

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES – Department of Communication

### Bachelor of Science in Journalism (News Editorial Option)/History Minor

The Journalism major is a 36-hour degree program. Students are introduced to media writing, editing and design, public relations and advertising principles, electronic communication, and communication theory, law and culture. Students can choose between the B.A. degree, which requires a foreign language, or the B.S. degree, which requires additional hours in math, science, computer science, economics, or geography.

Although the journalism program is designed to prepare students for careers in newspapers, magazines, broadcast and electronic reporting, public relations, and advertising, the number of fields where graduates find employment is enormous. Here are some examples: technical writing, desktop publishing, internet design and publishing, program analyst, book editing, freelance writer/editor, television and screen writing, human resources, graphic designer, corporate information officer, fund raising, and much more.

### Recommended 4-Year Curriculum

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester			Credit Hours	Second Semester			Credit Hours
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
HIST	1301	U.S. History I	3	HIST	1302	U.S. History II	3
POLS	2305	American Government	3	POLS	2306	Texas Politics	3
MATH	1332	Contemporary Math I	3	MATH	1333	Contemporary Math II	3
UNIV	1300	Freshman Seminar	<u>3</u>	ECON	1301	Intro to Economics	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>15</b>

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester			Credit Hours	Second Semester			Credit Hours
SPCM	1315	Fundamentals of Speech	3	JOUR	2311	Writing for the Mass Media	3
		*Laboratory Science	4			*Laboratory Science	4
GEOG	1313	World Regional Geography	3	SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
JOUR	2307	Mass Media and Society	3	JOUR	2306	Media Design and Production	3
		*Fine and Perf. Arts Elective	<u>3</u>	MATH	1342	Statistics	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>16</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester			Credit Hours	Second Semester			Credit Hours
JOUR	3301	Feature Writing	3	JOUR	3311	Visual Design	3
JOUR	3303	Reporting/News Writing	3	HIST	4320	History of Texas	3
HIST	3353	Reformation Europe	3	HIST	4384	Colonial America	3
ENGL	2323	English Literature	3	JOUR	3385	History of Mass Media	3
JOUR	3318	Mass Media Law & Ethics	<u>3</u>	JOUR	3315	News Editing/Design	3
						Upper-division Elective	<u>2</u>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>17</b>

#### SENIOR YEAR

First Semester			Credit Hours	Second Semester			Credit Hours
JOUR	4300	Opinion Writing	3	JOUR	4370	Internship	3
JOUR	4332 or	JOUR 4325	3	JOUR	4361	Media Ethics	3
		Upper-division Elective	3	HIST	4386	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
		Upper-division Elective	3	HIST	4392	Modern Latin America	3
		Upper-division Elective	<u>3</u>			Upper-division Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>15</b>

**Total hours must equal at least 124 hours**

#### NOTES:

\*See UT Tyler Core Curriculum for approved course(s).

*This is only a recommended outline. Because degree requirements do change, you should consult an advisor as well as the University Catalog, which is the only official document regarding baccalaureate degree requirements.*