

Department of Journalism Retention Figures 2002 - 2011

Retention statistics typically identify the students who begin their freshman year as journalism majors. These same students are then tracked each year to determine what percentages of them continue as journalism majors throughout their sophomore, junior, and senior year.

The table below shows the journalism students who began in Fall 2002 through Fall 2011. For example, 29 freshmen declared their journalism major in Fall 2002. Of these, 23 were still majors by Year 2 (their sophomore year), 14 by Year 3, and 14 by Year 4.

These figures do not include students who, after their freshmen year, transferred into the department from other departments at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh or from other universities.

Fall Term	# Enrolled	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
2002	29	79.3%	48.3%	48.3%
2003	25	88.0%	72.0%	64.0%
2004	29	86.2%	72.4%	65.5%
2005	23	65.2%	56.5%	56.5%
2006	31	74.2%	67.7%	67.7%
2007	40	65.0%	57.5%	52.5%
2008	34	73.5%	76.5%	73.5%
2009	25	84.0%	76.0%	72.0%
2010	13	84.6%	76.9%	
2011	19	52.6%		

Enrolled indicates the number of students who designated themselves to be journalism majors during the fall semester. This number is also referred to as the Cohort.

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Graduation Figures

2002 - 2011

The table below summarizes students who were journalism majors their freshmen year (2002-2011). These students were then tracked to determine how many of them graduated in four years, five years, or more than five years.

These figures do not include students who, after their freshmen year, transferred into the department from other departments at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh or from other universities and then graduated with a degree in journalism.

Fall Term	# Enrolled	Grad. 4 Years	Grad. 5 Years	Grad. 6 Years
2002	29	34.5%	41.4%	44.8%
2003	25	32.0%	48.0%	56.0%
2004	29	58.6%	62.1%	65.5%
2005	23	43.5%	47.8%	47.8%
2006	31	45.2%	48.4%	54.8%
2007	40	30.0%	45.0%	45.0%
2008	34	44.1%	52.9%	
2009	25	28.0%		
2010	13	7.7%*		
2011	19			

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Note the numbers in the **Graduated in 5 Years** and **Graduated in 6 Years** columns are cumulative.

*Indicates student who graduated in 3 years.