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FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR		
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Introduction to Journalism JOUR 102 (1)	Intro to Multimedia Journalism JOUR 285 (4) (JOUR 203)			Mass Media Law JOUR 302 (4) (JOUR 203)		Media Technologies Choose two (2): JOUR 303, 350, 390, 403, 410 (8) *			Media Internship JOUR 444 (3) (JOUR 352, 353, or 413; Internship Coord Approval)		
News Reporting and Writing JOUR 203 (4)	Media, Self, and Society JOUR / COMS 218 (4) [E]		Track (4)^{1*}	Track (4)^{1*}	Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}	Journalism Ethics JOUR 402 (4) (JOUR 203)			Senior Media Practicum JOUR 462 (4)⁵ (Sr Standing)		
	Statistics STAT 130, 217, 218, or 251 (4) [B1]		Approved Elective (4)^{3,4*}	Approved Elective (4)^{3,4*}	Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}	Global and Cultural Perspectives JOUR 219 or 401* (4)			Track (4)^{1*}		
	Expository Writing ENGL 133/134 (4)** [A1]		Approved Elective (4)^{3,4*}	Approved Elective (4)^{3,4*}	Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}	Track (4)^{1*}			Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}		
	Oral Communication COMS 101/102 (4)** [A2]		GE (4) **	GE (4) **	Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}	Approved Upper Division Elective (4)^{3,4*}			Journalism / Media / Mass Communication Elective (4)^{2*}		
GE (4) **	GE (4) **		GE (4) **	GE (4) **	Approved Upper Division Elective (4)^{3,4*}	Approved Upper Division Elective (4)^{3,4*}			Approved Upper Division Elective (4)^{3,4*}		
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	Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing [A3] COMS 126; COMS / ENGL 145; ENGL 148; PHIL 126 (4)** (Completion of GE A1 with a C- or better) Can be taken anytime between Winter of Freshman and Winter of Sophomore Years.		GE (4) **	GE (4) **	Graduation Writing Requirement GWR* (Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)				Approved Upper Division Elective (4)^{3,4*}		
TOTAL YEARLY UNITS	45		TOTAL YEARLY UNITS	48	TOTAL YEARLY UNITS	44			TOTAL YEARLY UNITS	43	
									TOTAL:	180	

Notes:

MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET

* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

**One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, (B4 [lab] must be completed with either B2 or B3), B1-B5 elective, B7 (formerly GE F), C1, C2, C3, C4, D1, D2, D3, and D5. B7, C4, and D5 should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units).

One (1) course must be completed from B1, in addition to STAT 130, 217, 218 or 251.

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

¹ Select the News Track or the Public Relations Track (20 units).

² Select any JOUR courses not already used in major, or select from JOUR/Media/Mass Communications Electives in catalog. 16 units maximum of Media/Mass Comm Electives. This is particularly relevant to students pursuing minors in Agricultural Communication; Art & Design; Communication Studies; English; Graphic Communication; Integrated Marketing Communications; and Media Arts, Society, and Technology.

³ Students encouraged to pursue minors or develop other areas of interest outside of Journalism, Media, Mass Communication through 36 Approved Elective units. At least 24 units must be upper-division courses with a lecture or seminar component. See Catalog for other restrictions. This excludes activity-only, lab-only, or supervision courses such as internships. No courses in Journalism/Media/Mass Communication, or some related courses offered by other departments. See restricted list in catalog.

⁴ If courses meeting GE requirements are used to satisfy Major requirements, additional units of free electives may be needed to satisfy the requirement of 180 units for the degree. No courses in JOUR/Media/Mass Communications. See restricted list in catalog.

⁵ Jour 460 Senior Project (4 units) may substitute for JOUR 462 Senior Media Practicum (4 units), with consent of department head.

Legend:

Course Title		Major (112)
Course # (Units)		Support (4)
(Prerequisite)		General Ed. (64)
[GE Area]		Free Electives (0) ⁴