

B.A. Journalism
2025 Catalog Checklist

Date

	Completed Units	In Progress Units	Total Units by _____	Units Remaining	Graduation Requirements
Total Units					120 Total Units
Upper Division (UD) Units (300-499 level)					42 UD Units (300-499 level)

UA/UNIV Units: _____ /56 Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____ Major/Minor GPA: _____

FOUNDATIONS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION

 ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or
 ENGL 106, 107 & ENGL 108 or
 ENGL 109H

MATH

PHIL 110, LING 123, MATH 107, MATH 112 or higher

SECOND LANGUAGE: 4th semester proficiency

GENERAL EDUCATION
GE ENTRY COURSE: (1 unit)

UNIV 101 (Not required for Transfer/Readmits)

GE EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES: (12 units)

 Artist: (3 units)

 Humanist: (3 units)

 Natural Scientist: (3 units)

 Social Scientist: (3 units)

GE BUILDING CONNECTIONS: (9 units)

GE EXIT/PORTFOLIO COURSE: (1 unit)

UNIV 301 (Not required for Transfer/Readmits)

SBS CORE
EXPLORE SBS (3 units): _____

CONNECT TO CULTURE (3 units): _____

SKILL UP (3 units): _____

[See options here.](#)
B.A. JOURNALISM
JOURNALISM CORE: (21 units)

Complete all seven courses.

JOUR 105: Principles of Journalism

JOUR 203: Photojournalism

PREREQ: JOUR 105

JOUR 205: Reporting the News

PREREQ: Complete English Composition Foundations & JOUR 105

JOUR 406: Advanced Reporting

PREREQ: JOUR 205

JOUR 407: Principles of Multimedia

PREREQ: JOUR 203 & JOUR 205

JOUR 313: Reporting Public Affairs

PREREQ: JOUR 406

JOUR 318: Media Law and Ethics (Spring only)

PREREQ: Juniors and Seniors

PUTTING IT TOGETHER: (3 units)

 Complete one course. See options on page 2.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: (3 units)

 Complete one course. See options on page 2.

MAJOR ELECTIVES: (12 units)

Journalism major electives may not double-dip with courses taken to satisfy other Journalism major requirements.

*JOUR, GLO, and BJP electives

MINOR or 2nd MAJOR

**REQUIRED ELECTIVES
(if needed to reach 120/42 UD)**

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Putting It Together: (3 units)

Complete one course.

- JOUR 308 – Sports Journalism
- JOUR 411 – Feature Writing
- JOUR 433 – Digging With Data
- JOUR 455 – Environmental Journalism
- JOUR 472 – Science Journalism
- JOUR 473 – Reporting on the US Mexico Borderlands
- JOUR 480 – Advanced Multimedia

Professional Practice: (3 units)

Complete one course.

- JOUR 393 – Internship (3 units required)
- JOUR 405 – Media Apprenticeship
- JOUR 490C – Arizona Cat’s Eye
- JOUR 490F – Arizona Sonora News

Major Electives: (12 units)

Journalism major electives may not double-dip with courses taken to satisfy other Journalism BA requirements - Any course with a BJP, GLO, and JOUR prefix can complete this requirement.

Please see adviser for planning, as not all courses are offered each semester.