JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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General Studies

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

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)**

Including:

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

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

- **Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional**

- **BS Science-related course requirements**

**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**

**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 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**

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.