

Worksheet
Journalism Major – 36 Credits (11/6/07)

Name: _____ ID No.: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Journalism Core (ALL) (12)
<p>You must earn 12 units (crs) by completing these courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 141 Intro to Journalism and Mass Communication • 221 Writing for the Media • 224 Editing • 412 Law of Mass Communication <p>In addition to the 12 core units (crs), you must take 3 units (crs) of your remaining 24 units (crs) from the Media Studies courses listed below. These 3 Media Studies units (crs) can be chosen from any courses listed below in the Distribution Requirements, Emphasis or Electives areas.</p>

Distribution Requirements (ALL) (9)				
<p>You must earn 9 units (crs) by completing three courses.</p> <p>+Only <u>one</u> of the two courses, 312 or 341, will count toward the 9 units (crs). A course taken as a Distribution requirement <u>does not count again</u> toward the 9 credits in the Emphasis area or the 6 credits in the Electives area.</p>				
Writing/Editing	Public Relations	Advertising	Visual	Media Studies
327-Reporting	211-Principles PR	250-Principles Ad	239-Media Photo I	312-Media Ethics+
				341-Media & Society+

Emphasis (ALL) (9)				
<p>You must earn 9 units (crs) by completing three courses from one of the five emphases.</p> <p>You must take one of the distribution courses in your emphasis first.</p>				
Writing/Editing	Public Relations	Advertising	Visual	Media Studies
315-PR Techniques	315-PR Techniques	331-Visual Media Des	239-Media Photo I	312-Media Ethics
325-Magazine Edit**	319-Case Studies-PR	351-Ad Copy Layout	325-Magazine Edit**	341-Media & Society
351-Ad Copy Layout	325-Magazine Edit**	353-Ad Media	331-Visual Media Des	371-History of Journ
413-Feature Writing	327-Reporting	424-Strat Cmpgns-Ad	339-Media Photo II	380-Internatl Press
428-Advanced Reprt	441-Interpretive Wrtg	472-Research	351-Ad Copy Layout	457-Media Org/Mgmt
441-Interpretive Wrtg	451-Online Publish**	239 or 339-Media Photo I or II	451-Online Publish**	472-Research
451-Online Publish**	455-PR Campaigns			
<p>○ Students may declare multiple emphases to be a journalism major. However, journalism accreditation and department policy specify that journalism majors must earn 80 units (crs.) in courses outside of journalism and mass communications. Those standards also require that 65 of those units (crs.) must be in the liberal arts. Taking more than 36 journalism credits might delay your graduation timeline.</p> <p>*The Internship (427) course will not count toward the 36 credits needed for the journalism major.</p> <p>**Magazine Editing (325) and Online Publishing (451) appear in multiple emphases because of their interdisciplinary approach.</p>				

Electives (ALL) (6)				
<p>You must take 6 units (crs) from the list.</p> <p>At least 3 of the 6 units (crs) must be taken outside of your emphasis. Classes already taken from the Distribution and Emphasis areas do not count again as Electives).</p>				
Writing/Editing	Public Relations	Advertising	Visual	Media Studies
315-PR Techniques	315-PR Techniques	315-PR Techniques	325-Magazine Edit**	312-Media Ethics
325-Magazine Edit**	319-Case Studies-PR	325-Magazine Edit**	331-Visual Media Des	341-Media & Society
351-Ad Copy Layout	325-Magazine Edit**	351-Ad Copy Layout	334-Brdcast News Wks	371-History of Journal
413-Feature Writing	351-Ad Copy Layout	353-Ad Media	339-Media Photo II	380-Internatl Press
428-Advanced Reprt	441-Interpretive Wrtg	424-Strat Cmpgn-Ad	451-Online Publish**	454-Selected Topics
441-Interpretive Wrtg	451-Online Publish**	451-Online Publish**	454-Selected Topics	457-Media Org/Mgmt
451-Online Publish**	454-Selected Topics	454-Selected Topics		472-Research
454-Selected Topics	455-PR Campaigns	472-Research		
427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*
<p>*The Internship (427) course will not count toward the 36 credits needed for the journalism major.</p> <p>**Magazine Editing (325) and Online Publishing (451) appear in multiple categories because of their interdisciplinary approach.</p>				

Journalism Plans			
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Fall '07	Interim Fall '07	Spring '08	Interim Spring '08
Fall '08	Interim Fall '08	Spring '09	Interim Spring '09
Fall '09	Interim Fall '09	Spring '10	Interim Spring '10

Non-Journalism Required Courses (11/6/07)

All journalism majors must take:	
History __ 202 Modern United States History Since 1877	Political Science __ 105 American Government and Politics
Add ONE from the list below: (Courses completed from this list cannot be counted to fulfill the requirements of the next list.)	
Business __ 204 Financial and Managerial Accounting	Psychology __ 203 Elementary Psychological Statistics
Economics __ 204 Principles of Macroeconomics __ 206 Principles of Microeconomic	Sociology __ 281 Social Statistics
Add TWO from the list below:	
African-American Studies __ 100 African American Studies __ 327 African American Detective Fiction __ 371 African American Women's Literature	Environmental Studies __ 101 Seminar on Environmental Issues __ 282 Environment, Community & Values __ 260 Environmental Science __ 261 Environment and Society __ 326 American Environmental History
Anthropology __ 122 World Ethnography __ 340 Culture and Personality __ 232 Cultural Anthropology __ 344 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender __ 274 Language in Culture __ 350 Cultural Methods	Geography __ 111 Human Geography
Art __ 112 Two-Dimensional Design __ 322 Art History 1945-Present __ 321 Art History 1900-1945 __ 324 Art History Popular Culture	History __ 393 Mod U.S. Cultural & Intellectual History
Business __ 198 Introduction to Business __ 377 Consumer Behavior __ 204 Financial & Managerial Accounting __ 379 Selling & Sales Management __ 295 Cultural Diversity in Workplace __ 389 Quantitative Business __ 374 Market Research Analysis __ 375 International Marketing __ 473 Marketing Strategy	Political Science __ 115 International Politics __ 310 Urban Government __ 225 State & Local Government __ 350 Political Behavior __ 302 Civil Liberties in United States __ 380 Political Parties & Interest Groups __ 303 Women and Politics __ 392 Judicial Process in America __ 304 Race & Ethnicity in the United States
Communication __ 241 History of Cinema	Philosophy __ 215 Philosophy of Art
Communication/ Women's Studies __ 347 Race, Class & Gender in American Films	Psychology __ 203 Elementary Psychological Statistics __ 271 Cross Cultural Psychology __ 205 Social Psychology __ 280 Cognitive Psychology
Computer Science __ 115 Using Computers __ 371 Computer Graphics __ 125 World Wide Web Site Development	Sociology __ 151 Modern Social Problems __ 307 Propaganda & Public Opinion __ 281 Social Statistics
Criminal Justice __ 103 Intro to the Criminal Justice Process	Theatre __ 102 Script Analysis __ 204 Survey of Theatre History
Economics __ 204 Principles of Macroeconomics __ 206 Principles of Microeconomics	Urban and Regional Studies __ 131 Contemporary Urban Issues __ 320 Housing
English __ 204 Introduction to Creative Writing __ 316 Advanced Composition: Writing about Social Science	Women's Studies __ 201 Intro to Women's Studies __ 316 Gender, Discourse and Power __ 303 Women and Politics __ 350 Women, Race and Class __ 307 Discrimination, Gender & the Economy

Credits To Meet Graduation Requirements

<p>Upper-Level credits (300 level or better, including journalism) (35 credits required) (See current Undergraduate Bulletin)</p> <p>Completed: _____</p> <p>Scheduled: _____</p> <p>Still Need: _____</p>	<p>Liberal Arts classes (65 credits required) (See current Undergraduate Bulletin)</p> <p>Completed: _____</p> <p>Scheduled: _____</p> <p>Still Need: _____</p>
<p>Non-Journalism/Mass Communication classes (80 credits required) (See current Undergraduate Bulletin)</p> <p>Completed: _____</p> <p>Scheduled: _____</p> <p>Still Need: _____</p>	<p>Note: Classes that meet the Liberal Arts requirement are found in African American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biology, English, Environmental Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Geography, Geology, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Affairs, Religious Studies, Sociology, Theatre and Women's Studies</p>

REMINDERS

- ❖ Students may take a maximum of three journalism classes per semester (Interim courses are not included.)
- ❖ Students must receive a "C" or higher in all required journalism classes.
- ❖ A "C" or higher is required in 141 (Intro to Journalism) to get into 300-and 400-level journalism classes.
- ❖ A 2.50 grade point average (GPA) is required for all journalism classes except 141 (Intro to Journalism), 211 (Principles of PR) and 250 (Principles of Advertising).
- ❖ Students must earn 80 credits in courses outside journalism and mass communication, and 65 of those credits must be in the liberal arts.
- ❖ Students should consult the Undergraduate Bulletin for a complete list of those courses that will not be counted toward the 80-credit requirement. Most of the courses are in Art or Radio-TV-Film.
- ❖ Students may have trouble meeting the non-journalism and liberal arts credit requirements if they minor in Communication (specifically Radio-TV-Film), unless they are willing to significantly extend their college careers, and for this reason the Department urges students to think carefully about such a minor.
- ❖ Feature Writing (413) and Advanced Reporting (428) are offered once every three semesters. Students should take the courses in time to meet the requirement for graduation.
- ❖ Non-journalism internship credits/courses are not considered to be liberal arts credits.
- ❖ Student are required to take Computer Science 125 to meet the increasing demand of journalism industry for Web designing skills.
- ❖ Students will be required to follow the First Day Attendance Policy (A student who does not attend class on the first day forfeits that slot. The student's name will be officially removed from the class roster by the faculty. The student may re-enroll to gain entrance if the slot has not been filled.) and the Early Drop Policy (A student who drops Writing for the Media (221) or Editing (224) after the first meeting of the class interferes with the department's efforts to assist all students in completing their journalism studies in a timely fashion. To discourage students from dropping 221 or 224, the department imposes a one-semester penalty for the courses. In other words, students who drop 221 or 224 will have to wait one additional semester before re-enrolling in that course). Check www.uwosh.edu/journalism/program/policies for complete information on the above policies.