

Journalism Major Course Planning Guide

(2019-20 catalog year and beyond)

UA degree requires 120 units, 42 of which must be upper division (300+). The Journalism major requires a minimum of 39 units in journalism, with a maximum of 48 units, which count toward the UA requirement of 120 units for graduation. Some lower-division courses can be taken at a community college and transferred in.

Some AP courses can satisfy UA foundation courses. Students must also complete a minor of at least 18 credits. **See the adviser each semester for planning.**

| Journalism Requisites | Courses Required for Journalism Major |
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| <p>The following are required to enroll in JOUR 203, 205 and 208:</p> <p>___ B or better in ENGL 101, 102 or 109H</p> <p>___ C or better in MATH 105, 107, 112; or LING 123, PHIL 110, or PSY 230</p> <p>___ C or better in JOUR 105</p> <p>___ Overall UA GPA of 2.5 or higher</p> | <p>___ JOUR 105 – Principles of Journalism</p> <p>___ JOUR 203 – Photojournalism</p> <p>___ JOUR 205 – Reporting the News</p> <p>___ JOUR 208 – Law of the Press (<i>Fall Only</i>)</p> <p>___ JOUR 306 – Advanced Reporting</p> <p>___ JOUR 307 – Principles of Multimedia OR JOUR 385 Beginning Television Reporting and Production (for those in the broadcast specialization)</p> <p>___ JOUR 313 – Reporting Public Affairs</p> <p>___ JOUR 320 – Editing</p> <p>___ JOUR 411 – Feature Writing OR JOUR 390 Arizona Cat’s Eye (for those in the broadcast specialization)</p> <p>___ JOUR 439 – Ethics and Diversity in the News Media (<i>Spring Only</i>)</p> <p>___ JOUR 490 – Arizona Sonora News Service</p> <p>___ At least two JOUR electives (6 credits minimum)</p> |

Specializations (noted on transcript and diploma)

| Broadcast Journalism Specialization | Digital Journalism Specialization | Global Journalism Specialization |
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| <p>Complete these courses:</p> <p>___ JOUR 280 – Beginning TV Writing (counts as an elective)</p> <p>___ JOUR 385 – Beginning Television Reporting and Production (instead of JOUR 307)</p> <p>___ JOUR 390 – Arizona Cat’s Eye (instead of JOUR 411)</p> <p>___ The second JOUR elective required of majors</p> <p>May also take other broadcast electives in addition to these three classes, including a broadcast internship</p> | <p>Complete at least two of the following electives:</p> <p>___ JOUR 428 – Product Development in Journalism</p> <p>___ JOUR 433 – Digging with Data</p> <p>___ JOUR 480 – Advanced Multimedia</p> <p>___ JOUR 484 – Mobile App Development</p> <p>___ JOUR 493 – Internship (specializing in Digital Storytelling)</p> <p>___ JOUR 497B – Advanced Photojournalism</p> | <p>Complete at least two of the following electives:</p> <p>___ JOUR 402 – Media and Terrorism</p> <p>___ JOUR 426 – Reporting the Middle East</p> <p>___ JOUR 473 – Reporting in the U.S. Mexico Borderlands</p> <p>___ JOUR 496F – Media Coverage of International Crises</p> <p>___ JOUR 496L – U.S. Press and Latin America</p> <p>___ JOUR 497C – Reporting the World</p> <p>___ JOUR 493 – Internship Specializing in Global Journalism</p> |