

# Journalism- Bachelor of Arts

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This program provides students with a liberal arts approach to integrated journalism (print, broadcast, and web) focusing on proficiency in critical thinking, writing, reporting, and editing. These skills prepare students for careers in print and broadcast journalism, new media, related professions, and graduate studies. The program further emphasizes the importance of acting as ethical and productive members of the media and the community at large. In addition, all journalism students must choose and complete a **second major**.

## Program Requirements

(39 semester hours minimum, plus a second major)

No more than 9 credit hours may be counted toward both the completion of the Journalism major and the completion of a second major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core requirements</b>		
JRN 101 or JRN 120	Journalism and American Life Prodesse Scholars: Truth, Lies, and the News	3
JRN 102	Precision Language for News Writing (JRN 102 should be taken before students enroll in JRN 201.)	3
JRN 201	Reporting and News Writing I <sup>1</sup>	3
JRN 202	Reporting and News Writing II	3
JRN 303	Multimedia Journalism	3
JRN 318	Advanced Storytelling in Journalism	3
JRN 412	Data Journalism	3
MJF 105	Media, Culture and You	3
MJF 146	Foundations of Production	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select three of the following:		9-11
JRN 310	Topics in Journalism Studies	
JRN 313	True Stories in Sound: Digital Audio Journalism	
JRN 314	Digital Video Reporting	
JRN 316	Editing and Design	
JRN 333	International Journalism	
JRN 350	Specialized Journalism <sup>2,3</sup>	
JRN 418	Critical Writing in Journalism	
JRN 427	Inside Washington Semester Experience	
JRN 454	The Washington Community	
MJF 301	Media Law and Ethics	
<b>Capstone</b>		
Select one of the following:		3-8
JRN 415	Capstone in Television Journalism	

JRN 421 Capstone in Journalism

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### Internship <sup>2</sup>

JRN 340 Internship <sup>3</sup>

**Total Credit Hours**

**39-46**

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for JRN 202 and all 300- and 400-level JRN writing/editing courses

<sup>2</sup> An internship is not required but **strongly** encouraged for all majors.

<sup>3</sup> This course can be repeated.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following course: JRN 201.