JOURNALISM, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

**Code** | **Title** | **Credit Hours**
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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/portals-course) | 3
**Distribution**
- ENG 101 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/general-studies/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
**BS Science-related course requirements**
- Select one of the following: 0-3
  - Select 6 credit hours of General Studies Analytical and Quantitative Thought courses
  - Select 2 General Studies lab courses in Natural Sciences
**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: 9-11
Total Credit Hours: 114-119

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 | 2
- JMC 226 Audio Production & Announcing | 3
- JMC 265 Video Production | 3
- JMC 305 Writing Feature and Magazine Articles | 3
- JMC 330 Publication Design | 3
- JMC 406 Commentary and Blogging | 3
- JMC 425 Topics in Mass Media | 3
- JMC 460 Mass Media and Society | 3
- JMC 475 Internship in Mass Media | 3
- JMC 498 Multimedia Directed Study | 3
- JMC 499 Independent Study in Mass Media | 3

Total Credit Hours: 36

1. 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.
2. Topics is 1 credit hour and may be taken twice (any topics but InDesign and Photoshop).
3. May take no more than 2 credit hours from JMC 110, JMC 475, JMC 498, or JMC 499 for major elective credit.