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**Required Journalism Coursework (6 courses – 18 hours)**

- JOUR 1023** Media and Society
- JOUR 1033** Media Writing \*
- JOUR 2003** Storytelling for Today's Media
- JOUR 2053** Multimedia Journalism **OR** **JOUR 2063** Media Graphics and Technology
- JOUR 3633** Media Law
- JOUR 4333** Ethics in Journalism

**\* Grammar, Spelling, & Punctuation (GSP) Requirement**

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: 1) Pass JOUR 1003 Journalistic Writing Skills with a grade of C or better; or 2) Pass JOUR 1100 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. 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 1033 with a C or better cannot enroll in any courses for which JOUR 1033 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.