

JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts ¹	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5-8)</i>		13
Including:		
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
Must choose a lab science course.		
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10) ²</i>		6
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
JMC 100	Global Media Literacy	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		0
BS Science-related course requirements		0
Program Specified Requirements		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research ³	
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		36
Minor or 2nd Major		
Complete all required courses ⁴		24
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		26
Total Credit Hours		120

Students selecting a major in Journalism must earn a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. in the major.

Students selecting a major in Journalism must compile evidence of achievement particular to their chosen career field. Students will present this portfolio and discuss its contents with a Faculty Portfolio Committee in the semester prior to their graduation.

Major Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Journalism and Mass Communication Core Requirements		
JMC 112	Communication Software	3
JMC 215	News Writing & Photography	3
JMC 300	Website Design	3
JMC 414	Communications Law	3

Reporting Core		
JMC 250	Video Production Foundations	2
JMC 302	Digital Storytelling	3
JMC 315	Advanced Reporting & Editing	3
JMC 350	News at Antelope	4
JMC 416	Interpretive Reporting	3
Reporting Electives		
Select 9 credit hours of the following:		9
JMC 110	Topics ⁵	
JMC 226	Audio Production & Announcing	
JMC 265	Video Production	
JMC 305	Advanced Media Writing	
JMC 330	Media Design	
JMC 406	Commentary and Blogging	
JMC 425	Topics in Mass Media	
JMC 460	Mass Media and Society	
JMC 475	Internship in Mass Media ⁶	
JMC 498	Multimedia Capstone	
JMC 499	Independent Study in Mass Media ⁶	
Total Credit Hours		36

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Math 106 or any approved LOPER 4 course. Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following, increasing the total credit hours needed:

- MATH 101

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

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Students are encouraged to take the Communications specific section of ENG 102.

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A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

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Topics is 1 credit hour and may be taken twice (any topics but InDesign and Photoshop).

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May take no more than 2 credit hours from JMC 475 or JMC 499 for major elective credit.

See Media Studies Comprehensive: Broadcasting/Journalism Emphasis. (<https://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/communication/media-studies-comprehensive-bs/#broadcastingjournalismfouryearplante>)