## JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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#### General Studies

**Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)**

- **LOPER 2: Writing Skills**
  - ENG 101 Introduction of 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

**Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)**

- **LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement**
  - JMC 100 Global Media Literacy

**Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional**

- **BA Language requirement**
  - Complete all required courses

**Program Specified Requirements**

- **ENG 102** Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research

### Major Option

- **JMC 112** Communication Writing Software
- **JMC 215** News Writing & Photography
- **JMC 300** Website Design
- **JMC 315** Advanced Reporting & Editing
- **JMC 320** News at Antelope
- **JMC 414** Communications Law
- **JMC 416** Interpretive Reporting

#### Reporting Electives

Select 9 credit hours of the following:

- **JMC 110** Topics
- **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
- **JMC 498** Multimedia Directed Study
- **JMC 499** Independent Study in Mass Media

**Total Credit Hours**

- **36**

1 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

2 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 GS hours.

3 For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements ([http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba/](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba/)).

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

5 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.

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

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

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