

# Journalism - Convergent Journalism

Program Advising Checklist – Catalog Year 2018-2019 • JRN5

Convergent Journalism is the term used to describe the writing and producing of journalistic content across media and the use of multiple channels of distribution to multimedia audiences. The demand for content has never been so vast. Students who seek to learn the skills required in the current and emerging mass media marketplace will be part of an experience that develops expertise in the changing field of journalism and technology.

A grade of C- or better is required for each course in this program to count toward the bachelor’s degree. Students should note that programs differ in the minimum grade required.

## Journalism Core

All journalism majors are required to complete the following courses:

- JRN 1010 - Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media (3) .....
- JRN 1100 - Journalism Fundamentals (3).....
- JRN 2000 - Journalism Techniques and Tactics (2) .....
- JRN 2100 - Reporting (3) .....
- JRN 2210 - Beginning Layout & Design (3).....
- JRN 3510 - Portfolio Presentation (1) .....
- JRN 4500 - Ethical and Legal Issues in Journalism (3).....

**Core Subtotal: 18 credit hours**

## Concentration Courses

- JRN 2600 - Introduction to Photojournalism (3) .....
- JRN 2700 - Fundamentals of Public Relations (3) .....
- JRN 3300 - Multimedia Journalism (3) .....
- JRN 3980 - Internship: Journalism (3).....
- JRN 4300 - Multimedia Journalism II (3) .....

**Concentration Subtotal: 15 credit hours**

## Electives

Choose at least 6 credit hours:

Any course with a COM or JRN prefix. Please select elective courses in consultation with an adviser.

**Electives Subtotal: 6 credit hours**

## Convergent Journalism Major: 39 Credit Hours

As a reminder to all degree-seeking students, **COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE:**

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Complete a minimum of 40 upper division credit hours
- Complete all general studies requirements
- Complete a Major/Minor combination, a double or extended major

**Reminder:** No more than 7 semester hours in music ensemble will be counted towards a bachelor’s degree for students who are not majoring in music.