

**ABOUT THE JOURNALISM DEGREE:**

Journalism majors gain a multi-disciplinary, hands-on learning experience as they are prepared for working in all aspects of news, from traditional newspaper or television stations to TV network reporters or new media entrepreneurs. Students are taught the fundamentals of contemporary American journalism — news gathering, news writing, editing and producing — in an atmosphere which also stresses the ethical and legal responsibilities journalists are expected to uphold.

**STEP 1:**

**30 credits at the 300-level or higher**

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
JOR 115		3	
JOR 220†		3	
JOR 221		3	
JOR 310		3	
JOR 410		3	
JOR 411		1	
Nine (9) credits chosen from <i>Skills</i> : JOR 320, 321, 330, 331, 340, 341, 420, 430, 441, 442			
JOR ____		3	
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Three (3) credits chosen from <i>Conceptual</i> : JOR 210, 211, 215, 311, 313, 415			
JOR ____		3	
Three (3) credits of JOR elective			
JOR ____		3	
Harrington Core:			
SCM 105		3	
FLM 495, 496, JOR 420, PRS 490, SCM 495, or WRT 495		3-4	
†Students must earn a grade of C or better in JOR 220 to enroll in the next level course.			

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**Free elective credits**

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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