Major in Journalism

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Some requirements may have changed because the University Core Curriculum was being revised at the time this catalog went to press. Contact a degree program adviser.

BS with a Major in Journalism
Broadcast News Concentration pdf

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL
ENGL 1310, College Writing I 3
JOUR 1210, Survey of Mass Communication 3
PSCI 1040, American Government 3
Visual and Performing Arts 3
Wellness43
Total 15

SPRING
ENGL 1320, College Writing 3
MATH 1680, Elementary Probability and Statistics46
PSCI 1050, American Government 3
RTVF 2200, RTVF Production 3
CSCI47
Total 18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL
ENGL 2210, World Literature I 3
HIST 2610, United States History to 186512 3
JOUR 2310, Newspaper Reporting and Writing 4
Concentration51
Natural Science9
Total 17

SPRING
ENGL 2220, World Literature II 3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 186512 3
JOUR 2320, Newspaper Reporting and Writing 4
Physical Science3
Total 14

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL
JOUR 3320, Desk Work 4
JOUR 4330, Broadcast News 3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate)346
Concentration51
Concentration (advanced)53
Total 16

SPRING
JOUR 4410, Reporting of Public Affairs 4
PSCI (advanced)46
Concentration (advanced)53
Understanding of Ideas and Values57
Total 16

SUMMER I & II
JOUR 4800, Internship 3
Total 3

SENIOR YEAR

FALL
JOUR 4410, Reporting of Public Affairs 4
PSCI (advanced)46
Concentration (advanced)53
Concentration (advanced)53
Understanding of Ideas and Values57
Total 16

SPRING
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics 3
JOUR 4210, Topics in Journalism and Mass Media (Broadcast News Production only) 3
PSCI (advanced)46
Concentration (advanced)53
Concentration (advanced)53
Elective (advanced)1
Total 16

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

Supplemental Information for the Broadcast News Concentration

1. Required courses are JOUR 1210, 2310, 2320, 3320, 4330, 4410, 4620 or RTVF 4320; RTVF 2200; JOUR 4210 (Broadcast News Production only); and two courses from JOUR 3310, 4210, 4800, 4900-4910; RTVF 3300, 3330 and 3750.

2. Also required are one course from PSCI 3010, 4020 or 4450 (or PADM 4450); and one of the following: PSCI 3100, 3110, 3130, 3200 (or CJUS 3200), 3420 (or PADM 3420), 4100, 4320, 4450 (or PADM 4450).