### College Requirements (4 total credits required plus CO 575)

- **CO 101** The Human Storyteller (open to freshmen, a minimum grade of a “C” is required, CAS WR 120 is a co-req)
- **CO 575** COM Professional Experience (zero credits, repeatable)

### Department Requirements (24 total credits required)

- **CO 201** Intro to Communication Writing (pre-req CAS WR 120, open to 2nd semester freshmen)
- **JO 150** History and Principles of Journalism (open to 2nd semester freshmen)
- **JO 200** Newswriting (pre-req CO 201)
- **JO 205** Visual Storytelling
- **JO 210** Reporting in Depth (pre-req JO 200 & JO 205)
- **JO 350** Law and Ethics of Journalism

### Journalism Professional Core Requirement (minimum of 4 total credits required)

Students must complete one of the following three courses:

- **JO 400** Newsroom (pre-req JO 150, JO 200, JO 205, JO 210, & JO 350) (course is repeatable & will be accompanied by a one-credit Innovation Lab – JO 401 – the one credit for JO 401 cannot count toward the 128 credits required for graduation)
- **JO 451** Television Newsroom (pre-req JO 200, JO 205, & JO 351)
- **JO 455** Professional Project (pre-req approval of faculty committee) (variable credit)
- **JO 546** Journalism Statehouse Program (pre-req approval of instructor) (8 credits)

Students who take more than one of the Journalism Professional Core courses can use the credits for the second or third course listed above toward Journalism Program Requirements.

### Journalism Program Requirements (16 total credits required)

- **JO 301** Editorial Design (pre-req JO 205)
- **JO 309** Feature Writing (pre-req JO 200, JO 205, & JO 210)
- **JO 312** Photojournalism I (pre-req JO 205)
- **JO 351** Reporting with Audio and Video (pre-req JO 200 & JO 205)
- **JO 403** Magazine Writing and Editing (pre-req JO 200 & JO 210)
- **JO 404** Radio Station Management (pre-req instructor consent)
- **JO 412** COM Internship (variable credit) (pre-req JO 200 & JO 205, junior standing, good academic standing) (only 4 credits can count here)
- **JO 451** Television Newsroom (pre-req JO 200, JO 205, & JO 351)
- **JO 490** Directed Study (variable credit) (pre-req instructor and departmental consent) (only 4 credits can count here)
- **JO 500** Media Criticism
- **JO 501** Business and Economics Reporting (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 502** Special Topics (variable credit, pre-reqs may vary by topic)
- **JO 504** Arts Criticism
- **JO 505** Race and Gender in Media
- **JO 508** Copyediting (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 511** Covering Politics (only available as part of Statehouse program)
- **JO 513** Photojournalism II (pre-req JO 205 & JO 312)
- **JO 514** Sports Journalism (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 519** Narrative Radio (pre-req JO 200, JO 205, JO 351, & JO 435)
- **JO 520** Advanced Editorial Design (pre-req JO 205 & JO 301)
- **JO 521** Data Journalism (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 524** Sports Reporting and Production (pre-req JO 200, JO 205, & JO 351)
- **JO 527** Narrative Journalism (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 532** Sports Seminar (pre-req JO 200)
- **JO 541** Art of the Interview (pre-req consent of instructor)
- **JO 542** Literature of Journalism (pre-req JO 150)
- **JO 543** Restoring Lost Stories (pre-req JO 150 & JO 200)

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 Requirements. Students can only take a maximum of 12 credits from these toward the minimum credit total of 128 required for graduation.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENT NOTES:

- A minimum of 128 credits is required for graduation.
- Students must also complete all BU Hub general education requirements.
- No one-credit courses, PDP courses, or ROTC courses can count toward 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 Requirements, the other four credits will count as general electives.
- Only eight credits of each of the following courses can count toward the 128 required for a degree: COM JO 400, COM JO 412, COM JO 490.
- A maximum of 52 credits (typically equivalent to 13 BU courses) from the Department of Journalism (including CO 201, but excluding CO 101 and CO 575) can be taken on the Charles River Campus.

This guide is meant for freshmen entering Boston University (BU) in Fall 2018 and forward, and transfer students entering BU Fall 2020 and forward.
# Plan of Study

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## Philosophical, Aesthetic, Historical Interpretation
- Philosophical Inquiry__________
- Aesthetic Exploration__________
- Historical Consciousness__________

## Scientific & Social Inquiry
- Scientific Inquiry I__________
- Social Inquiry I__________
- Scientific/Social Inquiry II__________

## Quantitative Reasoning
- Quantitative Reasoning I__________
- Quantitative Reasoning II__________

## Diversity, Civic Engagement, & Global Citizenship
- Individual in Community__________
- Global Cit./Intercultural Literacy___/____
- Ethical Reasoning__________

## Communication
- First Year Writing Seminar__________
- Writing, Research, & Inquiry__________
- Writing Intensive Course___/____
- Oral/Signed Communication__________
- Digital/Multimedia Expression__________