

Journalism Major Sample schedule; 2009-2012 catalogs

Note: Some variation possible in journalism progression based on community college TR courses

REQUIRED JOUR COURSES ARE IN BOLDFACE TYPE.

Freshman year			
First semester	Units	Second semester	Units
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
Second language	4	Second language	4
JOUR 105 – Principles of Journalism or Math 105 (or higher)	3	JOUR 105 – Principles of Journalism or Math 105 (or higher)	3
Tier I TRAD	3	Tier 1 INDV	3
(Math optional**)		Tier I NATS	3
	13 units		16 units
<i>**If placed into Pima College Math 92 or UA Math 100, take that course to prepare for MATH 105 next semester, adjusting other requirements with advisor.</i>		<i>Meet with advisor for 4-year planning and access to next level of journalism courses. Investigate possible minors.</i>	
Sophomore year			
Second language	4	Second language	4
JOUR 205 – Reporting the News	3	JOUR 306 – Advanced Reporting	3
JOUR 203 - Photojournalism	3	JOUR 307 – Principles of Multimedia	3
JOUR 208 – Law of the Press	3	Tier 1 INDV	3
Tier I TRAD	3	Tier I NATS	3
	16 units		16 units
<i>See advisor for planning. Meet with Lisa Button, internship coordinator, to plan internships.</i>		<i>See advisor to check academic progress. Declare minor. Attend internship fair.</i>	
Junior year			
JOUR 320A - Editing	3	JOUR 413 – Reporting Public Affairs	3
JOUR 439 – Ethics in the News Media	3	Elective	3
Tier II HUM (300+ level)*	3	Minor course	3
Tier II NATS	3	Elective	3
Minor	3	Tier II Arts	3
	15 units		15 units
<i>Meet with advisor. Attend Career Fair. Visit Career Services. Plan for spring internship.</i>		<i>Meet with advisor. Plan for summer internship.</i>	
Senior year			
JOUR 385 or 472 or 411 Senior Skills Courses (Broadcast Journalism, Science Journalism or Feature Writing, respectively)	3	JOUR 490 A, B, C*, D or E Senior School Media	3
Minor course	3	Minor course (300+ level)	3
Minor course (300+ level)	3	Minor course (300+ level)	3
Elective (300+ level)	3	Elective (300+ level)	3
Elective	3	Elective (300+ level)	3
	15 units		15 units
<i>Start senior degree check. Visit the Career Center for help with resumes, cover letters and interview practice. Attend recruitment and career fairs.</i>		<i>Complete Degree Check. Begin applying for jobs *JOUR 490C requires JOUR 385 as a prerequisite.</i>	

Total units in this schedule: 121; total units needed to graduate is 120; 42 units upper division (300+).

Pre-major GPA must be at least 2.5; major, minor and overall GPA must be at least 2.0 to qualify for degree.

See advisor if English placement is 109H, if AP or IB credits are being transferred, or if CLEP has given credits.

These situations may result in the ability to study abroad for a semester or the need to take more electives.