

Journalism Major Course Planning Guide

(2020-21 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
<p>The following are required to enroll in JOUR 203, 205 and 208:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ B or better in ENGL 101, 102 or 109H ___ C or better in MATH 107, 112; or LING 123, PHIL 110 ___ C or better in JOUR 105 ___ Overall UA GPA of 2.5 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ JOUR 105 – Principles of Journalism ___ JOUR 203 – Photojournalism ___ JOUR 205 – Reporting the News ___ JOUR 208 – Law of the Press (<i>Fall Only</i>) ___ JOUR 306 – Advanced Reporting ___ JOUR 307 – Principles of Multimedia ___ JOUR 313 – Reporting Public Affairs ___ JOUR 320 – Editing ___ JOUR 411 – Feature Writing ___ JOUR 439 – Ethics and Diversity in the News Media (<i>Spring Only</i>) ___ JOUR 490F – Arizona Sonora News Service ___ Two JOUR electives (6 credits minimum)

JOURNALISM SPECIALIZATIONS

Broadcast Journalism Specialization	Digital Journalism Specialization	Global Journalism Specialization
<p>Complete the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ JOUR 280 – Beginning TV Writing ___ JOUR 385 – Beginning Television Reporting and Production ___ JOUR 490C – Arizona Cat’s Eye (instead of JOUR 490F) ___ At least two JOUR electives (6 credits minimum) 	<p>Complete at least two of the following electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ JOUR 428 – Product Development in Journalism ___ JOUR 433 – Digging with Data ___ JOUR 480 – Advanced Multimedia ___ JOUR 482 – Drone Zone ___ JOUR 484 – Mobile App Development ___ JOUR 493 – Internship (specializing in Digital Storytelling) ___ JOUR 497B – Advanced Photojournalism 	<p>Complete at least two of the following electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ JOUR 402 – Media and Terrorism ___ JOUR 410 – Latinx & the News Media in the United ___ JOUR 426 – Reporting the Middle East ___ JOUR 473 – Reporting in the U.S. Mexico Borderlands ___ JOUR 496F – Media Coverage of International Crises ___ JOUR 496L – U.S. Press and Latin America ___ JOUR 493 – Internship Specializing in Global Journalism

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