The Journalism major prepares students for leadership roles in rapidly changing media by requiring a strong core of journalism courses within the rich context of a liberal arts education. Journalism students learn about industry structures, ethics, regulation, media law, history, and about the media's role in an increasingly diverse society.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Social Sciences - **3**
- JOU 101 - INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Freshman Hours: 31**

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**
- JOU 204 - WRITING FOR THE MASS MEDIA - **3**
- Course in Minor - **3**
- Course in Minor - **3**
- Elective - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JOU 301 - NEWS REPORTING - **3**
- JOU 330 - WEB PUBLISHING AND DESIGN - **3**
- JOU 455 - MASS MEDIA AND DIVERSITY (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - **3**
- Course in Minor - **3**
- Elective in "science" - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Sophomore Hours: 30**

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- JOU 303 - NEWS EDITING - **3**
- JOU 531 - MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS - **3**
- Course in Minor - **3**
- MA/CS/STA course - **3**
- JOU/ISC/MAS 300+ - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- JOU 485 or JOU 499 - **3**
- Course in Minor - **3**
- Elective in "science" - **3**
- MA/CS/STA course - **3**
- JOU/ISC/MAS 300+ - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**Total Junior Hours: 32**

### Senior Year
FALL SEMESTER
JOU 498 - MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING - 3
JOU 532 - ETHICS OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION - 3
JOU 535 or JOU 541 - 3
Course in Minor - 3
MA/CS/STA course - 3

TOTAL HOURS: 16
Total Senior Hours: 31

SPRING SEMESTER
MA/CS/STA course - 3
JAT 399 - INTERNSHIP: ISC - 3
Course in Minor - 3
Elective in "science" - 3
Elective - 3

TOTAL HOURS: 15

Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours

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