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)**
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)

**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
- 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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**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
- 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 3
- JMC 460 Mass Media and Society
- 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.