

JOURNALISM B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Journalism

School of Journalism

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Degree Specific Requirements: must complete at least 37 and no more than 48 JRNL credits. Students must complete at least 72 total credits outside of Journalism. The school strongly recommends students complete the first-year sequence of an approved language course or equivalent by exam before applying to the professional program.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Pre-Journalism Courses	12
Core Requirements	
Writing Course - Introductory and General Education Courses	18
Journalism Professional Program	7-8
Journalism Upper Division Electives	15
Total Hours	52-53

Pre-Journalism Courses

Rule: 2.5 overall GPA and 2.5 GPA in pre-journalism core.

Note: The lower division core must be completed prior to admission to the School of Journalism professional program.

Core Requirements

Note: Must complete these courses in order to apply to the professional programs.

JRNL 100H	Media History and Literacy	3
JRNL 170	Elements of News Writing (Prerequisite for JRNL 270)	3
JRNL 257	Beginning Visual Journalism	3
JRNL 270	Reporting	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Writing Course and General Education

WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
General Education Courses		15
Total Hours		18

Journalism Professional Program

Rule: Complete all courses.

Note: Must also complete 1 capstone course as designated by the faculty.

JRNL 300	First Amendment and Journalism Law	3
JRNL 400	Ethics & Trends in News Media	3
JRNL 498	Supervised Internship	1-2
Total Hours		7-8

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Journalism Upper Division Electives

Select five of the following: 15

JRNL 328	Intermediate Photojournalism	
JRNL 330	News Editing	
JRNL 331	Intermediate Web Reporting	
JRNL 340	Intermediate Audio	
JRNL 350	Intermediate Video Photography	
JRNL 351	Intermediate Video Directing	
JRNL 352	Intermediate Video Reporting and Production	
JRNL 362	Feature Writing	
JRNL 370	Public Affairs Reporting	
JRNL 410	Native News Honors Project	
JRNL 411	Reporting Native News	
JRNL 412	Montana Journalism Review	
JRNL 414	Investigations	
JRNL 427	Advanced Photo & Multimedia Storytelling	
JRNL 428	Freelance Photography	
JRNL 429	Documentary Photojournalism	
JRNL 430	Print & Web Editing & Design	
JRNL 431	Online Journalism	
JRNL 433	Marketing Your Work	
JRNL 440	Advanced Audio	
JRNL 470	Covering Elections	
JRNL 471	Covering the Legislature	
JRNL 472	Opinion Writing	
JRNL 473	International Reporting	
JRNL 480	Advanced Video Reporting	
JRNL 481	Adv Video Photo and Directing	
JRNL 482	Advanced Video Storytelling	
JRNL 488	Student Documentary Unit	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-