New Curriculum Worksheet (Fall 2007 approved)
Journalism Major – 36 Credits

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

Journalism Core (12)

REQUIRED 12 units (crs) by completing these courses.

- 141 Intro to Journalism and Mass Communication
- 221 Writing for the Media
- 324 Editing
- 412 Law of Mass Communication

Distribution (9)

REQUIRED 9 units (crs) by completing three courses.

- Only one of the two courses, 312 or 341, will count toward the 9 units (crs). A course taken as a Distribution requirement does not count again toward the 9 credits in the Emphasis requirements or the 6 credits in the Electives requirements.

Advertising	Media Studies	Public Relations	Visual	Writing/Editing
250-Principles Ad	312-Media Ethics+	211-Principles PR	239-Media Photo I	327-Reporting
	341-Media & Society+			

Emphasis (9)

REQUIRED 9 units (crs) by completing three courses from one of the five emphases.

You must take one of the distribution courses in your emphasis first.

Advertising	Media Studies	Public Relations	Visual	Writing/Editing
331-Visual Media Des	312-Media Ethics	315-PR Techniques	325-Magazine Edit**	315-PR Techniques
351-Ad Copy Layout	341-Media & Society	319-Case Studies-PR	331-Visual Media Des	325-Magazine Edit**
353-Ad Media	371-History of Journ	325-Magazine Edit**	351-Ad Copy Layout	351-Ad Copy Layout
424-Strat Campaigns-Ad	380-Internatl Press	327-Reporting	451-Online Publish**	413-Feature Writing
472-Research	457-Media Org/Mgmt	441-Interpretive Writing	430-Media Photo II	428-Advanced Reporting
239 or 430-Media Photo I or II	472-Research	451-Online Publish**		441-Interpretive Writing
		455-PR Campaigns		451-Online Publish**

- 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.

*The Internship (427) course will not count toward the 36 credits needed for the journalism major.
**Magazine Editing (325) and Online Publishing (451) appear in multiple emphases because of their interdisciplinary approach.

Electives (6)

REQUIRED 6 units (crs) from the list.

At least 3 of the 6 units (crs) must be taken outside of your emphasis. Classes already taken from the Distribution and Emphasis requirements do not count again as Electives.

Advertising	Media Studies	Public Relations	Visual	Writing/Editing
315-PR Techniques	312-Media Ethics	315-PR Techniques	239-Media Photo I	315-PR Techniques
325-Magazine Edit**	341-Media & Society	319-Case Studies-PR	325-Magazine Edit**	325-Magazine Edit**
351-Ad Copy Layout	371-History of Journal	325-Magazine Edit**	331-Visual Media Des	351-Ad Copy Layout
353-Ad Media	380-Internatl Press	351-Ad Copy Layout	334-Brdcst News Wks	413-Feature Writing
424-Strat Campaign-Ad	454-Selected Topics	441-Interpretive Writing	430-Media Photo II	428-Advanced Reporting
451-Online Publish**	457-Media Org/Mgmt	451-Online Publish**	451-Online Publish**	441-Interpretive Writing
454-Selected Topics	472-Research	454-Selected Topics	454-Selected Topics	451-Online Publish**
472-Research		455-PR Campaigns		454-Selected Topics
427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*	427-J Internship*

*The Internship (427) course will not count toward the 36 credits needed for the journalism major.
**Magazine Editing (325) and Online Publishing (451) appear in multiple categories because of their interdisciplinary approach.

Journalism Plans

Spring ‘____	Interim Spring ‘____	Fall ‘____	Interim Fall ‘____
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Spring ‘____	Interim Spring ‘____	Fall ‘____	Interim Fall ‘____
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Spring ‘____	Interim Spring ‘____	Fall ‘____	Interim Fall ‘____
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Non-Journalism Required Courses (Fall 2007 approved)

ALL journalism majors must take:

Computer Science __ 34-125 Worldwide Web Site Development	**Political Science** __ 84-105 American Government and Politics
History __ 57-202 Modern United State History Since 1877	

Add ONE from the list below: (Course completed from this list CANNOT be counted to fulfill the requirements of the next list.)

Business __ 28-204 Financial and Managerial Accounting	**Psychology** __ 86-203 Elementary Psychological Statistics
Economics __ 36-204 Principles of Macroeconomics __ 36-206 Principles of Microeconomics	**Sociology** __ 92-281 Social Statistics

Add TWO from the list below:

African-American Studies (23-) __ 100 African American Studies __ 327 African American Detective Fiction __ 371 African American Women's Literature	**Environmental Studies** (37-) __ 101 Seminar on Environmental Issues __ 260 Environmental Science __ 261 Environment and Society __ 282 Environment, Community and Values __ 326 American Environmental History
Anthropology (21-) __ 122 World Ethnography __ 232 Cultural Anthropology __ 274 Language in Culture __ 340 Culture and Personality __ 344 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender __ 350 Cultural Methods	**Geography** (50-) __ 111 Human Geography
Art (22-) __ 112 Two-Dimensional Design __ 321 Art History 1900-1945 __ 322 Art History 1945-Present __ 324 Art History Popular Culture	**History** (57-) __ 393 Modern U.S. Cultural & Intellectual History
Business (28-) __ 198 Introduction to Business __ 204 Financial & Managerial Accounting __ 295 Cultural Diversity in the Workplace __ 374 Market Research __ 375 International Marketing __ 377 Consumer Behavior __ 379 Selling & Sales Management __ 389 Quantitative Business Analysis __ 473 Marketing Strategy	**Political Science** (84-) __ 115 International Politics __ 225 State and Local Government __ 302 Civil Liberties in United States __ 303 Women and Politics __ 304 Race and Ethnicity in the United States __ 310 Urban Government __ 350 Political Behavior __ 380 Political Parties and Interest Groups __ 392 Judicial Process in America
Communication (96-) __ 241 History of Cinema	**Philosophy** (76-) __ 215 Philosophy of Art
Communications (96-) Cross-listed with **Women's Studies** (98-) __ 347 Race, Class & Gender in American Films	**Psychology** (86-) __ 203 Elementary Psychological Statistics __ 205 Social Psychology __ 271 Cross Cultural Psychology __ 280 Cognitive Psychology
Computer Science (34-) __ 115 Using Computers __ 371 Computer Graphics	**Sociology** (92-) __ 151 Modern Social Problems __ 281 Social Statistics __ 307 Propaganda and Public Opinion
Criminal Justice (35-) __ 103 Intro to the Criminal Justice Process	**Theatre** (97-) __ 102 Script Analysis __ 204 Survey of Theatre History
Economics (36-) __ 204 Principles of Macroeconomics __ 206 Principles of Microeconomics	**Urban and Regional Studies** (99-) __ 131 Contemporary Urban Issues __ 320 Housing
English (38-) __ 204 Introduction to Creative Writing __ 316 Advanced Composition: Writing about Social Science	**Women's Studies** (98-) __ 201 Intro to Women's Studies __ 303 Women and Politics __ 307 Discrimination, Gender and the Economy __ 316 Gender, Discourse and Power __ 350 Women, Race and Class

Credits To Meet Graduation Requirements

Upper-Level credits (300 level or better, including journalism)
(**35 credits** required) (See current Undergraduate Bulletin)

Completed: _____

Scheduled: _____

Still Need: _____

Liberal Arts classes (**65 credits** required)
(See current Undergraduate Bulletin)

Completed: _____

Scheduled: _____

Still Need: _____

Non-Journalism/Mass Communication classes (**80 credits** required)
(See current Undergraduate Bulletin)

Completed: _____

Scheduled: _____

Still Need: _____

Note: Classes that meet the Liberal Arts requirement are found in African American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biology and Microbiology, Chemistry, Communication, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Geography and Urban Planning, Geology, History, International Studies, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Affairs, Religious Studies, Sociology, Theatre and Women's Studies

REMINDERS

- Maximum of three journalism classes per semester. (Interim courses are not included.)
- Must receive a "C" or higher in all prerequisite journalism classes. (141, 211, 221, 224, 239, 250, 315, 327, 331, 351, 353, 430)
- Need to take 141 (Intro to Journalism) and receive a "C" or higher to get into 300-and 400-level journalism classes.
- An overall 2.50 grade point average (GPA) required based on transcripts from all accredited colleges attended.
- Must earn 80 credits in courses outside journalism and mass communication, and 65 of those credits must be in the liberal arts.
- Consult the Undergraduate Bulletin for a complete list of those courses that will not count 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.
- Non-journalism internship credits/courses are not considered to be liberal arts credits.
- Students required to follow: **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.
  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 221or 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.