

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Journalism BA

Why study Journalism?

Journalism is an essential part of American life and culture, which makes journalists among the most influential people in our society. Journalists are in the unique position of interpreting the political, social, economic, cultural and everyday events that affect all members of society, influencing the choices we each make. The field of journalism is considered so important to the success of our nation that its freedom is protected in the Constitution.

Learning Goals

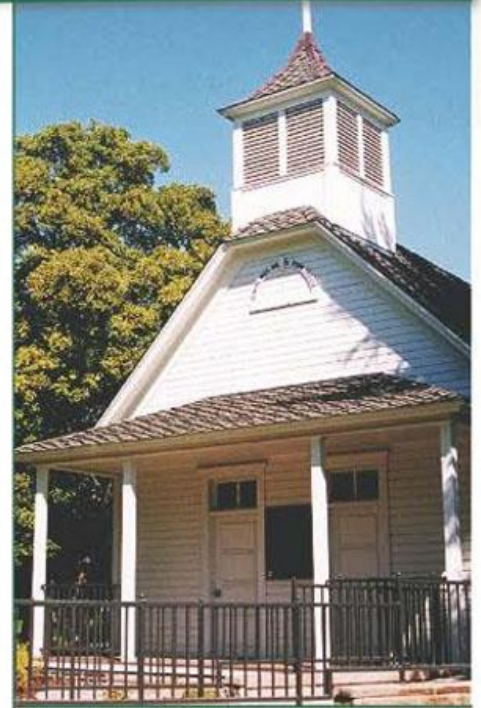
Analyze and apply the principles of journalism and the laws of freedom of speech and the press in the United States

Conduct research and verify reporting to provide citizens the journalistic truth they need to be self-governing

Evaluate their work and that of others for accuracy, fairness, clarity, grammatical correctness and Associated Press style

Sample Careers

- Reporter
- Editor
- Visual Design Editor
- Sports Writer
- Multimedia Journalist
- Magazine Writer
- Broadcast Journalist
- Public Relations Specialist



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	Global (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	General Elective (2 cr.)	Required Minor (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.)
	JRNM 100 (3 cr.)	Required Minor (5 cr.)	General Elective (1 cr.)
	JRNM 209 (5 cr.)	Required Minor (5 cr.)	
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	General Elective (1 cr.)	General Elective (1 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	JRNM 309 (5 cr.)	JRNM 305 (5 cr.)	JRNM 349 (4 cr.)
	JRNM 330 (5 cr.)	JRNM 333 (5 cr.)	JRNM 442 (5 cr.)
	JRNM 332 (5 cr.)	JRNM 341 (5 cr.)	
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	General Elective (1 cr.)	General Elective (2 cr.)	JRNM 395 (5 cr.) or JRNM 40
	General Elective (5 cr.)	Major Elective (4 cr.)	Major Elective (4 cr.)
	Required Minor (5 cr.)	Required Minor (5 cr.)	JRNM 490 (4 cr.)
	JRNM 351 (4 cr.)	JRNM 475 (4 cr.)	

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
 News Editorial option
 2018-2019 Catalog Year

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 SOAR Department: Journalism | SOAR Major: JOUR NEW
 Major Declaration Form: Journalism - News Editorial, BA-JOUR1, NEW
 Math proficiency needed: MATH 10

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q1 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
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Q2 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q3 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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* See the catalog for prerequisites and other details.

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Second year courses and prerequisites

Notes

Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q5	General Elective (2 cr.)		
Q5	JRNM 100 EASTERNER STAFF (3 cr.) <i>Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.</i>	Notes: graded Pass/Fail; repeatable for up to 9 credits.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q5	JRNM 209 MEDIA WRITING (5 cr.) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 201.</i>	Note: students must complete this course with a grade >= B to enroll in JRNM 332. Minimum grade B	F17, W18
Q6	Global (5 cr.)		
Q6	Required Minor (5 cr.)		
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Q7	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q7	Diversity (5 cr.)		
Q7	General Elective (1 cr.)		
Q7	Required Minor (5 cr.)		

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Q9 General Elective (1 cr.)		
Q9 JRNM 309 GRAMMAR FOR PROFESSIONALS (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 201.		F17, W18, Sp18
Q9 JRNM 330 PRINCIPLES OF JOURNALISM (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 201.		F17
Q9 JRNM 332 NEWS WRITING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: ENGL 201 and JRNM 209 with a grade ≥B.	Minimum grade B	F17, W18, Sp18
Q10 General Elective (1 cr.)		
Q10 JRNM 305 PRINT LAYOUT & CONTENT DESIGN (5 cr.)		W18
Q10 JRNM 333 ADVANCED NEWS WRITING (5 cr.) Prerequisite: JRNM 332; co-requisite JRNM 341		W18
Q10 JRNM 341 REPORTING (5 cr.) Prerequisite: JRNM 332; co-requisite JRNM 333		W18
Q11 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q11 JRNM 349 PHOTOJOURNALISM (4 cr.)		Sp18
Q11 JRNM 442 ADVANCED REPORTING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: JRNM 333 and JRNM 341.		Sp18

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Fourth year courses and prerequisites

Notes

Previously offered **

Q13	General Elective (1 cr.)		
Q13	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q13	Required Minor (5 cr.)		
Q13	JRNM 351 THE LAW OF JOURNALISM (4 cr.) Prerequisite: sophomore standing or permission of the instructor		F17
Q14	General Elective (2 cr.)		
Q14	Major Elective (4 cr.)		
Q14	Required Minor (5 cr.)		
Q14	JRNM 475 EDITING & PUBLISHING (4 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 309, JRNM 309 or TCOM 309.		W18
Q15	JRNM 395 (5 cr.) or JRNM 400 (5 cr.) or JRNM 480 (5 cr.) or JRNM 499 (5 cr.) (5 cr.)		
Q15	Major Elective (4 cr.)		
Q15	JRNM 490 SENIOR CAPSTONE JOURNALISM (4 cr.) Prerequisite: JRNM 332, JRNM 341, senior standing.	Satisfies: a university graduation requirement'senior capstone.	Sp18

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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

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