

# Journalism Major

## Sample Four year Degree Completion Plan 2008-2009 Catalog

*Italics: General Studies*

<b>Freshman Year</b> (Fall Semester )	15	<b>Freshman Year</b> (Spring Semester)	16	31 hours
<i>ENG 101 College Writing</i>	3	<i>CMST 101 Prin. of Speech Communication</i>	3	
<i>STA 205 Intro to Statistical Methods</i>	3	<i>Behavioral Science</i>	3	
<i>Fine Arts</i>	3	<i>Science w/ Lab</i>	4	
<i>History</i>	3	<i>Humanities</i>	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
<b>Sophomore Year</b> Fall Semester	15	<b>Sophomore Year</b> (Spring Semester)	15	36 hours
JOU 110 Intro to Mass Media	3	JOU 220 Newswriting I	3	
<i>ENG 291 Advanced College Writing</i>	3	<i>Social or Behavioral Science</i>	3	
<i>Humanities</i>	3	<i>Diversity (Race/Gender)</i>	3	
<i>Social Science</i>	3	<i>Literature</i>	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
<b>Junior Year</b> (Fall Semester)	18	<b>Junior Year</b> (Spring Semester)	18	30 hours
JOU 230 Newswriting II	3	JOU 346 Copy Editing & Layout	3	
JOU 296 Practicum	3	JOU 385 Law of Mass Communication	3	
JOU 321 Publication Skills	3	JOU Elective	3	
<i>Science</i>	3	<i>Diversity (Non-Western)</i>	3	
<i>Social or Behavioral Science</i>	3	Free Elective	3	
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<b>Senior Year</b> (Fall Semester)	16	<b>Senior Year</b> (Spring Semester)	15	31 hours
EMB 400 <b>or</b> Media Criticism	3	EMB 396 <b>or</b> Internship	3	
CMST 430 Communication Theories	3	EMB 397 Practicum	3	
EMB 460 Project Management	3	EMB Elective	3	
COM Elective	3	COM Elective	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	1			Total hrs required = 128

### **Timeframe:**

1. The plan above does not take into account developmental coursework that may be required of the student. Therefore, a student may need to take additional courses that could extend the time needed to graduate.
2. In order to complete the degree in four years, students may want to consider using summer terms to complete credit hours above 15 or 16 hours in order to avoid taking a particularly heavy courseload any given term.

***Students are advised to consult with their advisor to discuss these requirements.***

### **Free Electives :**

Students are advised to consult with their advisor in determining appropriate courses to select keeping in mind that they must also successfully complete one of the following in addition to their major: 1) a university-authorized minor, 2) an advisor approved Area of Concentration, or 3) a second major.