

**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:**

**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	
JOR ____		3	
JOR ____		3	
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	
Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 JOR credits)			
†Students must earn a grade of C or better in JOR 220 to enroll in the next level course.			

**42 credits at the 300-level or higher**  
(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**Free elective credits**  
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**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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## B.A. in Journalism

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Year One</b>		
JOR 115	JOR 220	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete JOR 220 w/a C or better
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 30cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Move from UC to College of Arts & Sciences (24cr, min GPA 2.00)
URI 101		
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
JOR 221	JOR Skills Course	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Consider minor or second major
Gen Ed	Elective	Consider study abroad
Gen Ed	Elective	Complete 60cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
Gen Ed	Elective	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
JOR Skills Course	JOR Skills Course	Overall GPA 2.00
JOR Conceptual Course	Upper-level Elective	Consider internship
Upper-level Elective	Upper-level Elective	Meet w/advisor for 300-level cr check
Elective	Upper-level Elective	Complete 90cr (or consider summer or j-term courses)
Elective	Elective	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
JOR 310	JOR 410	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper-level elective	JOR 411	Complete 42cr at 300-level or above
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form with advisor by Oct 1st
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	
Elective	Elective	Complete 120cr
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.