

Journalism Major, Print Journalism Emphasis Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, Career
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major courses; 2.0 USU;
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Minimum Grade Accepted: C in major courses; C+ in JCOM 1130,
 1500, and 2010

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose 3
JCOM 1500 (BSS) Introduction to Mass Communication 3
 Quantitative Literacy (QL) course 3
 University Studies Breadth course 3
 Elective course(s) 3

Spring Semester (15 credits)
JCOM 1130 Beginning Newswriting for the Mass Media 3
 Minor or Cognate course 3
 University Studies Breadth courses 6
 Elective course(s) 3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a
 Persuasive Mode 3
JCOM 2010 (BSS) Media Smarts: Making Sense of the
 Information Age 3
 Minor or Cognate courses 3
 University Studies Breadth courses 6

Spring Semester (15 credits)
JCOM 2160 (CI) Introduction to Online Journalism 3
JCOM 2170 (CI) Reporting Public Affairs 3
 Minor or Cognate upper-division course 3
 Quantitative Intensive (QI) course 3
 Elective course(s) 3

Junior Year (33 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)
JCOM 3110 (CI) Beyond the Inverted Pyramid 3
 JCOM elective course 3
 Minor or Cognate upper-division course 3
 Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course 3
 Upper-division elective course 3

Spring Semester (15 credits)
JCOM 3120 (CI) Copy Editing and Publication Design 3
JCOM 4030 Mass Media Law 3
 Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course 3
 Elective courses 6

Summer Semester (3 credits)
JCOM 4510 Communication Internship 3

Senior Year (28 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)
 JCOM elective courses 6
 Minor or Cognate upper-division course 3
 Upper-division elective course 3
 Elective course(s) 3

Spring Semester (13 credits)
 JCOM upper-division courses 7
 Elective courses 6