JOURNALISM B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Journalism

School of Journalism

Degree Specific Credits: 37

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Degree Specific Requirements: must complete at least 37 and no more than 48 JRNL credits. Students must complete at least 72 total credits outside of Journalism. The school strongly recommends students complete the first-year sequence of an approved language course or equivalent by exam before applying to the professional program.

General Education Requirements
Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary
Pre-Journalism Courses 12
Core Requirements
Writing Course - Introductory and General Education Courses 18
Journalism Professional Program 7-8
Journalism Upper Division Electives 15
Total Hours 52-53

Pre-Journalism Courses
Rule: 2.5 overall GPA and 2.5 GPA in pre-journalism core.

Note: The lower division core must be completed prior to admission to the School of Journalism professional program.

Core Requirements
Note: Must complete these courses in order to apply to the professional programs.

JRNL 100H Media History and Literacy 3
JRNL 170 Elements of News Writing (Prerequisite for JRNL 270) 3
JRNL 257 Beginning Visual Journalism 3
JRNL 270 Reporting 3
Total Hours 12
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Writing Course and General Education
WRIT 101 College Writing I 3
General Education Courses 15
Total Hours 18

Journalism Professional Program
Rule: Complete all courses.

Note: Must also complete 1 capstone course as designated by the faculty.

JRNL 300 First Amendment and Journalism Law 3
JRNL 400 Ethics & Trends in News Media 3
JRNL 498 Supervised Internship 1-2
Total Hours 7-8
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Journalism Upper Division Electives
Select five of the following: 15
JRNL 328 Intermediate Photojournalism
JRNL 330 News Editing
JRNL 331 Intermediate Web Reporting
JRNL 340 Intermediate Audio
JRNL 350 Intermediate Video Photography
JRNL 351 Intermediate Video Directing
JRNL 352 Intermediate Video Reporting and Production
JRNL 362 Feature Writing
JRNL 370 Public Affairs Reporting
JRNL 410 Native News Honors Project
JRNL 411 Reporting Native News
JRNL 412 Montana Journalism Review
JRNL 414 Investigations
JRNL 427 Advanced Photo & Multimedia Storytelling
JRNL 428 Freelance Photography
JRNL 429 Documentary Photojournalism
JRNL 430 Print & Web Editing & Design
JRNL 431 Online Journalism
JRNL 433 Marketing Your Work
JRNL 440 Advanced Audio
JRNL 470 Covering Elections
JRNL 471 Covering the Legislature
JRNL 472 Opinion Writing
JRNL 473 International Reporting
JRNL 480 Advanced Video Reporting
JRNL 481 Adv Video Photo and Directing
JRNL 482 Advanced Video Storytelling
JRNL 488 Student Documentary Unit
Total Hours 15
Minimum Required Grade: C-