## JOURBA-NEWS Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)
$\qquad$ UNIV 1001, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)
$\qquad$ ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or exemption ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or exemption (see catalog for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs) PLSC 2003, American National Government (required in major)

State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs, C or higher) MATH 1203 or 1313 (may be able to skip based on math placement)

Mathematics for Major (3 hrs)
___ MATH 2000+ or STATS

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)
$\qquad$ Science w/ lab $\qquad$
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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)
ECON 2143, Basic Economics (or ECON 2013) Social Science $\qquad$ (ECON 2023 if taking 2013 too) Social Science $\qquad$

Additional Political Science for Major (0-3 hrs)
$\qquad$ PLSC $\qquad$ (if PLSC class not taken for Social Science above)

State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)
$\qquad$ Fine Art $\qquad$
State Core Humanities (0-3 hrs)
$\qquad$ Humanities $\qquad$

Major WLIT and PHIL Requirement (6 hrs)
$\qquad$ WLIT
PHIL 2003, 2103 or 3000+

Major World Language to 2003 level (3-9 hrs)
$\qquad$ Language $\qquad$ 1003 (or fluency) Language $\qquad$ 1013 (or fluency) Language $\qquad$ 2003 (or higher required)

Communication (3 hrs)
$\qquad$ COMM 1313, Public Communication

History (3 hrs)
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Cultural Diversity (0-3 hrs, can overlap with HIST 3000+ or JOUR Elective requirement)
$\qquad$ Cultural Diversity

Journalism and Strategic Media Core (13 hrs)
$\qquad$ JOUR 1023, Media and Society JOUR 1033, Media Writing
___ JOUR 3633, Media Law
___ JOUR 4333, Ethics in Journalism JOUR 4981, Journalism Writing Requirement [JOUR 498VH if honors]

NEWS/EDITORIAL CONCENTRATION (21 hrs)
$\qquad$ JOUR 2013, News Reporting I JOUR 3013, Editing
$\qquad$ JOUR 3123, Feature Writing JOUR or ADPR $\qquad$ (JOUR 3923H if honors)
$\qquad$ JOUR or ADPR $\qquad$ (JOUR 4943H if honors)
$\qquad$ JOUR or ADPR $\qquad$
Choose 1:
$\qquad$ JOUR 3023, News Reporting II
$\qquad$ JOUR 4503, Magazine Writing JOUR 4553, Magazine Editing and Production I

## General Electives (20-45 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

## Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan (Catalog, and your Degree Audit in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

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## Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Dave Bostwick and Bret Schulte

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50\% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Please visit https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and prerequisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the courses of instruction page for course descriptions.

## Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

| Category | Degree Requirements | Curriculum Notes |
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| UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES <br> 0-1 hr | - UNIV 1001, University Perspectives | Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, WCOB 1111) <br> Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived. |
| STATE CORE COMPOSITION <br> 0-6 hrs | - ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption <br> - ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption | See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption. |
| STATE CORE US <br> HISTORY or GOVERNMENT <br> 3 hrs | - PLSC 2003, American National Government (required in major) | *Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below. |
| STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 0-3 hrs | Choose 1: <br> - MATH 1203, College Algebra <br> - MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning | C or higher will be required as a pre-requisite to statistics required in major. <br> Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses or may be exempt from this class. See catalog or math placement website for additional information. |
| MATHEMATICS <br> FOR MAJOR <br> 3 hrs | Take 1: <br> - STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics <br> - MATH 2043, Survey of Calculus <br> - MATH 2053, Finite Mathematics <br> - MATH 2183, Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World |  |
| STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs | Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <br> - ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology <br> - ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe <br> - BIOL 1524, Biological Principles <br> - BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology <br> - BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors <br> - BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology <br> - BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology <br> - BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology <br> - BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy <br> - CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World <br> - CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry <br> - CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I <br> - CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II <br> - CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I <br> - CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II <br> - ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science <br> - ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society | Some classes will have pre-requisites |


|  | - GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology <br> - GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science <br> - PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs <br> - PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors <br> - PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I <br> - PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II <br> - PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I <br> - PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II <br> - PHYS 2054, University Physics I <br> - PHYS 2074, University Physics II |  |
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| STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES | - ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 2013 and ECON 2023) | Students must take classes from at least two departments in the Social Sciences category. |
| 9 hrs | Choose 1 or 2 (2 if taking ECON 2143 and 1 if taking ECON 2013 and 2023): * <br> - AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics <br> - AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics <br> - ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology <br> - COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World <br> - ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics <br> - ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics <br> - EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies <br> - GEOS 1123, Human Geography <br> - GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography <br> - HDFS 1403, Life Span Development <br> - HDFS 2413, Family Relations <br> - HDFS 2603, Rural Families \& Communities <br> - HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I <br> - HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II <br> - HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 <br> - HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present <br> - HIST 2093, Animals in World History <br> - HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) <br> - HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 16001900 (honors only) <br> - INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations \& Global Studies* <br> - PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics* <br> - PLSC 2203, State and Local Government* <br> - PSYC 2003, General Psychology <br> - RESM 2853, Leisure and Society <br> - SOCI 2013, General Sociology <br> - SOCI 2033, Social Problems <br> - STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication | *If students take PLSC/INST 2813, PLSC 2013, or PLSC 2203, it can also count as the student's second PLSC class required in the major. |
| $\frac{\text { ADDITIONAL }}{\text { POLITICAL }}$ <br> SCIENCE FOR <br> MAJOR <br> $0-3$ hrs* | Take any additional PLSC course in addition to PLSC 2003. <br> (Students are recommended to take PLSC 2813 Intro to International Relations and Global Studies, PLSC 3233 The American Congress, or PLSC 4233 The American Chief Executive) | *Students who took PLSC/INST 2813, PLSC 2013, or PLSC 2203 for a Social Science core can also count that class here. |



| MAJOR WLIT AND PHIL REQUIREMENT $6 \text { hrs** }$ | Take 1: <br> - WLIT 1113, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE <br> - WLIT 1123, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present <br> - Any advanced Literature course * <br> - Any language literature course* <br> Take 1: <br> - PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy <br> - PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics <br> - Any PHIL course at the $3000+$ level (PHIL 3103, Ethics in the professions, is recommended) | * This includes any literature course taught by the English department (ENGL), any upper level WLIT course, or any of the following language courses: ARAB 4113, ARAB 4213, FREN 3103, FREN 3113, FREN 4243, GERM 3013, GERM 4213, ITAL 3113, LATN 3003, LATN 3013, SPAN 3103, SPAN 3113 <br> **Students who take WLIT 1113, WLIT 1123, PHIL 2003, or PHIL 2103 can also count it for state core humanities above. |
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| MAJOR <br> LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT <br> 3-9 hrs | Get to the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher of a foreign language: <br> This may be completed by taking only the 2003 level, if the student has previous fluency, but is most commonly completed by taking three classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study): <br> - Elementary I (1003) <br> - Elementary II (1013) <br> - Intermediate I (2003) | Language Options: See the catalog for complete list <br> Language Placement: See the WLLC website for a list of available placement exams for certain languages as well as information about credit by exam for Spanish. |
| COMMUNICATION $3 \text { hrs }$ | - COMM 1313, Public Speaking | Non-communication majors should plan to take this in a spring semester. |
| HISTORY <br> 3 hrs | Take any HIST 3000+ course | HIST classes taken for the Cultural Diversity Requirement can also count here. |
| CULTURAL DIVERSITY $0-3 \mathrm{hrs*}$ | Take 1: <br> - ANTH 4533, Middle East Cultures (Spring only) <br> - COMM 4343, Intercultural Communication (Spring only. Pre-req: COMM 2323) <br> - HIST 3233, African American History to 1877 <br> - HIST 3243, African American History Since 1877 <br> - HIST 3263, History of the American Indian (Fall only) <br> - JOUR 3263, African Americans in Film (Irregular. Prereq: ENGL 1023) <br> - JOUR 4923, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years. Pre-req: Junior standing) <br> - SCWK 3193, Human Diversity in Social Work (nonscwk majors can only take section -901) <br> - SOCI 3193, Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (Prereq: SOCI 2013) <br> - Other cultural/diversity course as approved by the School of Journalism and Strategic Media. (see list in the right-hand column for automatically approved classes.) | *An approved cultural diversity "HIST" course can count for both the cultural diversity requirement and the HIST 3000+ requirement. Or an approved cultural diversity "JOUR" course can count for both the cultural diversity requirement and as a JOUR elective. However, this does not happen automatically in the degree audit, so if a student would like to overlap this requirement, they need to request this with their academic advisor. <br> In addition to the classes listed in the catalog, the following have been approved to automatically count for this requirement: <br> - ADPR 4483, Multiculturalism in Advertising and Public Relations <br> - ANTH 3213 Indians of North America <br> - ANTH 4913 Middle East Popular Culture <br> - ENGL 3853/AAST 449V African-American Literature and the Media <br> - HIST 3043 History of the Modern Middle East <br> - HIST 3073 Women and Gender in Latin American History <br> - HIST 3093 Women in US History <br> - HIST 3203 Colonial Latin America <br> - HIST 3213 Modern Latin America <br> - HIST/AAST 3253 History of Sub-Saharan Africa <br> - HIST 3263 History of the American Indian <br> - HIST 3283 U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film <br> - HIST 3303 U.S. Immigration History <br> - HIST 3313 Latinos and Latinas in the U.S. <br> - HIST 3333 LGBTQ+ Histories <br> - HIST 3513 History of China to 1644 <br> - HIST 3523 Modern China <br> - HIST 3823/ANTH 3903 Islam and Early South Asia <br> - HIST 3923H Mao Zedong and the Chinese Cultural Revolution <br> - HIST 3983 Black America Post 1968 <br> - HIST 4093 The History of African Americans and Social Justice <br> - HIST 4123 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade <br> - HIST 4173 The Latin American City |


|  |  | - HIST 4273 Independence and Africa Today <br> - HIST 4313 Islamic Theology and Philosophy <br> - HIST 4333 Modern Islamic Thought <br> - HIST 4353 Middle East 600-1250 <br> - HIST 4363 The Middle East since 1914 <br> - HIST 4383 The American Civil Rights Movement <br> - HIST 4393 Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750 <br> - HIST 4403 Islam in Asia <br> - HIST 4413 New Women in the Middle East <br> - HIST 4433 Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East <br> - HIST 4783 History of Modern Mexico <br> - HIST 4813 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America <br> - HIST 4823 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation <br> - HIST 4853 Early Chinese Empires: Mythology, Archeology and Historiography <br> - HIST 4863 Classical Though in East Asia <br> - HIST 4953 The History of Sub-Saharan African Women <br> - JOUR 3273 African Americans in Documentary Film <br> - JOUR 405V Minorities in the Media** <br> - JOUR 405V Asian Americans in the Media** <br> - JOUR 405V Indian Americans in the Media** <br> - JOUR 405V Indigenous Documentary Storytelling** <br> - JOUR 405V Writing for Racially Diverse Audiences** <br> **JOUR 405 V is a special topics class with many topics that don't count in this category. For this reason, the class can't be programmed to automatically count for this requirement in the degree audit. If students take one of these topics, they need to consult with their academic advisor to have the course moved into the appropriate requirement. |
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| JOURNALISM AND <br> STRATEGIC MEDIA <br> CORE <br> 13 hrs | - JOUR 1023, Media and Society <br> - JOUR 1033, Media Writing <br> - JOUR 3633, Media Law (Pre-req: Junior Standing) <br> - JOUR 4333, Ethics in Journalism (Pre-req: Junior Standing) <br> - JOUR 4981, Journalism Writing Requirement (Pre-req: 90 hrs ) [or JOUR 498VH if honors] | A minimum grade of " $C$ " is required in all journalism courses that serve as prerequisites for advanced journalism and advertising/public relations courses. In certain courses a minimum grade of " $B$ " is required. <br> JOUR 1023 and 1033 are only open to students declared as ADPRBA, JOURBA, JOUR-M, or IDSTBA w/ JOUR <br> **JOUR 405 V is a special topics class with many topics that don't count in this category. For this reason, the class can't be programmed to automatically count for this requirement in the degree audit. If students take one of these topics, they need to consult with their academic advisor to have the course moved into the appropriate requirement. |
| NEWS/EDITORIAL CONCENTRATION <br> 21 hrs | - JOUR 2013, News Reporting I (Pre-req: JOUR 1023 and 1033 and completion of GSP and 30 completed hours) <br> - JOUR 3013, Editing (Pre-req: JOUR 1023 and 2013) <br> - JOUR 3123, Feature Writing (Pre-req: JOUR 2013) <br> Choose 1: JOUR 3023, News Reporting II (Pre-req: JOUR 2013) JOUR 4503, Magazine Writing (Spring only. Pre-req: JOUR 2013) JOUR 4553, Magazine Editing and Production I (Spring only) <br> Take 9 additional hours of JOUR or ADPR classes (internship is highly recommended for one).* | A minimum grade of " $C$ " is required in all journalism courses that serve as prerequisites for advanced journalism and advertising/public relations courses. <br> *If taken, JOUR 1003 can count for a JOUR elective. Honors JOUR classes can also count here. <br> *JOUR or ADPR 99T transfer courses of any level can count in the JOUR or ADPR elective. <br> *If a JOUR course is taken for the cultural diversity requirement, it can also count here. |


| GENERAL <br> ELECTIVES <br> 20-45 hrs | Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023. | Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information. |
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| WRITING REQUIREMENT | Successful completion of JOUR 4981 with a grade of "C" or better or completion of honors thesis automatically satisfies the Fulbright College Writing Requirement. Honors students will meet this requirement via successful honors thesis defense. |  |
| HONORS | Minimum Requirements for Honors: <br> - Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. <br> - Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA including the following: <br> - JOUR 498VH (taken starting fall Junior year and 1 hr every semester Junior and Senior year. This is in lieu of JOUR 4981) <br> JOUR 3923H <br> JOUR 4943H (Spring semester of Junior Year) <br> Non-JOUR honors Colloquium <br> - Complete and defend Honors Thesis <br> See Catalog for full description of requirements. | Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis. <br> College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts programs need to also complete those additional requirements |
| Fall 2024 Rome Center Standing Substitution | For students who attend the Fall 2024 Rome Center, here is how courses are approved to count in the major: <br> - ADPR/JOUR Elective: COMM/INST 4873, International Communication and Globalization <br> - ADPR/ JOUR elective or as second required PLSC course: COMM/PLSC 4373, Political Communication <br> - Already Required in Major: JOUR 4333, Ethics In Journalism <br> - Already approved to count as ADPR elective and Diversity requirement: ADPR 4483, Multiculturalism in Advertising and Public Relations |  |

