Journalism, Bachelor of Science

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)

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Including:

- JMC 100 Global Media Literacy
- Portal

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

**Distribution**

- ENG 101 Introduction of Academic Writing

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

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

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

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

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

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

Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution

**Capstone**

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

### BS Science-related course requirements

Select one of the following:

- Select 6 credit hours of General Studies Analytical and Quantitative Thought courses

or

- 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
- 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

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.