JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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**General Studies**

**Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)**  12

Including:

- 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)**  13

Including:

- LOPER 8: Natural Science  
  Must choose a lab science course.

**Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10)**  6

**Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional**  0

**BS Science-related course requirements**  0

**Program Specified Requirements**  3

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**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  26

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.**

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**Journalism and Mass Communication Core Requirements**

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<td>JMC 112</td>
<td>Communication Software</td>
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<td>JMC 215</td>
<td>News Writing &amp; Photography</td>
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<td>JMC 300</td>
<td>Website Design</td>
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<td>JMC 414</td>
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**Reporting Core**

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<td>JMC 302</td>
<td>Digital Storytelling</td>
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<td>JMC 315</td>
<td>Advanced Reporting &amp; Editing</td>
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<td>JMC 350</td>
<td>News at Antelope</td>
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<td>JMC 416</td>
<td>Interpretive Reporting</td>
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**Reporting Electives**

Select 9 credit hours of the following:

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<td>Audio Production &amp; Announcing</td>
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<td>Writing Feature and Magazine Articles</td>
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<td>Commentary and Blogging</td>
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<td>Topics in Mass Media</td>
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<td>Mass Media and Society</td>
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<td>Internship in Mass Media</td>
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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 Students are encouraged to take the Communications specific section of ENG 102.

4 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.

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

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