## Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Digital and Print News  2016-2017

### UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS

**COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP & RHETORIC)**  
6 hrs.  
_A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students_  
- ENGL 1310  3 hrs.  
- ENGL 1320  3 hrs.

**MATHEMATICS**  
See School of Journalism requirements.

**LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES**  6 hrs.  
_Any from Approved List of Classes_

**CREATIVE ARTS**  3 hrs.  
_Any from Approved List of Classes_

**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE**  3 hrs.  
_Any from Approved List of Classes_

**AMERICAN HISTORY**  6 hrs.  
- HIST 2610  3hrs.  
- HIST 2620  3hrs.

**GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE**  6 hrs.  
- PSCI 1040  3hrs.  
- PSCI 1050  3hrs.

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**  3 hrs.  
_Any from Approved List of Classes_

**COMPONENT AREA OPTION**  6 hrs.  
_All selections based on college and major requirements. Ask your advisor._

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### SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

**ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS**  3-4 hrs.  
- MATH 1680

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  6 hrs.  
- LANG 1010  
- LANG 1020  
_Language options: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish. *See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information*_

### ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the following areas of study:  
ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, PSCI, PSYC, SOWK, SOCI

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### MINOR OF CHOICE

A minor of 18 to 21 hours is required for all JOUR majors.  
*Complete list of minors can be found at catalog.unt.edu*

### ELECTIVES

E elective hours will vary for all students. All Mayborn students will be required to visit their academic advisor to determine the appropriate hours needed for elective credit.

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<td>1-29 credit hours</td>
<td>30-59 credit hours</td>
<td>60-89 credit hours</td>
<td>90+ credit hours</td>
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Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements on the degree plan. For additional program information, contact the Mayborn School of Journalism Office of Student Advising at (940) 565-3365 or in GAB 107. A minimum of 120 hours, including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for graduation. A 2.5 JOUR GPA is required for graduation with any B.A. Journalism degree.
Digital and Print News Major Requirements

**FOUNDATION COURSES  9 hrs.**

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<td>JOUR 1210 Mass Communication &amp; Society</td>
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<td>JOUR 2300 Principles of News</td>
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<tr>
<td>JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing*</td>
<td>*GSP and ENGL 1310/1320 are required to enroll in JOUR 2310.</td>
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR UPPER LEVEL COURSES**

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<td>ENGL 1310 &amp; 1320 “C” or higher</td>
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<td>MATH 1680 or equivalent</td>
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<td><strong>Three</strong> journalism foundation courses</td>
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<td>2.5 JOUR GPA or higher</td>
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<td>Completion of the GSP Test</td>
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**LEVEL 1  6 hrs.  
Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses**

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<tr>
<td>JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting &amp; Editing</td>
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<td>JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication</td>
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**LEVEL 2  9 hrs.  
Prerequisite: Jour 3321 and 3300**

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<tr>
<td><strong>One course from</strong></td>
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<td>JOUR 3310 Feature Writing <strong>OR</strong> JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing</td>
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<td><strong>and two courses from</strong></td>
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<td>JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists</td>
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<td>JOUR 3700 Photojournalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 4850 Magazine Production</td>
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**LEVEL 3  9 hrs.  
Prerequisite: Jour 3310 and Jour 3310 or 4321**

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<tr>
<td>JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs</td>
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<td>JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law &amp; Ethics</td>
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<td>JOUR 4999 News Capstone</td>
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**JOUR Internship  1 hr.  
*Senior level only. Application & department approval needed to enroll***

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<td>JOUR 4800 Professional Internship</td>
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<td>JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum</td>
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**GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION TEST**

All undergraduate journalism students must pass the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) Test to enroll in foundation courses and to take advanced level journalism coursework. More information about the GSP and when the test is being offered can be found at: [https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP](https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP)

**JOUR CRITICAL THINKING  3 hrs.  
*Choose one course from the list***

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<td>JOUR 4240 Comparative Int’l Media Systems</td>
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<td>JOUR 2300 Principles of News</td>
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<td>JOUR 4250 Race, Gender &amp; the Media</td>
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<td>JOUR 4820 History of American Media</td>
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**JOUR ELECTIVES  9 hrs.  
*Choose three classes***

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<td>JOUR 2000 Principles of Adv. and P.R.</td>
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<td>JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits</td>
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<td>JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing</td>
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<td><strong>Prerequisite:</strong></td>
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<td>JOUR 3700 Photojournalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media</td>
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<td>JOUR 4270 Social Media</td>
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<td>JOUR 4232 Adv. Writing and Reporting for B-cast/web</td>
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<td>JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling</td>
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*OR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area*

**OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM**

**Sports Certification** – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 16 hours of required JOUR coursework.

**Journalism Secondary Teacher Certification** – Requires 21 hours of upper level education courses as well as required JOUR courses.