# B.A.J. in Journalism

## Multimedia News Reporting Emphasis

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<th>Fall 2020 through Summer 2021</th>
<th>MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124</th>
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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- General Education (approximately 48-52 hours) for the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

#### First Year Writing I (3 hours)

- Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101

#### First Year Writing II (3 hours)

- Hon 102, Liba 102, Writ 102

#### English Literature Survey (6 hours)

- Eng 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 22X

#### Modern or Ancient language (6 – 12 hours)

- 6 hours at the 200-level or higher in a single language

#### History (6 hours)

- Any history courses

#### Humanities (3 hours)

- Any African American Studies, Classics, Philosophy, Religion; Hon 101, 102; G St 201, 202, 311, or 390; Liba 202; Southern Studies (100-level only); DMS 101

#### Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Any Art History; Mus 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; Thea 201, 202; Danc 200; Liba 130

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- Any college-level math course.
  - Recommend: Math 110 or Math 115

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum grade of C is required in all Jour courses that apply toward the major

#### JOURNALISM CORE (18 hours)

- Jour 101—Media, News & Audience
- Jour 102—Intro to Multimedia Writing
- Jour 103—Visual Media Principles
- Jour 270—Digital Story Production
- Jour 271—Information Gathering
- Jour 369—Media Law and Ethics

*The core is a prerequisite for all emphases.

#### CONCEPTUAL COURSES (6 hours)

- Jour 310—Social Media in Society (REQUIRED)

#### CHOOSE 1 ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM THE LIST BELOW.

- Jour 301—History of Mass Media
- Jour 345—Digital Media Diversity
- Jour 513—The Press and the Changing South
- Jour 575—Mass Media Ethics and Social Issues

#### MULTIMEIDA NEW REPORTING EMPHASIS (12 hours)

- Jour 377—Advanced Reporting
- Jour 379—Editing

#### CHOOSE 2 ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM THE LIST BELOW.

- Jour 273—Creative Visual Thinking
- IMC 305—Visual Communication (Jour 273 is a required prerequisite)
- Jour 330—Media Performance
- Jour 375—Photojournalism
- Jour 378—Television Reporting
- Jour 403—Advanced Photojournalism (Jour 375 is a required prerequisite)
- Jour 480—Advanced Broadcast Reporting (Jour 378 is a required prerequisite)
- Jour 479—Applied Video Storytelling (3 hours)
- Jour 395/495—Journalism Internship (3 hours)

### MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- A minor field of study (usually 18 hours) is required for this major. Courses will not count toward both major and minor.

### ELECTIVES

- Electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 124.

- At least 42 hours of coursework in the general education, major, minor, and elective hours must be at the 300-level or above.

### ADMISSIONS ADVICE

- Students entering this emphasis are strongly encouraged to have completed a year of high school or transfer-level English and Math with a grade of B or better.

- Students are encouraged to declare a minor field of study (usually 18 hours) required for the B.A. in Journalism. Courses will not count toward both major and minor.

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- Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101

- First Year Writing II (3 hours)
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- History (6 hours)
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- Fine Arts (3 hours)
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- Mathematics (3 hours)
- Any college-level math course.
- Recommend: Math 110 or Math 115

- Political Science 101 (3 hours) AND additional social science (3 hours)
- Pol 101 and any additional 3-hour Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology

- Natural Science (9 to 11 hours)
- Any Biology; Chemistry (not Chem 101); Geology; Liba 150, 151; Astronomy or Physics; at least two courses must include a lab; each course must be a minimum of three credit hours

- Diversity (3 hours)
- This course is in addition to any course used to fulfill the humanities requirement. Any African American Studies, Gender Studies, Religion, or Southern Studies; Anth 101, 303; Soc 313, 325, or 413; Jour 345, 513; 3 hours from an approved study abroad experience.
## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Effective 2020 - 124 Credit Hours)

### Year 1: First Semester
- **WRIT 100 OR 101**: 3 hours
- **MATH**: 3 hours
- **SCIENCE W/LAB**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 101**: 3 hours
- **EDHE 105**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Year 1: Second Semester
- **WRIT 102 OR LIBA 102**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 102**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 103**: 3 hours
- **FINE ART**: 3 hours
- **SCIENCE W/LAB**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Year 2: First Semester
- **JOUR 270 (REQUIRED CO-REQ—JOUR 271)**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 271**: 3 hours
- **POL 101**: 3 hours
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE 100-LEVEL**: 6 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Year 2: Second Semester
- **JOUR 310**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 369**: 3 hours
- **200-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE**: 3 hours
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE 200-LEVEL**: 6 hours
- **SCIENCE W/O LAB**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 18 hours

### Year 3: First Semester
- **JOUR 377**: 3 hours
- **JOUR 379**: 3 hours
- **200-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE**: 3 hours
- **HUMANITIES**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR**: 3 hours
- **JOURNALISM EMPHASIS ELECTIVE**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 18 hours

### Year 3: Second Semester
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **JOURNALISM EMPHASIS ELECTIVE AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **HISTORY**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Year 4: First Semester
- **JOURNALISM CONCEPTUAL COURSE**: 3 hours
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE 300+**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **DIVERSITY**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Year 4: Second Semester
- **HISTORY**: 3 hours
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+**: 3 hours
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 15 hours

### Information Concerning School of Journalism and New Media Requirements:
- All BAJ candidates must have a minor.
- A minimum grade of C is required for all Journalism courses.
- In some minors, a minimum grade of C is required for each course.
- Students must complete 42 hours of 300+ level coursework.
- Honors students should refer to the prescribed honors curriculum set forth by the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College.
- Each senior must apply for a degree by submitting an Intent to Graduate Form to the Dean’s Office at least two semesters preceding the semester in which the student expects to graduate.
- Refer to the Academics and Admissions section in the catalog for all rules associated with the B.A.J. degree, such as residency requirements for majors and minors.

### Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements:
- An overall 2.0 GPA or higher is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree.
- At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM.
- In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree.
- The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for a degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Academic Regulations section in the catalog for all university degree requirements.
SAMPLE DEGREE MAP
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM (EFFECTIVE 2020 - 124 CREDIT HOURS)

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