

B.A. in Journalism

Learning Skills: English Composition: Two Courses (7 cr)

	Grade
College Writing (ENGL 101) _____	4 _____
Research Writing (ENGL 202) _____	3 _____

Learning Skills: Mathematics: (3-6 cr)

Mathematics course (Math 101, 105, 110, 115, 121, 123, 125, 151, 152, 217) _____	3 _____
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Humanities: Three Courses (9 cr)

One course in history, one in literature, and one in philosophy or religious studies

History: History (HIST 195) _____	3 _____
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Literature: ENGL 121, 122, FNLG 121, MUHI 102) _____	3 _____
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Philosophy or Religious Studies: (Phil 101, 120, 221, 222, 223, RLST 100, 110, 250, 290) _____	3 _____
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Fine Arts: One Course from List (3 cr)

Fine Arts: (ARHI 101, DANC 102, MUHI 101, THTR 101) _____	3 _____
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Health and Wellness: One Course from List (3 cr)

HPED 143, FDNT 143, NURS 143 _____	3 _____
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OR

Military Science: Two Courses (4 cr – 2 cr each)

MLSC 101 and MLSC 102 _____	4 _____
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Social Sciences: Three Courses from List (9 cr)

See Catalog for requirements and list of courses.

Social Science _____	3 _____
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Natural Science (8-10 cr)

See Catalog for requirements, list of sequences and list of non-laboratory courses.

Lab Sci Sequence I _____ 4 _____	OR	Lab Sci Course* _____ 4 _____
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Lab Sci Sequence II _____ 4 _____	Non-Lab Sci Course _____ 3 _____
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Non-Lab Sci Course _____ 3 _____

*One non-Lab Sci may be counted again as a LBST elective.

Liberal Studies Electives: (9 cr)

See catalog for requirements and lists of liberal studies elective courses.

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Restrictions on use of LBST Electives:

- (a) At least one of your LBST Electives must be numbered 200 or higher
- (b) You may not count any course with your major prefix as an LBST Elective
- (c) You may not use any course prefix more than once among your LBST Electives, except for intermediate level of foreign language

**A non-lab science may be used for an LBST elective if 10SH of a natural science option was chosen.

Synthesis: One Course (3 cr)

Synthesis course	_____	3
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Non-Western Cultures : One Course from List (3 cr)

Students must fulfill this requirement by completing one course from the list in the catalog; most of these courses will at the same time fulfill other requirements set by Liberal Studies or in some cases by a college or department.

Non-Western culture course	_____	3
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Writing Across the Curriculum:

JRNL 220	_____	3
JRNL 328	_____	3

Intermediate Level of Foreign Language (College Requirement):

Students may take one of the following or take other languages offered during any given semester.

Students with little or no previous foreign language study will take the entry-level courses as prerequisites.

SPAN 201	_____	4
FRNC 201 and FRNC 202	_____	6
GRMN 251 and GRMN 252	_____	6
ITAL 201 and ITAL 202	_____	6
Other	_____	_____

Intermediate Foreign Language may be included within LBST electives or within free electives. DO NOT count credits more than once.

8. COMM 101 Survey of Communications is a substitute for JRNL 105 Journalism and Mass Media.
9. Students must meet with their advisers to receive a PIN number and registration time for enrolling in class for the next semester.
10. Students pursuing double majors and/or minors must complete all requirements (including foreign language requirements and other college-specific requirements) prior to graduation. Students may not graduate and then return to complete unfinished degree programs.
11. Journalism majors take JRNL 220 but not JRNL 120, which is reserved for minors and non-majors seeking a free elective or writing-intensive course, except in the summer when JRNL 120 is open to all students.
12. No more than 6 credits of an internship may be counted as journalism major credits. Additional Internship credits may be counted in the 120 for graduation.
13. Students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 or better and a 2.0 or better in journalism to graduate.

Major Courses

The journalism major will use journalism courses to fulfill the minimum of 30 hours required for the major. The following are considered journalism courses; required courses are designated.

JRNL 102 Basic Journalism Skills -- **Required**

JRNL 105 Journalism and Mass Media or COMM 101 -- **Required**

JRNL 120 Journalistic Writing (Prerequisite: Minors/Non-Majors)

JRNL 220 Writing for the Print Media (Prerequisite: JRNL 102 C or better). Majors only -- **Required**

JRNL 223 Photojournalism (Prerequisite: Instructor Permission)

JRNL 243 History of the American Press (Prerequisite: JRNL 120 or JRNL 220, JR/SR Standing)

JRNL 250 Women and the Press (Prerequisite: ENGL 101, SO Standing)

JRNL 261 Magazine Principles (Prerequisite JRNL 105, Instructor Permission)

JRNL 321 Feature Writing (Prerequisite: JRNL 102, JRNL 220)

JRNL 326 Public Relations I (Prerequisite: JRNL 102, JRNL 120 or JRNL 220)

JRNL 327 Layout and Design (Prerequisite: JRNL 105)

JRNL 328 News Reporting (Prerequisite: JRNL 220 C or better) -- **Required**

JRNL 337 Editing (Prerequisite: JRNL 102, JRNL 220)

JRNL 344 Issues and problems (Prerequisite: JRNL 102, JRNL 120 or JRNL 220)

JRNL 345 Sports Journalism (Prerequisite: JRNL 220 C or better)

JRNL 347 Journalism Law (Prerequisite: JRNL 328, JR/SR Standing)

JRNL 348 Editorial Page (Prerequisite: JR/SR Standing)

JRNL 400 Professional Prep (Prerequisite: JR/SR Standing)

JRNL 375 World News Coverage (Prerequisite: SO Standing)

JRNL 427 Publications (Prerequisite: JRNL 327 or Instructor Permission)

JRNL 430 Public Opinion (Prerequisite: JR standing)

JRNL 446 Research Methods in Journalism (Prerequisite: JRNL 328 or Instructor Permission)

JRNL 450 Advertising Writing (Prerequisite: JRNL 220, Instructor Permission)

JRNL 481 Special Topics (Prerequisite: varies)

JRNL 482 Independent Studies (Prerequisite: Permission)

JRNL 490 Public Relations II (Prerequisite: JRNL 220, JRNL 326)

JRNL 491 Presentation Making (Prerequisite: JRNL 326)

JRNL 492 Problem Solving in PR (Prerequisite: JRNL 326)

**JRNL 493 Internship (Prerequisite: JRNL 102, JRNL 105, JRNL 220, JRNL 328, department approval)