

JOURNALISM B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Journalism

School of Journalism

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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

Code	Title	Hours
Pre-Journalism Courses		12
Core Requirements		
Journalism - Professional Program		7-8
Journalism - Capstone		3
Journalism - Upper Division Electives		15
Total Hours		37-38

Pre-Journalism Courses

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

Note: These courses must be completed prior to admission to the School of Journalism professional program.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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-

Journalism - Professional Program

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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 - Capstone

Note: Please see your advisor for additional courses that may satisfy this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
JRNL 410	Native News Honors Project	
JRNL 411	Reporting Native News	
JRNL 412	Montana Journalism Review	
JRNL 432	Social Media and Audience II	
JRNL 440	Advanced Audio	
JRNL 470	Covering Elections	
JRNL 471	Covering the Legislature	
JRNL 480	Advanced Video Reporting	
JRNL 481	Adv Video Photo and Directing	
JRNL 488	Student Documentary Unit	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Journalism - Upper-Division Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete five of the following courses:		15
JRNL 328	Intermediate Photojournalism	
JRNL 330	News Editing	
JRNL 331	Intermediate Web Reporting	
JRNL 332	Social Media and Audience	
JRNL 340	Intermediate Audio	
JRNL 350	Intermediate Video Photography	
JRNL 351	Intermediate Video Directing	
JRNL 352	Intermediate Video Reporting and Producing	
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 432	Social Media and Audience II	
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
JRNL 494	Pollner Seminar
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Total Hours	15

Minimum Required Grade: C-