

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM AND POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION IN ADPR, BCST, OR NEWS (JOPLBA-ADPR, BCST, OR NEWS) 2018-19 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Semester: _____

JOPLBA Degree Snapshot (students needs to also declare subplan of ADPR, BCST, or NEWS)

(This program is being retired. No new students may declare this major after the Spring 2024 semester. All students should work closely with their advisor to create a timeline for graduation and should not sit out a Fall or Spring semester without consulting the department.)

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ UNIV 10051, University Perspectives

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or exemption

_____ ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or exemption

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ PLSC 20003, American National Government (required in major)

State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs, C or higher)

_____ MATH 11003 or 11103 (may be able to skip based on math placement)

Mathematics for Major (3 hrs)

_____ MATH 20000+ _____

Statistics for Major (3 hrs)

_____ MATH 21003, Principles of Statistics

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ Science w/ lab _____

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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ PLSC 20103, Intro to Comparative Politics (required in major)

_____ ECON 21403, Basic Economics (or ECON 21003)

_____ Social Science _____ (ECON 22003 if taking 21003 too)

State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ Fine Art _____

State Core Humanities (0-3 hrs)

_____ Humanities _____

Major WLIT and PHIL Requirement (6 hrs)

_____ ENGL 11103, 11203, or upper-level Literature _____

_____ PHIL 20003, 21003 or 30000+ _____

Major World Language to 20103 level (3-9 hrs)

_____ Language _____ 10103 (or fluency)

_____ Language _____ 10203 (or fluency)

_____ Language _____ 20103 (or higher required)

Communication (3 hrs)

_____ SPCH 10003, Public Communication

History (3 hrs)

_____ HIST 30000+ _____

Cultural Diversity (0-3 hrs, can overlap with HIST 30000+ or JOUR Elective requirement)

_____ Cultural Diversity _____

Political Science Requirements (18 hrs)

_____ PLSC 43703, Political Communication (spring, even years)

_____ PLSC American or Foreign Affairs list _____

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Journalism and Strategic Media Requirements (24-25 hrs hrs)

_____ JOUR 10203, Media and Society

_____ JOUR 10303, Media Writing (Co- or pre-req: JOUR 1100 or 1003)

_____ JOUR 36603, Media Law (Pre-req: Junior Standing)

_____ JOUR 49801, Journalism Writing Requirement (Only required if not completing writing requirement in PLSC class. Pre-req: 90 hrs) [JOUR 498VH if honors in JOUR]

Complete 15 hrs in concentration (ADPR, BCST, or NEWS see below for list)

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General Electives (11-34 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.

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Advising Notes

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.

| High School credit | List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit | | | |
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| Year | Fall | Spring | Summer | Total |
| Year 1 | | | | Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30): |
| Year 2 | | | | Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60): |
| Year 3 | | | | Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90): |
| Year 4 | | | | Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120): |

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Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- ☐ 2.0 minimum overall UofA GPA (Courses taken at other colleges or universities are not factored into this GPA)
- ☐ All state minimum core requirements
- ☐ All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- ☐ [Writing requirement](#) complete
- ☐ At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- ☐ 24 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- ☐ 30 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- ☐ 40 hours of upper-level classes. (30000+ or 20000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- ☐ 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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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 0-1 hr | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIV 10051, University Perspectives (or UNIV 100H1) | <p>Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 102H3, ARSC 12001, GNEG 11101, GNEG 111H1, HIST 1003(H), HIST 10001, HIST 100H1, PLSC 10003, PLSC 100H3, BUSI/WCOB 11101, WCOB/BUSI 111H1)</p> <p>Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.</p> |
| STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption (or ENGL 101H3) ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption (or ENGL 102H3) | <p>See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.</p> |
| STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 3 hrs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLSC 20003, American National Government (required in major) | <p>*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.</p> |
| STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 0-3 hrs | <p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 11003, College Algebra MATH 11103, Quantitative Reasoning Or Math Placement in to next level MATH for major | <p>C or higher will be required as a pre-requisite to statistics required in major.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| MATHEMATICS FOR MAJOR 3 hrs | <p>Take 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 22003, Survey of Calculus MATH 20503, Finite Mathematics MATH 21803, Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World Any 20000 level or higher MATH | <p>Students may be able to skip MATH 1203 or 1313 and start in the 2000 level math. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.</p> |
| STATISTICS FOR MAJOR 3 hrs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 21003, Principles of Statistics | <p>*Due to a technical glitch, advising documents and audits did not include two upper-level MATH/STATS requirements until the Fall of 2022. All students active in the major through Sept. 2022 have had one upper-level MATH or STAT class waived in their degree audit to account for this. Students who declared the major after advising documents were corrected need to take both classes.</p> |
| STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs | <p>Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141, Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1) ASTR 20003/20001, Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1) BIOL 10004, Biological Principles BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1) BIOL 10104, Biology for Majors BIOL 10303/10301, Plant Biology BIOL 10503/10501, Principles of Zoology | <p>Some classes will have pre-requisites</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 24003/24001, Human Anatomy • BIOL 24103/24101, Human Physiology • CHEM 10003/10001, Chemistry in the Modern World • CHEM 12103/12101, Fundamentals of Chemistry • CHEM 12073/12071, Chemistry for Majors I • CHEM 12283/12281, Chemistry for Majors II • CHEM 14103/14101; University Chemistry I • CHEM 14203/14201, University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1) • ENSC 10003/10001, Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1) • ENTO 10203/10201, Insects, Science, and Society • GEOL 11103/11101, Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1) • GEOL 11203/11201, Earth Science • GEOS 11504, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors • PHYS 10243/10241, Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1) • PHYS 10304, Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 10404, Physics for Architects I • PHYS 10504, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 20103/20101, College Physics I • PHYS 20203/20201, College Physics II • PHYS 20304, University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4) • PHYS 20404, University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4) | |
| <p><u>STATE CORE</u> <u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p>9 hrs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLSC 20103 Intro to Comparative Politics • ECON 21403, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 2013 and ECON 2023) <p>Choose 1 if taking ECON 21403:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 11003, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (or AGEC 110H3) • AGEC 21003, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics (or AGEC 210H3) • ANTH 10203, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 102H3) • COMM 10203, Communication in a Diverse World (or ANTH 102H3) • ECON 21003, Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 210H3) • ECON 22003, Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 220H3) • ECON 21403, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 214H3) • EDST 20003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOG 11103, Human Geography (or GEOG 111H3) • GEOG 21003, World Regional Geography (or GEOG 210H3) • HDFS 14003, Life Span Development (HDFS 140H3) • HDFS 24103, Family Relations (or HDFS 241H3) | <p>Students must take classes from at least two departments in the Social Sciences category.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDFS 26003, Rural Families & Communities (HDFS 260H3) HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3) HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3) HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877 HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present HIST 20903, Animals in World History HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only) INST/PLSC 28103, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies (or INST/PLSC 281H3)* JOUR 10203, Media and Society PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3) PLSC 21003, State and Local Government* PSYC 20003, General Psychology (or PSYC 200H3) RESM 28503, Leisure and Society (or RESM 285H3) SOCI 10103, General Sociology (or SOCI 201H3) SOCI 20103, Social Problems STEM 20003, The Art of STEM Communication | <p>*If students take PLSC/INST 28103, or PLSC 21003, it can also count as the student's second PLSC class required in the major.</p> |
| <p>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</p> <p>3 hrs</p> | <p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARCH 10003, Architecture Lecture (or ARCH 100H3) ARHS 10003, Art Lecture (or ARHS 100H3) COMM 10003, Film Lecture (or COMM 100H3) DANC 10003, Movement and Dance ENGL 20103, Creative Writing 1 HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) LARC 10003, The American Landscape (or LARC 100H3) MLIT 10003, Experiencing Music (or MLIT 100H3) MLIT 10103, Music and Society (music majors only. Or MLIT 101H3) MLIT 13303, Popular Music THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3) THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3) THTR 16803, Acting I THTR 18803, Acting 1 for Theatre majors | <p>*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.</p> |
| <p>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</p> <p>0-3 hrs**</p> | <p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAST 20203, The African American Experience ANTH 10303, Introduction to Archeology ARCH 10103, Diversity and Design (or ARCH 101H3) CLST 10003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece (or CLST 100H3) CLST 10103, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome (or CLST 101H3) | <p>*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.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 12303, Media, Community and Citizenship (or COMM 123H3) • DANC 10003, Dance Appreciation • DASC 21303, Data Privacy & Ethics • ENGL 11103, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE (or ENGL 111H3)** • ENGL 11203, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present (or ENGL 112H3)** • ENGL 12103, Introduction to Literature (or ENGL 121H3) • ENGL 20103, Creative Writing I • GNST 20003, Introduction to Gender Studies (or GNST 200H3) • HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3) • HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3) • HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HUMN 112H4, Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600 (Honors only) • HUMN 22103, Introduction to World Religions • LALS 20103, Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MRST 20103, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • MUSY 20003, Music in World Cultures (or MUSY 200H3) • PHIL 20003, Introduction to Philosophy (or PHIL 200H3)** • PHIL 21003, Introduction to Ethics** • PHIL 22003, Logic • PHIL 23003, Human Nature and the Meaning of Life • PHIL 31003, Ethics and the Professions • THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3) • THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3) • Any Intermediate level foreign language numbered at the 20000 level | <p>**Students who take ENGL 11103, ENGL 11203, PHIL 20003, or PHIL 21003 can count the class for state core humanities and WLIT/PHIL requirement in the major.</p> |
| <p><u>MAJOR WLIT AND PHIL REQUIREMENT</u></p> <p>6 hrs**</p> | <p>Take 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 11103, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE • ENGL 11203, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present • Any advanced Literature course * • Any language literature course* <p>Take 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 20003, Introduction to Philosophy • PHIL 21003, Introduction to Ethics | <p>* This includes any literature course taught by the English department (ENGL), any upper level WLIT course, or any of the following language courses: ARAB 41103, ARAB 42103, FREN 31003, FREN 31133, FREN 42403, GERM 30103, GERM 42103, ITAL 31103, LATN 30003, LATN 30103, SPAN 31003, SPAN 31103</p> <p>**Students who take ENGL 11103, ENGL 11203, PHIL 20003, or PHIL 21003 can also count it for state core humanities above.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any PHIL course at the 30000+ level (PHIL 31003, Ethics in the professions, is recommended) | |
| <u>MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</u> 3-9 hrs | <p>Get to the Intermediate I (20103) level or higher of a foreign language:</p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 20103 level, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most commonly completed by taking three classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary I (10103) Elementary II (10203) Intermediate I (20103) | <p>Language Options: See the catalog for complete list</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <u>COMMUNICATION</u> 3 hrs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPCH 10003, Public Speaking | <p>Non-communication majors should plan to take this in a spring semester.</p> |
| <u>HISTORY</u> 3 hrs | <p>Take any HIST 30000+ course</p> | <p>HIST classes taken for the Cultural Diversity Requirement can also count here.</p> |
| <u>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</u> 0-3 hrs* | <p>Take 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 45303, Middle East Cultures (Spring only) COMM 43403, Intercultural Communication (Spring only. Pre-req: COMM 23203) HIST 32303, African American History to 1877 HIST 32403, African American History Since 1877 HIST 32603, History of the American Indian (Fall only) JOUR 32603, African Americans in Film (Irregular. Pre-req: ENGL 10203) JOUR 49203, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years. Pre-req: Junior standing) SCWK 31903, Human Diversity in Social Work (non-scwk majors can only take section -901) SOCI 31903, Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (Pre-req: SOCI 10103) 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.) | <p>*An approved cultural diversity "HIST" course can count for both the cultural diversity requirement and the HIST 30000+ 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.</p> <p>In addition to the classes listed in the catalog, the following have been approved to automatically count for this requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADPR 44803, Multiculturalism in Advertising and Public Relation ANTH 32103 Indians of North America ANTH 45303 Middle East Cultures ANTH 49103 Middle East Popular Culture COMM 43403 Intercultural Communication ENGL/AAST 38503 African-American Literature and the Media HIST 30403 History of the Modern Middle East HIST/LALS 32003 Colonial Latin America HIST/LALS 32103 Modern Latin America HIST 32303/AAST 32303 African American History to 1877 HIST/AAST 32403 African American History Since 1877 HIST/AAST 32503 History of Sub-Saharan Africa HIST 32603 History of the American Indian HIST/COMM/LALS 32803 U.S. Latinos and Latinas through Film HIST 33003 U.S. Immigration History HIST 33103 Latinos and Latinas in the U.S. HIST 33303 LGBTQ+ Histories HIST 35203 Modern China HIST 3823/ANTH 3903 Islam and Early South Asia HIST 392H3 Mao Zedong and the Chinese Cultural Revolution HIST 3980V Special Topics (Topic: Black America Post 1968) HIST/AAST 41203 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade HIST 43303 Modern Islam HIST 43603 The Middle East since 1914 HIST/AAST 43803 The American Civil Rights Movement HIST 43903 Early Modern Islamic Empires, 1300-1750 HIST 44003 Islam in Asia HIST 44103 New Women in the Middle East HIST 44303 Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East HIST 47803 History of Modern Mexico HIST/AAST/LALS 48103 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America HIST/AAST 48203 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation HIST 48603 From Hiroshima to Fukushima JOUR/AAST 32603 African Americans in Film |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JOUR 32703 African Americans in Documentary Film JOUR/AAST 49203 History of the Black Press SCWK 31903 Human Diversity in Social Work SOCI 31903 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality |
| <p><u>POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>18 hrs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLSC 43703, Political Communication (Spring, even years) <p>Take and additional 15 hrs of PLSC classes either entirely from the “American Political Affairs” list or entirely from the “Foreign Affairs” List”.</p> | <p>Approved American Political Affairs Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLSC 31003, Public Administration PLSC 41503, Public Policy PLSC 3183, Public Personnel Management (removed from 2020 catalog but can count in 2019 and earlier) PLSC 32203, Arkansas Politics and the Nation PLSC 32303, The American Congress PLSC 32403, The Judicial Process PLSC 32503, Urban Politics PLSC 36003, Scope and Methods of Political Science PLSC 38503, American Foreign Policy PLSC 3913, American Political Thought Before 1900 (removed from 2020 catalog but can count in 2019 and earlier) PLSC 392H3, Honors Colloquium PLSC 3933, Contemporary American Political Thought (removed from 2020 catalog but can count in 2019 and earlier) PLSC 3940V, Readings in Political Science PLSC 39803, Politics in Literature PLSC 399VH, Honors Course (removed from 2022 catalog but can count in 2021 and earlier) PLSC 41903, Administrative Law PLSC 42003, American Political Parties PLSC 42103, Campaigns and Elections PLSC 42503, The U.S. Constitution I PLSC 42803, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations <p>Approved Foreign Affairs Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLSC 35003, Governments and Politics of East Asia PLSC 35203, Politics of the Middle East PLSC 35703, Governments and Politics of Latin America PLSC 36003, Scope and Methods of Political Science PLSC 38003, International Organization PLSC 38103, International Law PLSC 38203, Theories of International Relations PLSC 38503, American Foreign Policy PLSC 392H3, Honors Colloquium PLSC 3940V, Readings in Political Science PLSC 399HV, Honors Course (removed from 2022 catalog but can count in 2021 and earlier) PLSC 45103, Creating Democracies PLSC 45603, Government and Politics of Russia PLSC 45703, Gender and Politics PLSC 45903, Islam and Politics PLSC 48003, Foreign Policy Analysis PLSC 48403, The Middle East in World Affairs PLSC 48703, Inter-American Politics |
| <p><u>JOURNALISM AND STRATEGIC MEDIA REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p>14-25 hrs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JOUR 10203, Media and Society JOUR 10303, Media Writing (Co- or pre-req: JOUR 11000 or 10003) JOUR 36603, Media Law (Pre-req: Junior Standing) JOUR 49801, Journalism Writing Requirement (Only if not completing the writing requirement with a PLSC class or JOUR 498HV if honors in JOUR) | <p>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.</p> <p>JOUR 10203 and 10303 are only open to students declared as ADPRBA, JOURBA, JOUR-M, or IDSTBA w/ JOUR</p> |

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| | <p><u>Choose 1 Concentration:</u></p> <p>Advertising and Public Relations Concentration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADPR 37203, Advertising Principles (Pre-req: JOUR 10303 with a C or higher and completion of GSP. 2.5 GPA and at 30 credit hours completed) • ADPR 37403, Public Relations Principles (Pre-req: JOUR 10303 with a C or higher and completion of GSP. 2.5 GPA and at 30 credit hours completed) • JOUR 40403, Government and the Media (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing) • 6 hrs JOUR 30000+ electives (JOUR 10003 may not count here starting in 2023 catalog) <p>Broadcast Concentration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOUR 20333 Video Production [Formerly: JOUR 2032/2031L, Broadcast News Reporting I] (Pre-req: JOUR 1033 and passing GSP and at least 30 completed hours) • JOUR 30733 Foundations for Video News [Formerly: JOUR 3072/3071L, Broadcast New Reporting II] (Pre-req: JOUR 2032/2031L) • JOUR 40403, Government and the Media (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing) • JOUR 48603, Television News Reporting I (Pre-req: JOUR 3072/3071L) • JOUR 48703, Television News Reporting II (Pre-req: JOUR 4863) <p>News/Editorial Concentration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOUR 20103, News Reporting I (Pre-req: JOUR 10203 and 10303 and completion of GSP and 30 completed hours) • JOUR 30103, Editing (Pre-req: JOUR 10203 and 20103) • JOUR 40403, Government and the Media (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing) • JOUR 30203, News Reporting II (Pre-req: JOUR 20103) OR JOUR 45003, Magazine Writing (Spring only. Pre-req: JOUR 20103) [student on the 2018-2021 catalogs can also take JOUR 45503] • JOUR elective (JOUR 10003 may not count here starting in 2023 catalog) | <p>*Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation Requirement (GSP): All majors and minors must complete the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) requirement as a prerequisite or co-requisite to JOUR 1033 Media Writing by completing one of these two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass JOUR 10003 Journalistic Writing Skills with a grade of C or better; or 2. Pass JOUR 11000 Grammar Spelling Punctuation Requirement with a Satisfactory (S) grade by scoring a 75% or better on the GSP test that is administered through the class. <p>(Once you officially declare a Journalism major or minor, you will obtain access to the GSP Blackboard course for Option 2. Students who do not complete both the GSP requirement and JOUR 10303 with a C or better cannot enroll in any courses for which JOUR 10303 is a prerequisite. The GSP test is only administered a certain number of times each semester. Students must request a GSP test time a minimum of two weeks before they plan to take the test. There is no guarantee that GSP testing slots will be open when desired, so students must schedule well in advance.)</p> <p>**JOUR 4050V 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.</p> |
| <p><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></p> <p>11-34 hrs</p> | Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103 and 10203. | Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 3 for more information. |
| <p><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></p> | <p>The Fulbright College writing requirement may be satisfied through any of the following ways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Journalism: successful completion of JOUR 49801 with a grade of "C" or better • In Political Science: submit an acceptable research/analytical paper from an upper level PLSC class using the writing requirement declaration form* | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful honors thesis defense | <p>*Students can find more information about the type of papers accepted for the writing requirement by Department of Political Science at their website.</p> |
| HONORS | <p>Minimum Requirements for Honors if completing in JOUR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. • Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ JOUR 498HV (taken starting fall Junior year and 1 hr every semester Junior and Senior year. This is in lieu of JOUR 49801) ◦ JOUR 392H3 ◦ JOUR 494H3 (Spring semester of Junior Year) ◦ Non-JOUR honors Colloquium • Complete and defend Honors Thesis <p>Minimum Requirements for Honors if completing in PLSC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. • Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA (including 6 hrs of PLSC 499HV) • Complete and defend Honors Thesis <p>See Catalog for full description of requirements.</p> | <p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p>College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year): Academic Planning Resources</p> |
| Fall 2024 Rome Center Standing Substitution | <p><u>For students who attend the Fall 2024 Rome Center, here is how courses are approved to count in the major:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADPR/JOUR Elective: COMM/INST 48703, International Communication and Globalization • Required in major: COMM/PLSC 43703, Political Communication • Already approved to count as JOUR Elective: JOUR 43303, Ethics In Journalism • Already approved to count as ADPR elective and Diversity requirement: ADPR 44803, Multiculturalism in Advertising and Public Relations | |