

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism -- 120 Credits

JJOURNAL-BA (RG 394)
Effective August 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (6824)

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0005 Composition 1	3	
Engcmp 0006 Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test		
Math 0001 Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course		
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>		
	3	

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.

>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.

>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.

>For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.

>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.

>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 394)

Required Journalism (RQ 4368)	CR	Satisfied/Term
Journl 0053 Intro to Journalism	3	
Journl 1132 Reporting 1	3	
Journl 1134 Feature Writing	3	
Journl 1136 Copyreading/Editing	3	
EngWrt 1130 Grammar, Usage and Style	3	
EngWrt 1140 Digital Magazine Production	3	
Journl 1140 Photography in Comm	3	
Journl 1171 Conference in Writing	3	
Requirement Satisfied	24	

Internship Requirement (RQ 4369)	CR	Satisfied/Term
Must complete 6 credits of Internship		
Requirement Satisfied	6	

Literature Requirement (RQ 4370)	CR	Satisfied/Term
9 credits of any English Literature courses		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Electives (RQ 4371)	CR	Satisfied/Term
6 credits from the following courses		
CommRc 0320 Mass Communication Process	3	
CommRc 1139 Media Criticism	3	
CommRc 1168 Video Production	3	
CommRc 1176 Media Effects	3	
CommRc 1211 Public Relations 1	3	
CommRc 1212 Public Relations 2	3	
EngWrt 0511 Writing fo Digital Media	3	
EngWrt 1011 Digital Storytelling	3	
Journl 1135 Editorial Writing	3	
Journl 1145 Broadcast Journalism	3	
Requirement Satisfied	6	

Related Area -- 9 credits (RQ 4372)	CR	Satisfied/Term
Chosen in consultation with academic advisor		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Required Humanities (RQ 840)	CR	Satisfied/Term
9 credits from the following		
Any Music OR Any FA	3	
Any Philosophy	3	
Any Comm OR Thea (Except CommRc 0052)	3	
Requirement Satisfied	9	

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation (RQ 837)	CR	Satisfied/Term
Must complete two courses of a language sequence*		
Elementary 1	3	
Elementary 2	3	
Intermediate 1	3	
Intermediate 2	3	
Advanced Course	3	
OR		
9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	6-9	

***The Foreign Language requirement options**
Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.
Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;
Options: a) Elementary I and II (8 cr)
b) Elementary II and Intermediate I (7 cr)
c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II (6 cr)
d) Intermediate II and Advanced course (6 cr)
Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

This sheet is an unofficial representation of the major requirements. This information is subject to change. It is not an official record of academic progress and should not be treated as such. Official degree information can only be obtained through the Division Office or the Office of the Registrar.

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