

# 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:

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| _____ CO 201 Introduction to Communication Writing<br><i>Must be completed before taking JO 307</i> | _____ JO 357 History and Principles of Journalism |
| _____ JO 307 Newswriting and Reporting I<br><i>Must be completed before taking JO 308</i>           | _____ 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*
- \_\_\_\_\_ JO 431 TV Enterprise Reporting   
*Prereq: JO 451*
- OR-- FT 560 The Documentary   
*With permission of advisor and instructor*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four-credit JO course \_\_\_\_\_  
*In consultation with advisor*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four-credit JO course \_\_\_\_\_  
*In consultation with advisor*

### News-Editorial Sequence

- \_\_\_\_\_ JO 308 Newswriting & Reporting II
- \_\_\_\_\_ JO 309 Feature Writing  
*Prereq: JO 308*
- \_\_\_\_\_ JO 503 Journalism Research

### 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

### 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)

CAS Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**