

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Digital and Print News 2021-2022

UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS	
COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP & RHETORIC) 6 hrs. <i>A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students</i>	
ENGL 1310 3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1320 3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATHEMATICS <i>See School of Journalism requirements.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i>	
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CREATIVE ARTS 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i>	
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LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i>	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.	
HIST 2610 3hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 2620 3hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 hrs.	
PSCI 2306 3hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSCI 2305 3hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i>	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMPONENT AREA OPTION 6 hrs. <i>All selections based on college and major requirements. Ask your advisor.</i>	
Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
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
ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS 3-4 hrs.
MATH 1680 <input type="checkbox"/>
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 hrs.
LANG 1010 <input type="checkbox"/>
LANG 1020 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Language options: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish. See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information</i>
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.
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<i>*A complete list of minors can be found at catalog.unt.edu*</i>
DEGREE HOUR REQUIREMENTS
Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen professional concentration. 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. Elective hours will vary for each student.

Digital and Print News Major Requirements

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS 18 hrs.	
ENGL 1310 <input type="checkbox"/>	
ENGL 1320 <input type="checkbox"/>	
GSP Test (Must pass all four sections) <input type="checkbox"/>	
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 1210 Mass Communication & Society <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication <input type="checkbox"/>	
LEVEL 1 6 hrs. <i>Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Requirements</i>	
JOUR 3321 News Writing, Reporting and Editing <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 3322 Copy Editing <input type="checkbox"/>	
LEVEL 2 6 hrs. <i>Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework</i>	
JOUR 3310 Feature Writing <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>OR</i>	
JOUR 4321 Opinion Writing <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 3700 Photojournalism <input type="checkbox"/>	
LEVEL 3 6 hrs. <i>Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework</i>	
JOUR 4410 Reporting for Public Affairs <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists <input type="checkbox"/>	
FINAL SEMESTER 1 hr. <i>Senior level only</i>	
JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics <input type="checkbox"/>	
JOUR 4999 News Capstone <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>And one course from</i>	
JOUR 4800 Professional Internship <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>	
JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>	
OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM	
Sports Certification – Requires a minimum grade of B in all classes counting in the Sports Certification. See 2020-2021 UNT Academic Catalog (catalog.unt.edu) for full list of options.	
	JOUR CRITICAL THINKING 3 hrs.
	<i>One course from</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
	JOUR 4240 Comparative Int'l Media Systems
	JOUR 4250 Race, Gender & the Media
	JOUR 4820 History of American Media <i>(Spring only)</i>
	JOUR ELECTIVES 9 hrs.
	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>Three courses from</i>
	JOUR 2000 Principles of Adv. and P.R.
	JOUR 2250 Media Literacy
	JOUR 2996 Honors College Mentored Research Experience
	JOUR 3210 Applied Design for Adv. and P.R.
	JOUR 3250 Game Design for Journalism
	JOUR 3260 Web Design for Journalism
	JOUR 3270 Media Entrepreneurship/Innovation
	JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast and Web
	JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Profits
	JOUR 3420 Public Relations Writing
	JOUR 4210 Topics in Journalism/Mass Media
	JOUR 4220 Business Journalism
	JOUR 4230 Arts and Culture Journalism
	JOUR 4270 Social Media
	JOUR 4323 Adv. Writing and Reporting for B-cast/web
	JOUR 4343 Visual News Storytelling
	JOUR 4350 Sports Journalism
	JOUR 4520 Adv. And P.R. Study Abroad
	<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>
	JOUR 4530 News Study Abroad
	<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>
	JOUR 4850 Magazine Production
	<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>
	OR Choose additional class from JOUR Critical Thinking area
	NOTES
	Courses in bold have pre-requisites