JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

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General Studies

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

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

Including:

- JMC 100  Global Media Literacy
- Portal

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

Distribution

*Introduction of Academic Writing* 3

**If ENG 101 is not taken as a prerequisite for ENG 102 then additional hours may be required to meet the 27 credit hour minimum in the Distribution Area of General Studies.**

Aesthetics (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics) 3

Humanities (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities) 6

Social Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences/general-studies-courses/social-sciences) 6

Natural Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences) 7

Analytical and Quantitative Thought (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought) 0

Wellness (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness) 0

Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution 2

Capstone

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

BA Language requirement

Complete all required courses 1 6

Major Option

Complete all required courses 36

Minor or 2nd Major

Complete all required courses 2 24

Unrestricted electives

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum 9

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

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**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 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

1. For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (http://catalog.unk.edu/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.