Journalism teacher certification

The Mayborn School of Journalism encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student’s academic advisor in the Office of Student Advising in GAB, Room 107, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in Journalism. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in Journalism.

Requirements

Newswriting-editorial required courses:

- JOUR 1210 - Mass Communication and Society
- JOUR 2300 - Principles of News
- JOUR 2310 - Introduction to Media Writing
- JOUR 3210 - Applied Design for Strategic Communications
- JOUR 3300 - Introduction to Visual Communication for News
- JOUR 3321 - News Reporting, Writing and Editing
- JOUR 3323 - News Writing for Broadcast and Web
- JOUR 3340 - Online Journalism
- JOUR 4100 - Supervising School Media
- JOUR 4620 - Mass Communication Law
- JOUR 4820 - History of American Media
One course from JOUR 3700 or JOUR 4850
One hour from professional application courses

Note

See the concentration in news for GPA requirements.

Professional education requirements, 21 hours. Meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 106.

All state certification requirements and information on required examinations is available on the web site of the State Board for Education Certification (SBEC), www.tea.state.tx.us.

- EDSE 3800 - Professional Issues in Teaching
- EDSE 3830 - Teaching/Learning Process and Evaluation
- EDSE 4060 - Content Area Reading in Secondary Schools
- EDSE 4070 - Teaching Diverse Populations
- EDSE 4108 - Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- EDSE 4118 - Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- EDSE 4840 - Instructional Strategies and Classroom Management