

Journalism

Student Name: _____ BU ID: _____

Journalism Specialization: _____ Faculty Advisor Name: _____ Date: _____

Use this sheet to keep track of when you completed each class and to make sure you satisfied all the requirements for graduation.

Students must complete these requirements before beginning specialized sequence:

_____ CO 201 Introduction to Communication Writing
Must be completed before taking JO 307
_____ JO 307 Newswriting and Reporting I
Must be completed before taking JO 308

_____ JO 357 History and Principles of Journalism
_____ JO 525 Media Law and Ethics

Broadcast Journalism Sequence

_____ JO 351 Writing and Reporting Broadcast News
Prereq: JO 307
_____ JO 451 Television Newsroom
Prereq: JO 351
--OR-- _____ JO 435 Radio Journalism
_____ JO 431 TV Enterprise Reporting
Prereq: JO 451
--OR-- _____ JO 519 Narrative Radio
--OR-- _____ FT 560 The Documentary
With permission of advisor and instructor
_____ Four-credit JO course _____
In consultation with advisor
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Magazine Sequence

_____ JO 308 Newswriting & Reporting II
_____ JO 309 Feature Writing
Prereq: JO 308
_____ JO 403 Magazine Writing & Editing
Prereq: JO 308
_____ JO 408 Magazine Workshop
Prereq: JO 308
--OR-- _____ JO 301 Production and Design
--OR-- _____ JO 540 Multimedia Journalism
--OR-- _____ JO 508 Electronic Copy Editing

News-Editorial Sequence

_____ JO 308 Newswriting & Reporting II
_____ JO 309 Feature Writing
Prereq: JO 308
_____ JO 503 Journalism Research

Photojournalism Sequence

_____ JO 305 Basic Photography
_____ JO 308 Newswriting & Reporting II
_____ JO 312 Photojournalism I
Prereq: JO 305
_____ JO 513 Advanced Photojournalism
Prereq: JO 312
_____ JO 515 Photo Editing

Electives

- Journalism majors must also take elective courses to accumulate sufficient credits to graduate.
- The number of electives varies by journalism sequence. See a Student Services Academic Advisor to determine how many elective courses you must complete.

CAS Concentration

Undergraduate journalism majors must satisfy a five-course liberal arts concentration requirement.

- Courses within the concentration must be completed at the the 300-level or above.
- Alternative: A combination of three of these concentration courses and a maximum of two related 300-level or above courses approved by your faculty advisor by petition as acceptable material related to your concentration. Approval must be noted in a petition signed by the Journalism Department Chair in student file.
- For a language concentration, 200-level courses are accepted for the five course requirement. 200-level literature and culture courses are not accepted towards the concentration. Foreign language concentrations may begin at the third semester of the language if the student is continuing the language with which they satisfied the foreign language requirement. Students may begin a new language and devote five courses total to a CAS concentration.
- For students pursuing a minor in their concentration, 100- and 200-level courses can be used to satisfy the five course requirement.
- Also, as a good general rule, students wanting several SMG 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 concentration. The appropriate level and grouping is determined with the assistance of your Faculty Advisor.

CAS Concentration Courses (Five Courses)

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Degree Requirements

- A total of 128 credits and 32 four-credit courses is required for graduation.
- Transfer students who have taken at least four, three-credit courses at other accredited universities need a minimum of 124 credits and 32 three- or four-credit courses).

COM Course Maximum

The Journalism Department strongly supports a liberal arts education and therefore has placed an 11 course MAXIMUM on courses taken within the Department of Journalism. The maximum does not include CO 101, CO 201, or COM courses outside of the Journalism Department. This requirement may be appealed, in special cases, to the Department Chairman.

PETITIONS/NOTES: