



**Department of Communication
Journalism Major Checklist
For Students Entering Fall 2007 and later**

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

CORE COURSES (29-30 Hours)				
	Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit
JOU/EMB 110 (3)	Introduction to Mass Media			
JOU 220 (3)	Newswriting I	ACT Eng 20+ and ENG 101		
JOU 230 (3)	Newswriting II	JOU 220		
JOU 296 (1)*	Practicum	JOU 220		
JOU 297 (2) or JOU 396 (3)*	Advanced Practicum Internship	JOU 296 and instructor consent		
JOU 321 (4)	Publication Skills	JOU/EMB 110		
JOU 346 (4)	Copy Editing & Layout	JOU 220		
JOU 385 (3)	Law of Mass Communication	JOU 110 or junior standing		
JOU 440 (3)	Ethics and Media	JOU 110 or junior standing		
JOU 492 (3)	Mass Comm Research Methods	JOU 230 or SPE 220		

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Hours, 300-400 level)				
	Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit
JOU				
JOU				
Any COM				

ADDITIONAL B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
NKU General Education requirements (46-52 hours)	Consult the appropriate University Catalog and your advisor while completing other degree requirements. This checklist does not replace official graduation/degree candidacy documents that must be filed with the Registrar.
Minor or area of concentration (12-24 hours)	
Complete 128 total credit hours	
Complete 45 hours at the 300-400 level	

Students must have either a GPA of 2.5+ in courses required for the JOU major -OR- a grade of C or higher in all courses required for the JOU major.

*The total number of hours from JOU 296, JOU 297, and JOU 396 combined must be at least three (3) but not more than six (6).