JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

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General Studies

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

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 Quantitative Reasoning

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

**Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)**

**Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional**

**BA Language requirement**

Complete all required courses

**Program Specified Requirements**

- **JMC 100** Global Media Literacy

**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**

Complete all required courses

**Minor or 2nd Major**

Complete all required courses

**Unrestricted electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

**Total Credit Hours**

120

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**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:

- **JMC 110** Topics | 6
- **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
- **JMC 498** Multimedia Capstone
- **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/).

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.