

JOURNALISM (PRINT JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION), BACHELOR OF ARTS

The University Core Curriculum is the same across all undergraduate bachelor's programs. Please consult the academic advisor for your designated major before selecting courses in this area.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Core Curriculum (p. 1)	42
	Major Requirements (p. 1)	55
	Electives (p. 1)	2
	Minor (p. 1)	21
Total Hours		120

General Education Core Curriculum (Standard)¹

Code	Title	Hours
Communication		
ENGL 1301	Freshman English I	3
ENGL 1302	Freshman English II	3
Mathematics		
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life and Physical Sciences		
BIOL 1308	Survey of Life Science	3
GEOL 1303	Introduction To The Earth	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture		
ENG 2XX ³		3
Creative Arts		
	Select one of the following:	3
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1315	Fine Arts In Daily Living	
THEA 1310	Introduction to Theatre	
ARTS 1315	Intro African Art	
American History		
HIST 1301	Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3
HIST 1302	Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
Government/Political Science		
POLS 2305	American Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
	Select one of the following:	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOCI 1306	Contemporary Social Issues	3
Institutional Options		
COMM 1321	Business & Professional Comm	3

or COMM 1315 Public Address

COSC 1301	Intro To Compr Science I	3
Total Hours		51

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Students should be advised by a major advisor prior to registering for any credit, particularly any core curriculum credit as listed.

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(N) represents the number of course credits.

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ENGL 2332 World Literature I, ENGL 2333 World Literature II, ENGL 2326 American Literature, or ENGL 2328 African-American Literature

Major (Journalism)

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 110	Speech Proficiency Lab	1
COMM 130	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMM 200	Intro to Media Research Tech	3
COMM 330	PROFFESS DEVELOPMENT & ETHIC	3
COMM 332	Computer Applications in Communication	3
COMM 430	Experiential Learning	3
JOUR 130	Intro To Journalism	3
JOUR 132	Intro To Reporting	4
JOUR 235	Online Journalism	3
JOUR 238	Intermediate Reporting	4
JOUR 253	News Editing I	3
JOUR 331	Law & Ethics Of Journalism	3
JOUR 332	Advanced Reporting	4
JOUR 335	Computer Assisted Reporting	3
JOUR 435	Multimedia Graphic Designs	3
	Nine (9) Upper-level JOUR Elective credits approved by the major advisor	9
Total Hours		55

ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Hours
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience ¹	1
	Elective	1
Total Hours		2

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Transfer students can substitute FS 102 with any course to complete the total credit hours required for graduation by their degree plan.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Minor required. Contact Department of choice after being admitted as a major in the department.	21
Total Hours		21

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1301	Freshman English I	3

MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
BIOL 1308	Survey of Life Science	3
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience	1
COMM 1321	Business & Professional Comm	3
or COMM 1315	or Public Address	
JOUR 130	Intro To Journalism	3

Hours **16**

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Freshman English II	3
ARTS 1315	Intro African Art	3
or ARTS 1301	or Topics in Contemp Art & Cultur	
or THEA 1310	or Introduction to Theatre	
GEOL 1303	Introduction To The Earth	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
or SOCI 1301	or Introduction To Sociology	
or SOCI 1306	or Contemporary Social Issues	
COMM 110	Speech Proficiency Lab	1
COMM 130	Introduction to Communication Studies	3

Hours **16**

Second Year**Third Semester**

POLS 2305	American Government	3
HIST 1301	Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3
or ENGL 2333	or World Literature II	
or ENGL 2326	or American Literature	
or ENGL 2328	or African-American Literature	
JOUR 132	Intro To Reporting	4
COMM 200	Intro to Media Research Tech	3

Hours **16**

Fourth Semester

POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
HIST 1302	Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
COSC 1301	Intro To Compr Science I	3
JOUR 235	Online Journalism	3
JOUR 238	Intermediate Reporting	4

Hours **16**

Third Year**Fifth Semester**

JOUR 253	News Editing I	3
COMM 332	Computer Applications in Communication	3
JOUR 331	Law & Ethics Of Journalism	3
Minor		6

Hours **15**

Sixth Semester

JOUR 335	Computer Assisted Reporting	3
Journalism Elective		3
COMM 330	PROFFESS DEVELOPMENT & ETHIC	3
Journalism Elective		3
Minor		3

Hours **15**

Fourth Year**Seventh Semester**

COMM 430	Experiential Learning	3
Journalism Elective		3
JOUR 332	Advanced Reporting	4
JOUR 435	Multimedia Graphic Designs	3

Hours **13**

Eighth Semester

Minor		12
Elective		1

Hours **13**

Total Hours **120**