DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS
Journalism Option
(41 core/elective credits and 11 prerequisite credits)

Students accepted into the major as of fall 2004 must follow this program. Students accepted into the major before fall 2004 may follow an earlier program.

Required Prerequisites/General Education (11 credits)

MASS 110  (4)  Intro to Mass Comm
ENG 101  (4)  Composition
POL 111  (3)  U.S. Government

Core (29 credits)

MASS 221  (4)  Media Writing I  Pre: MASS 110, ENG 101
MASS 322  (4)  Media Writing II  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 312  (4)  Mass Communications Law  Pre: MASS 221, POL 111
MASS 341  (4)  Editorial Process  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 351  (4)  Photojournalism  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 411  (4)  Ethics & Press Criticism  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 431  (4)  Magazine Article Writing  Pre: MASS 221
or MASS 436  (4)  Specialized Writing  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 498  (1)  Internship  Pre: MASS 221, 322, 312, 341, 351

Elective (12 credits)

Choose at least 12 credits from the following courses:

MASS 242  (2)  Radio Station Operation  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 290*  (1-3)  Selected Topics  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 334  (3)  Writing & Speaking for Broadcast  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 353  (2)  Advanced Photojournalism  Pre: MASS 221, 351
MASS 360*  (4)  Publications Layout  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 381  (1)  Reading for Honors  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 412*  (4)  History of Mass Communications  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 425  (3)  Advanced Reporting  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 431**  (4)  Magazine Article Writing  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 433*  (4)  Public Relations Principles  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 436**  (4)  Specialized Writing  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 480  (1-3)  Mass Media Seminar  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 490*  (1-3)  Mass Communication Workshop  Pre: MASS 221
MASS 499  (1-2)  Individual Study  Pre: MASS 221

*These courses serve as required core courses for other mass comm options. Registration priority is always given to students for whom a course is a core requirement. This means Journalism Option majors will be allowed to take these courses only if space permits after those in other options have registered.

**May be chosen as elective if not included in core.