



Department of Communication Studies  
Option in Mass Communication

# Broadcast News

Effective Fall 2006

This concentration is designed to provide the knowledge, values, perspectives, and skills necessary to understand the roles, functions, and operations of broadcast news.

**Required Coursework..... 12 hrs**

- CMN 2010 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CMN 2020 Communication Research Methods
- CMN 2030 Applied Communication
- CMN 2040 Argumentation and Critical Thinking

**Concentration Core.....21 hrs**

- JOU 2101 News Writing (*Grade of "B" in ENG 1001G or "C" in both 1001G & 1002G*)
- JOU 4102 Journalism Ethics (*Junior Standing*)
- JOU 4771 Communication Law (*Junior standing required for enrollment*)
- CMN 2525 Studio Production
- CMN 2575 Field Production (*CMN 2525 prerequisite*)
- CMN/JOU 3610 Broadcast News (*CMN 2572, JOU 2101 or permission of instructor*)
- CMN/JOU 3620 Advanced Broadcast News (*CMN/JOU 3610 prerequisite*)

**Electives (selected in consultation with an advisor).....12 hrs**

See recommended elective clusters

**Total Required Hours.....45 hrs**

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CMN 2520 Introduction to Mass Communication

CMN 2550 Broadcast Announcing

CMN 3520 Radio Production (CMN 2525 & CMN 2550 prerequisite)

CMN 3540 Videography (CMN 2525 prerequisite)

CMN 3750 Computer Mediated Communication I (CMN 2030 prerequisite)

CMN 3752 Computer Mediated Communication II (CMN 2030 & CMN 3750 prerequisite)

CMN 4030 Seminar (if applicable & Department Core with "C" or better)

CMN 4275 Internship (60 hours and 3.0 GPA overall or 2.75 major GPA prerequisite)

CMN 4500 Topics in Electronic Media Production

(if applicable, Completion of Department Core with "C" or better, and CMN 2525 and CMN 3520 or CMN 3540 or permission of instructor)

CMN 4850 Topics in Computer Mediated Communication

(if applicable, Completion of Department Core with "C" or better, and CMN 2030, CMN 3750 and CMN 3752 or permission of instructor)

JOU 2950 Introduction to Visual Communication

JOU 3000 Advanced Reporting and Research (JOU 2101 with "C" or better)

JOU 3001 Photojournalism (JOU 2950 with "C" or better or permission of instructor)

JOU 3706 Sports Writing (JOU 2101 with "C" or better)

JOU 3950 Special Topics (if applicable, JOU 2001 and permission of instructor)

JOU 4761 Advanced New Media Design (JOU 3703 or permission of instructor)

JOU 4900 Journalism Seminar (permission of instructor)