

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM

GAYLORD COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:
Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	124	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	30	Upper-Division Within Major	24
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - <u>2.50</u> OU - <u>2.50</u>			
Last 60 Hours - <u>2.50</u>			

Journalism and Mass Communication—

**Professional Writing
B795**

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

OU encourages students to complete at least 33 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	Hours	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS -continued	Hours
<p>Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply. Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Journalism requirements must be from the approved General Education course list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)</p> <p>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses) a: English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses) 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing b: Foreign Language (0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language). May be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. (Additional foreign language requirement – see below.) 1. Beginning course, 0-5 hours _____ 2. Beginning course, continued, 0-5 hours _____ c: Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses). Courses must be taken from different disciplines. One must include a laboratory. 1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government and one additional course: 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) a: Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____ b: Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses) 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, and one additional course: 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) c: Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): satisfied by JMC 4573 in major</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication Requirements</p> <p>I. Foreign Language (0-3 hours). One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level. Intermediate Course, 3 hours _____</p> <p>II. Western Civilization (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses). Must be outside the major and in addition to University General Education Core IV 1. _____ 2. _____</p>				
<p>JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION</p> <p>1013 Intro. to Mass Communication 3</p> <p>2033 Writing for Mass Media 3</p> <p>3504 Introduction to Professional Writing 4</p> <p>3514 Writing the Short Story 4</p> <p>4514 Writing the Novel 4</p> <p>4573 Theories of Prof. Writing (Capstone) 3</p> <p>4803 History of Journalism 3</p> <p>4813 Mass Communication Law 3</p> <p>Three-hour upper division JMC elective: _____ 3</p> <p>Recommended JMC electives: 2623 Electronic Media Writing 2644 Intro. to Video Production 3011 Mass Media Practicum 3013 Multimedia News Gathering 3023 Feature Writing 3103 News Editing 3534 Professional Writing: Magazine Writing 3723 Intro. to Documentary 3753 Electronic Media Criticism 4023 Advanced News Editing 4043 Reporting in Specialized Fields 4503 Tutorial in Writing 4563 Category Fiction 4734 Film Script Writing</p>				
<p>Required Completion of a Minor – 15-21 hours (hours vary due to minor chosen). All Gaylord College students pursuing a baccalaureate major are also required to complete an academic minor of their choice in accordance to JMC policies.</p> <p>Requirements for admission to the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication are outlined on the back of this page.</p> <p>A maximum of 50 hours of Journalism and Mass Communication may be counted in the 124 hours required for graduation. No student will be awarded a BA in Journalism degree without completing at least 80 semester credit hours outside the College. At least 65 of these hours must be in liberal arts and sciences courses.</p> <p>A grade of C or better is required in all Journalism and Mass Communication courses.</p>				
Free Electives				
<p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>				

