

Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Multimedia Storytelling & Production Concentration)

Mathematics (1 course – 3-4 hours)

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

World Language up to Intermediate I (2003) level or higher (hours vary)

- _____ (2003)

World Literature (1 course – 3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

- 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

Philosophy (1 course – 3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
 - PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics
 - Any 3000+ level PHIL course.
- (PHIL 3103, Ethics & the Professions is recommended)*

Political Science (2 courses – 6 hours)

- PLSC 2003 American National Government
 - One additional PLSC course (any level)
- PLSC 2813, PLSC 3233, or PLSC 4233 are recommended*
- PLSC _____

Communication (1 courses – 3 hours)

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

Economics (1-2 courses – 3-6 hours)

- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory & Practice
- OR**
- ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics and
 - ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

History 3000+ Level Elective (1 course – 3 hours)

- HIST _____ (3000+)

Cultural/Diversity Requirement (1 course – 3 hours)

- ADPR 4483 Multiculturalism in AD/PR
- JOUR/AAST 3263 African Americans in Film
- JOUR/AAST 3273 African Americans in Documentary Film
- JOUR/AAST 4923 History of the Black Press
- JOUR 405V Specialized Journalism Seminar

Approved topics include: "Indigenous Documentary," "Portrayals of Asian Americans in US Media," "Representation of Indian Americans in US Media," "Minorities in the Media," & "Writing for Racially Diverse Audiences"

OR other cultural/diversity course approved by the School of Journalism & Strategic Media.

Note: A cultural/diversity approved JOUR course can count as one of the Journalism Electives.

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. 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.

Journalism Core (6 courses – 16 hours)

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

Journalism Digital Requirement:

Choose one of the following:

- JOUR 2013 News Reporting I
- JOUR 2053 Multimedia Journalism
- JOUR 2063 Media Graphics & Technology

OR Other JOUR course with digital component, as approved by the School of Journalism & Strategic Media

Multimedia Storytelling & Production Concentration Requirements (7 courses – 21 hours)

Digital & Reporting Requirement

- JOUR 2003 Storytelling for Today's Media **OR**
- JOUR 2013 News Reporting I

- JOUR 2032/2031L Broadcast News Reporting I & Lab **OR**
- JOUR 2053 Multimedia Journalism

Production & Storytelling Requirement

Choose four of the following. At least two courses must be at the 3000 level or higher:

- JOUR 2003 Storytelling for Today's Media
- JOUR 2053 Multimedia Journalism
- JOUR 2063 Media Graphics & Technology
- JOUR 2332/2331L Photojournalism I with Lab
- JOUR 2453 Intro to Sports Television Production I
- JOUR 3123 Enterprise Journalism
- JOUR 4033 Advanced Radio News Reporting & Podcasting
- JOUR 405V Specialized Journalism Seminar

Approved topics include: "Digital Content Strategy," "Digital First," "Documentary Production I," "Documentary Production II," & "Videography."

- JOUR 4073 Social Media & Journalism
 - JOUR 4083 Data Journalism
 - JOUR 4313 Literature of Journalism
 - JOUR 4503 Magazine Writing
 - JOUR 4883 Advanced Film & Video Feature Production
- OR** Other courses as approved by the School of Journalism & Strategic Media.

Journalism Elective (1 course – 3 hours)

Three credit hours JOUR or ADPR elective numbered 3000 or higher. Internships are encouraged.

- JOUR (3000+) _____

Journalism Writing Requirement

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