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)  
- 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
- Complete all required courses

Minor or 2nd Major
- Complete all required courses

Unrestricted electives
- Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum

Total Credit Hours

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

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Journalism and Mass Communication Core Requirements
- JMC 112 Communication Software
- JMC 215 News Writing & Photography
- JMC 300 Website Design
- JMC 414 Communications Law

Reporting Core
- JMC 250 Video Production Foundations

JMC 302 Digital Storytelling
JMC 315 Advanced Reporting & Editing
JMC 350 News at Antelope
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 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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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