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