

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.