

Sample Journalism Major Course Planning Guide

(2015-2016 catalog year and beyond)

UA degree requires earning 120 units, 42 of which must be upper division (300+). The Journalism major requires 39 units in journalism, but students are allowed up to 48 units of journalism total toward the UA requirement of 120 units for graduation. Some of the courses listed below can be taken off sequence based on community college transfer or AP scores in Foundations courses. More than one Senior School Media Course may be taken. See advisor each semester for planning.

Journalism Pre-major Prerequisites	Major (39 units)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or better in ENGL 101 & 102 • C or better in MATH 105, 109C or 112 • Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher • Completion of JOUR 105 with Grade of C or better 	<p>11 core JOUR courses</p> <p>2 JOUR electives</p> <p>(electives vary in availability by semester; see advisor for planning)</p>

Required Journalism Courses (Sequence based on completing Jour Pre-major prerequisites in Freshman year)	
<i>Freshman fall or spring (in pre-journalism)</i>	JOUR 105 Principles of Journalism
<i>Freshman spring or Sophomore fall (dependent on completion of all pre-major requirements).</i>	<p>JOUR 203 Photojournalism (often offered summer in Orvieto, Italy)</p> <p>JOUR 205 Reporting the News</p> <p>JOUR 208 Law of the Press</p>
<i>Sophomore fall or spring</i>	<p>JOUR 306 Advanced Reporting Prerequisite: JOUR 205 (prefer also JOUR 208)</p> <p>JOUR 307 Principles of Multimedia Prerequisite: JOUR 203 & JOUR 205</p> <p>JOUR 320A Editing Prerequisite: JOUR 205 & 208 (concurrent enrollment in JOUR 306 & 320A allowed)</p>
<i>Junior fall</i>	<p>JOUR 313 Reporting Public Affairs Prerequisite: JOUR 208 & 306</p> <p>JOUR 439 Ethics in the News Media (Fall or summer course; also often offered summer in Costa Rica)</p>
<i>Junior spring or Senior fall – Senior Skills Course</i>	<p>JOUR 385 Television News Writing Prerequisite JOUR 208, 306 & 307, <u>or</u></p> <p>JOUR 411 Feature Writing Prerequisite: JOUR 208 & 306, <u>or</u></p> <p>JOUR 412 Magazine Writing Prerequisite: JOUR 208 & 306, <u>or</u></p> <p>JOUR 472 Science Journalism (Fall only course), <u>and</u></p> <p>JOUR Elective</p> <p><i>NOTE: More than one of 385, 411, 412, and 472 may be taken if desired; see advisor for planning.</i></p>
<i>Junior spring or Senior fall/spring – School Media Course</i>	<p>JOUR 490C Arizona Cat’s Eye Prerequisite: Jour. 208, 306, 320A, 385, <u>or</u>,</p> <p>JOUR 490F Arizona Sonora News Service Prerequisite: Jour. 208, 306, 307, 320A, <u>and</u>,</p> <p>JOUR Elective</p>
<p><i>NOTE: Minimum of one required; may take more than one School Media if all prerequisites are met. School Media courses can be repeated once for credit. See advisor for planning.</i></p>	