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
CA 455	Law of Communication	3
JOU choose	Journalism elective ³	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CA 445	Ethics-Social Respons Comm	3
JOU choose	Journalism elective ³	3
JOU 482	Multi-Media Story Telling	3
Elective	Elective hours ⁴	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

¹ Recommended Course

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