

This guide is meant for use by students entering Boston University prior to the fall 2018 semester or by Boston University students who transferred from outside (non-BU) colleges and universities.

Student Name: _____ BU ID: _____ Date: _____

CORE REQUIREMENTS (Six Requirements, 24 Total Credits)

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| _____ JO150 History and Principles of Journalism
(formerly JO357) | _____ JO210 Reporting in Depth (formerly JO310)
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO200 Newswriting (formerly JO250) [Pre-req: CO201] | _____ JO304 Online Journalism [Pre-req: JO205/JO303] |
| _____ JO205 Visual Storytelling (formerly JO303) | _____ JO350 Law and Ethics of Journalism (formerly JO525) |

*If you have taken a course under the previous number/title, it counts for the same requirement here.

JOURNALISM PROGRAM COURSES (12 Total Credits) Any 300-level JO course can fulfill this requirement

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| _____ JO301/JO512 Editorial Design
[Pre-req: Sophomore Standing] | _____ JO513 Photojournalism 2
[Pre-req: JO312] |
| _____ JO309 Feature Writing
[Pre-req: JO210/JO310] | _____ JO514 Sports Journalism
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO312 Photojournalism I
[Pre-req: JO205/JO303] | _____ JO519 Narrative Radio
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO351 Reporting with Audio & Video
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] | _____ JO520 Advanced Editorial Design
[Pre-req: JO301/JO512] |
| _____ JO403 Magazine Writing & Editing
[Pre-req: JO210/JO310] | _____ JO521 Data Journalism
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO404 Radio Station Management* (2 credits)
[Pre-req: Instructor Consent] | _____ JO522 Photojournalism Portfolio
[Pre-req: JO312] |
| _____ JO412 Internship* (2 or 4 credits)
[Pre-req: junior standing, JO200/JO250, and
JO150/JO357/JO205/JO303] | _____ JO524 Sports Reporting & Production
[Pre-req: JO351] |
| _____ JO435 Radio Newsroom
[Pre-req: JO351] | _____ JO527 Narrative Journalism
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO451 Television Newsroom
[Pre-req: JO351] | _____ JO532 Sports Seminar
[Pre-req: JO200 and JO303] |
| _____ JO490 Directed Study* (2 or 4 credits)
[Pre-req: Instructor and Department Consent] | _____ JO537 Photography Fundamentals
[Pre-req: JO303] |
| _____ JO500 Media Criticism
[Pre-req: Sophomore Standing] | _____ JO541 Art of the Interview
[Pre-req: Instructor Consent, see Department of Journalism
for details] |
| _____ JO501 Business & Economics Reporting
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] | _____ JO542 Literature of Journalism
[Pre-req: JO150 and JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO502 Special Topics (see Department of Journalism
for details each semester) | _____ JO543 Recovering Lost Stories
[Pre-req: JO150 and JO200/JO250] |
| _____ JO503 Journalism Research
[Pre-req: JO150, and JO200/JO250] | _____ JO546 Statehouse Program (8 credits)
[Pre-req: Instructor Consent, see Department of Journalism
for details] |
| _____ JO504 Arts Criticism
[Pre-req: Sophomore Standing] | _____ JO550 Advanced Online Journalism
[Pre-req: JO304] |
| _____ JO505 Race and Gender in Media
[Pre-req: Sophomore Standing] | |
| _____ JO506 Columns & Editorials
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] | |
| _____ JO508 Copyediting
[Pre-req: JO200/JO250] | |
| _____ JO511 Covering Politics (part of Statehouse Program,
see Department of Journalism for details) | |

*Only four total credits of JO404 can count for this requirement

*Only four total credits of JO412 can count for this requirement

*Only four total credits of JO490 can count for this requirement

CAS FOCUS

- Three (3) courses in the same CAS department.*
- Each course must be junior (300) level or higher, except: 200 level or higher foreign language courses (not 200-level literature and civilization courses) will count (e.g. LS211, 212, and 303 will fulfill a focus).** As of Fall 2011, HI courses numbered 200 or higher can now count toward a CAS focus.
- One (and only one) 100 or 200 level course will count as long as it is a prerequisite for one of the other two 300-level courses in the focus.
- Any other exceptions, such as having three thematically related courses in different departments count, must be petitioned through your major department.
- A CAS minor will automatically fulfill the CAS focus requirement as long as three of the minor courses are not also counted as COM foundation requirements.
- The courses counting toward the focus cannot also count for the foundation requirements.
- Students wanting several Questrom or CFA courses should plan to use their electives to get desired courses in those areas rather than trying to substitute these for their CAS focus.

**The course prefix must be the same for the courses within the department, e.g., third semester Spanish, third semester French, and third semester Italian will not fulfill a focus even though they are all offered through the Department of Romance Studies.*

***For students who have placed out of the foreign language requirement or have otherwise fulfilled it may start a new language track and have the first and second semesters (e.g. LS111 and LS112) count toward the concentration in addition to what is stated above. This is only for students who have the language requirement fulfilled and are starting a new language.*

CAS FOCUS COURSES

Focus

Course no. and name

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A total of 128 credits is required for graduation.
- Students who take all three of JO 404, JO 412, and JO 490 must note that only 8 credits total from these three courses can count as Journalism program courses. Student can only take a maximum of 12 credits from these toward the minimum credit total of 128 required for graduation.
- Journalism students are limited to four total credits of internship domestically through a departmental internship coordinator and an additional four credits through a Boston University Study Abroad program. No more than eight credits of Journalism internship can count toward the degree. Only four credits of internship can count toward the Journalism Program Courses.

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