



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2022-2023*

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING OPTION

B.A. IN JOURNALISM

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR: 60 HRS

A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Journalism courses. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for all Journalism coursework.

JOURNALISM DIVISION CORE: 36 HRS

JOU 1401 - Journalism Forum

JOU 2001G - Journalism & Democracy

JOU 2101 - News Reporting & Writing

*Pre-req: grade of "B" or better in
ENG 1001G or a grade of "C" in
both ENG 1001G and ENG 1002G*

JOU 2902 - Copy Editing & Design

JOU 2950 - Introduction to Visual Communication

JOU 3000 - Advanced Reporting

*Pre-req: grade of "C" or better in
JOU 2101*

JOU 3002 - Introduction to Multimedia Journalism

JOU 3401 - Journalism Practicum

*Pre-req: JOU 2001G and a minimum
grade of "C" in JOU 2101*

JOU 3610 - Broadcast News

Pre-req: JOU 2101 or CMN 2500

JOU 3750 - Social Media Engagement

JOU 3970 - Race, Gender, & the Media

*Pre-req: grade of "C" or better in
ENG 1002G*

JOU 4401 - Journalism Portfolio

*Pre-req: Concurrent enrollment or a
grade of "C" or better in JOU 3401*

JOU 4420 - Communication Law & Ethics

JOU 4730 - Journalism Capstone Seminar

*Pre-req: JOU 3000, JOU 3970,
& completion of 75 hours*

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING CORE: 9 HRS

PLS 1153G - American Government & Constitution

PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy

JOU 4000 - Investigative Reporting

Pre-req: minimum grade of "C" in JOU 3000

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

Public Affairs Reporting students need to complete 3 semester hours of JOU and 3 semester hours of PLS elective coursework. Students may select any JOU or PLS prefix course as an elective, except JOU 1000G.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 9 HRS

HIS 3940 - History of American Journalism

PLS 3603 - State & Local Government

Any 3-credit ECN or SOC class

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*IMPORTANT: This Curriculum Guide applies to students whose Catalog Year is 2022-2023. Curriculum Guides for past years can be accessed on the department website. Please see your advisor if you are uncertain of your Catalog Year.