**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Broadcast News  2015-2016**

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<td>CREATIVE ARTS</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY &amp; CULTURE</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.**
# Broadcast News Major Requirements

## FOUNDATION COURSES  9 hrs.

- JOUR 1210 Mass Communication & Society
- JOUR 2300 Principles of News
- JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing*  
  *GSP and ENGL 1310/1320 are required to enroll in JOUR 2310.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR UPPER LEVEL COURSES

ENGL 1310 & 1320 “C” or higher  
MATH 1680 or equivalent  
*Three* journalism foundation courses  
2.5 JOUR GPA or higher  
Completion of the GSP Test  
Application to the major  

## LEVEL 1 – WRITING/REPORTING/EDITING  6 hrs.  
*Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses*

- JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast/Web
- JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication

## LEVEL 2: VISUAL JOURNALISM  9 hrs.  
*Prerequisite: Jour 3323 and 3300*

- JOUR 3340 Online Journalism
- JOUR 4323 Adv. Writ./Reporting for Broadcast/Web
- JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling

## LEVEL 3 - SENIOR COURSEWORK  9 hrs.  
*Prerequisite: Jour 4343 and Jour 4323*

- JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs
- JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics
- JOUR 4999 News Capstone

## JOUR PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION  1 hr.*  
*Senior level only. Application & department approval needed to enroll*

- JOUR 4800 Professional Internship
- JOUR 4900/4910 Special Problems
- JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum

## 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*

- JOUR 4240 Comparative Int’l Media Systems  
  Prerequisite: Junior Level
- JOUR 4250 Race, Gender & the Media  
  Prerequisite: Junior Level
- JOUR 4820 History of American Media  
  *Spring Only*  
  Prerequisite: Junior Level

## JOUR ELECTIVES  9 hrs.  
*Choose three classes*

- JOUR 3310 Feature Writing  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323
- JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting & Editing  
  Prerequisite: Foundation courses complete
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits  
  Prerequisite: none
- JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321 and Jour 3210
- JOUR 3700 Photojournalism  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3211 or 3323
- JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media  
  Prerequisite: none
- JOUR 4270 Strategic Social Media  
  Prerequisite: Junior Level
- JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321
- JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323
- JOUR 4370 Criticism of Mass Media  
  Prerequisite: Junior Level
- JOUR 4720 Advanced Visual Communication  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321 or 3323 and Jour 3700
- JOUR 4730 Picture Editing/Portfolio  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3321 and 3700
- JOUR 4850 Magazine Production  
  Prerequisite: Jour 3211 or 3323
- JOUR Study Abroad  
  Prerequisite: Application Required

## OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM

*OR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area*

**Sports Certification** – Requires a minimum UNT GPA of 3.0 and 13 hours of required JOUR coursework.

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