## 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

### 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

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.

## 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

### TV & VIDEO STORYTELLING EMPHASIS (12 hours)
- Jour 378—Television Reporting
- Jour 480—Advanced Broadcast Reporting
- Jour 395/495—Journalism Internship

### CHOOSE 1 ADDITIONAL COURSE FROM THE LIST BELOW.
- Jour 330—Media Performance
- Jour 479—Video Storytelling

### 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.

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

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)
Please speak with your advisor about opportunities to get experience practicing your journalism skills through our school-sponsored media outlets, internships, and other programs.
# Sample Degree Map

**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism** (Effective 2020 - 124 Credit Hours)

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| Sophomore | JOUR 270 (REQUIRED CO-REQ—JOUR 271) | JOUR 330 | 3 3 |
| | JOUR 271 | JOUR 369 | 3 3 |
| | FOREIGN LANGUAGE 100-LEVEL | 200-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE | 6 3 |
| | POL 101 | FOREIGN LANGUAGE 200-LEVEL | 6 3 |
| | | SCIENCE W/O LAB | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 15 | 18 |

| Junior | JOUR 378 | JOUR 480 | 3 3 |
| | JOUR 479 | JOUR 310 | 3 3 |
| | 200-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE | HISTORY | 3 3 |
| | HUMANITIES | DIVERSITY | 3 3 |
| | ELECTIVE OR MINOR | ELECTIVE OR MINOR | 3 3 |
| | SOCIAL SCIENCE | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 18 | 15 |

| Senior | JOURNALISM CONCEPTUAL COURSE | ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+ | 3 3 |
| | GENERAL ELECTIVE 300+ | HISTORY | 3 3 |
| | ELECTIVE OR MINOR AT 300+ | JOUR 495 | 3 3 |
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| Total Credit Hours | 15 | 15 |

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.