

**B.A. Journalism
2026 Catalog Checklist**

	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)

FOUNDATIONS

WRITING:

WRIT 101 & WRIT 102 or
WRIT 106, 107 & WRIT 108 or
WRIT 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)

Civics: (3 units)

GE BUILDING CONNECTIONS: (6 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: JOUR 105 & Completion of Writing Foundations**

JOUR 406: Advanced Reporting **PREREQ: JOUR 205**

JOUR 407: Principles of Multimedia **PREREQ: JOUR 203 & 205**

JOUR 313: Reporting Public Affairs **PREREQ: JOUR 406 (Spring only)**

JOUR 318: Media Law and Ethics **PREREQ: Junior or Senior Status (Spring only)**

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.

Complete four courses. See options on page 2.

MINOR or 2nd MAJOR

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

- 39 units are required for the major
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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.