

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Journalism BS

73-88 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.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	JRNM 209 (5 cr.)
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	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)	TCOM 205 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	CMST 201 or 451 or 458 (5 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.)	JRNM 305 or TCOM 305 (5 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	JRNM 209 (5 cr.)	TCOM 309 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	CMST 430 (5 cr.)	CMST 330 (5 cr.)	JRNM 335 or ART 304 (5 cr.)
	CMST 461 (5 cr.)	CMST 462 (5 cr.)	JRNM 330 (5 cr.)
	JRNM 330 (5 cr.)	TCOM 305 (5 cr.)	JRNM 453 (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	JRNM 475 (4 cr.)* or TCOM 409	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (3 cr.)
	JRNM 395 (10 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	JRNM 453 (4 cr.)
	Global (5 cr.)	JRNM 470 (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.

