

TYPICAL SEQUENCE FOR JOURNALISM MAJORS

[for students entering program in 2017-18 or later]

Please meet with your **major advisor** and complete a four-year plan for your degree.

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First Year

COM 180	Public Speaking and Rhetorical Analysis (4)
COM 200	Communication Theory (3)
COM 205**	Storytelling Through Media (3)

Sophomore Year

COM 300	Introduction to Communication Research (3)
JOUR 241+	Introduction to News Writing (4)
MPRD 270+	Video Field Production (4)
Outside Concentration Courses	

Junior Year

JOUR 345#	Reporting and Editing (prerequisite JOUR 241) (4)
JOUR 445*	Journalism Presentation and Principles (prerequisite JOUR 345, MPRD 270) (4)
COM 570	Media Law (4)
Outside Concentration Courses	

Senior Year

Emphasis 7 units##:	Choose from COM 408, JOUR 590, MPRD 370, MPRD 560, MSCO 371, MSCO 380
COM 400	Communication Ethics (3)
JOUR 561*	Journalism in Culture and Society (3)
JOUR 590	Topics in Journalism (4)
JOUR 595	Journalism Internship (1)
Outside Concentration Courses	

Majors are required in consultation with your major advisor to complete an outside concentration of 9-12 units (three classes, upper division 300-599) from an area outside of journalism.

Practicum courses, **JOUR 251 or 351**, work with student publications, and/or **MPRD 261, or 262**, work with student radio or television, are required for one unit of credit for at least two semesters. Students may complete these units any semester they participate in the appropriate student media activities.

Course offered Fall semester only

May begin emphasis courses in junior year

*Course offered Spring semester only

** Course recommended but not required. Less needed by students with strong backgrounds in photography, media creation software and story telling.

+ This course is usually taken in the sophomore year but may be taken in the freshman year if necessary, especially if you plan to attend an International Program in your sophomore year.