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J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS for a BACHELOR OF ARTS in JOURNALISM (NEWS/EDITORIAL)

MINIMUM DEGREE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120 (CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES)

Please visit catalog.uark.edu for an extensive list of graduation and prerequisite requirements.

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MATHEMATICS (1 course • 3 hours)

- MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought
 - MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
 - MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
 - MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning
 - STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics
- or a higher level math course.

ECONOMICS (1-2 courses • 3-6 hours)

- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice
- or
- ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics and
 - ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

JOURNALISM CORE (5 courses • 13 hours)

- JOUR 1023 Media and Society
- JOUR 1033 Fundamentals of Journalism
- JOUR 3633 Media Law (60 hrs completed)
- JOUR 4333 Ethics in Journalism
- JOUR 4981 Journalism Writing Requirement

Note: A minimum grade of "C" is required in all JOUR courses that serve as prerequisites for advanced JOUR courses.

WORLD LANGUAGE up to the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher (hours vary)

- _____ (2003)

HISTORY ELECTIVE numbered 3000 or higher (1 course • 3 hours)

- HIST _____ (3000+)

WORLD LITERATURE (1 course • 3 hours)

- WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- Any literature course numbered 3000 or higher
- Any world language literature course numbered 3000 or higher

CULTURAL/DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course • 3 hours)

- ANTH 4533 Middle East Cultures
 - COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication
 - HIST 3233 African American History to 1877
 - HIST 3243 African American History since 1877
 - HIST 3263 History of the American Indian
 - JOUR 3263 African Americans in Film
 - JOUR 4923 History of the Black Press
 - SCWK 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work
 - SOCI 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America
- or other related course as approved by the dept.

Note: A cultural/diversity-approved HIST course can satisfy the major's HISTORY requirement. Also, a cultural/diversity-approved JOUR course can count as one of the JOURNALISM ELECTIVES.

NEWS/EDITORIAL SEQUENCE (4 courses • 12 hours)

- JOUR 2013 News Reporting I
- JOUR 3013 Editing
- JOUR 3123 Feature Writing

Choose **one** course from the following three:

- JOUR 3023 News Reporting II
- JOUR 4553 Magazine Editing and Production I
- JOUR 4503 Magazine Writing

PHILOSOPHY (1 course • 3 hours)

- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics
- Any PHIL course numbered 3000 or higher (PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions is rec'd.)

JOURNALISM ELECTIVES (3 courses • 9 hours)

It is recommended that one course be an internship.

- JOUR _____
- JOUR _____
- JOUR _____

POLITICAL SCIENCE (2 courses • 6 hours)

- PLSC 2003 American National Government

One additional PLSC course (any level):

- PLSC _____

COMMUNICATION (1 course • 3 hours)

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

JOURNALISM WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Satisfied upon successful completion of JOUR 4981 with a grade of "C" or better.