

# JOURNALISM B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Journalism

### General Education Requirements

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

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Lower-Division Core Requirements	12
	Upper-Division Core Requirements	9
	Capstone	3
	Upper Division Electives	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 39

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.5

**Degree Specific Requirements:**

- Students must complete at least 43 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.

### Lower-Division Core Requirements

**Rule:** Students must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA and 2.5 GPA in the Journalism Lower-Division Core.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
JRNL 100H	Journalism and American Society (Prerequisite for JRNL 270)	3
JRNL 170	Writing the News (Prerequisite for JRNL 270)	3
JRNL 257A	Beginning Video and Photojournalism (Prerequisite for JRNL 328 and 350)	3
JRNL 270	Reporting the News (Co-requisite for JRNL 328 and 350; prerequisite for all other UD JRNL courses)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
JRNL 300	First Amendment and Media Law	3

JRNL 400	Ethics & Trends in News Media	3
JRNL 498	Supervised Internship	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Capstone

**Note:** Please see your advisor for additional courses that may satisfy this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
JRNL 410	Native News Honors Project	
JRNL 411	Reporting Native News	
JRNL 412	Magazine Production and Design	
JRNL 440	Advanced Audio	
JRNL 470	Campaign Coverage	
JRNL 471	Covering the Legislature	
JRNL 473	International Reporting	
JRNL 480	Reporting Video News	
JRNL 481	Advanced Video Photo and Directing	
JRNL 488	Student Documentary Unit	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete five of the following courses:</b>		<b>15</b>
JRNL 301X	Diversity in Media	
JRNL 328	Intermediate Photojournalism	
JRNL 330	News Editing	
JRNL 331	Digital and Interactive Reporting	
JRNL 332	Social Media and Audience	
JRNL 340	Intermediate Audio	
JRNL 350	Intermediate Video Photography	
JRNL 342	Multimedia Sports Announcing and Writing	
JRNL 351	Intermediate Video Directing	
JRNL 352	Intermediate Video Reporting and Producing	
JRNL 362	Feature Writing	
JRNL 370	Beat Reporting	
JRNL 383L	Hollywood and the War Correspondent	
JRNL 384	Documentary Film History	
JRNL 410	Native News Honors Project	
JRNL 411	Reporting Native News	
JRNL 412	Magazine Production and Design	
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 432	Social Media and Audience II
JRNL 433	Marketing Your Work
JRNL 440	Advanced Audio
JRNL 470	Campaign Coverage
JRNL 471	Covering the Legislature
JRNL 472	Opinion Writing
JRNL 473	International Reporting
JRNL 480	Reporting Video News
JRNL 481	Advanced Video Photo and Directing
JRNL 482	Advanced Video Storytelling
JRNL 488	Student Documentary Unit
JRNL 494	Pollner Seminar
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-