

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Journalism BA

72 Quarter Credits

Why study Journalism?

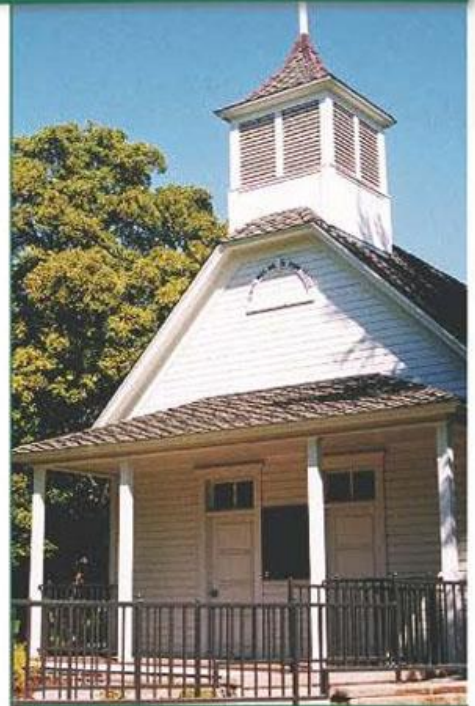
Journalism is an essential part of American life and culture, which makes journalists among the most influential people in our society. Journalists are in the unique position of interpreting the political, social, economic, cultural and everyday events that affect all members of society, influencing 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. Use current journalism tools and technologies effectively to serve audiences of digital and print news organizations. Write clearly, correctly and concisely about public events and public policy in journalistic styles appropriate for multiple platforms.

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.

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

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