**JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Offered by Department of Communication (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/departments-programs/communication)

### General Studies

#### Foundational Core (Written, Math, Oral, Democracy)

Foundational Core courses (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses) 12

Including:

- JMC 100 Global Media Literacy

#### Portal

Select one course numbered 188 (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/portal-course) 3

#### Distribution

- Aesthetics (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics) 3
- Humanities (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities) 6
- Social Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/social-sciences) 6
- Natural Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences) 7
- Analytical and Quantitative Thought (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought) 0
- Wellness (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness) 0

Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution 5

#### Capstone

Select one course numbered 388 (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course) 3

### BA Language requirement

Complete all required courses 6

### Major Option

Complete all required courses 36

### Minor or 2nd Major

Complete all required courses 24

### Unrestricted electives

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum 9

**Total Credit Hours** 120

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**Journalism and Mass Communication Core Requirements**

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**Reporting Core**

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<td>JMC 416</td>
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**Reporting Electives**

Select 9 credit hours of the following: 9

- JMC 110 Topics 3
- JMC 226 Audio Production & Announcing
- JMC 265 Video Production
- JMC 305 Writing Feature and Magazine Articles
- JMC 330 Publication Design
- JMC 406 Commentary and Blogging
- JMC 425 Topics in Mass Media
- JMC 460 Mass Media and Society
- JMC 475 Internship in Mass Media 4
- JMC 498 Multimedia Directed Study 4
- JMC 499 Independent Study in Mass Media 4

**Total Credit Hours** 36

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1. For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (http://catalog.unk.edu/catalog-archive/2017-2018/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba).
2. 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.
3. Topics is 1 credit hour and may be taken twice (any topics but InDesign and Photoshop).
4. May take no more than 2 credit hours from JMC 110, JMC 475, JMC 498, or JMC 499 for major elective credit.

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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.