

Journalism Graduation Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
	Credit(s)	Credit(s)
Benchmark Requirements	JOUR181 1	JOUR152 1
JOUR181	JOUR200 3	JOUR201 3
JOUR200	FSAW 3	JOUR347 or 370 3
	FSMA 3 or 4	GVPT170 (DSHS) 3
	COMM107 or 200 (FSOC) 3	SOCY100 or 105 or PSYC100 or ANTH260 3
	Abstract Thinking #1 3 or 4	Abstract Thinking #2 3 or 4
Year 2		
	Credit(s)	Credit(s)
Benchmark 2 Requirements	JOUR320 3	JOUR202 or 347 or 360 or 370 or 371 3
JOUR152	JOUR402 3	JOUR352 3
JOUR201	DSNS* 3	DSNL* 4
JOUR347 or 370	DSHU* 3	HIST200 (DSHU) or HIST201 (DSHU + DVUP) 3
JOUR320	SCIS #1* 3	SCIS #2* 3
Year 3		
	Credit(s)	Credit(s)
	JOUR321-389 #1 3	JOUR321-389 #2 3
	JOUR396 2	Non-Major DSSP* 3
	ECON200 or 201 (DSHS) 3	Abstract Thinking - Statistics (FSAR) 3
	Concentration #1 3	Concentration #2 3
	UL Elective #1 3	UL Elective #2 3
Year 4		
	Credit(s)	Credit(s)
Major Requirements	JOUR410-469 3	JOUR Course of Choice #1 3
	JOUR470-479 3	JOUR Capstone 3
	FSPW 3	DSSP #2* 3
	Concentration #3 3	Concentration #3 3
	UL Elective #3 3	UL Elective #3 3

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved as Big Question (SCIS, formerly I-series) courses. Understanding Plural Societies (DVUP) and Cultural Competence (DVCC) courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies or elective categories.

JOURNALISM

General Education Requirements				Major Requirements*		
Fundamental Studies				Requirements	Credits	Grade
<i>Requirements: 15-16 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Benchmark 1 Requirements	
Academic Writing FSAW	ENGL101**	3		JOUR181**	1	
Professional Writing FSPW	ENGL39X	3		JOUR200**	3	
Oral Comm. FSOC	COMM107 or 200	3				
Math FSMA		3-4				
Analytic Reasoning FSAR	Abstract Thinking - Statistics	3-4		Benchmark 2 Requirements		
Distributive Studies						
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade		
Natural Science Lab DSNL		4		JOUR152	1	
Natural Sciences DSNS		3		JOUR201	3	
History/Social Sciences DSHS	GVPT170	3		JOUR347 or 370	3	
History/Social Sciences DSHS	ECON200 or 201	3		JOUR320	3	
Humanities DSHU	HIST200 or 201	3		Major Requirements*		
Humanities DSHU		3		JOUR152	1	
Scholarship in Practice DSSP		3		JOUR200	3	
Scholarship in Practice DSSP (non		3		JOUR201	3	
Big Question				JOUR347 or 370	3	
<i>Normally double counted with Distributive Studies</i>				JOUR202 or 347 or 360 or 370 or 371	3	
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR352	3
Big Question SCIS		3		JOUR396	2	
Big Question SCIS		3		JOUR321-389 #1	3	
Diversity				JOUR321-389 #2	3	
<i>(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or Big Question)</i>				JOUR402	3	
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR410-469	3
Understanding Plural Soc. DVUP		3		JOUR470-479	3	
Understanding Plural Soc. DVUP or		3		Capstone Experience	3	
Experiential Learning - optional				JOUR Course of Choice #1	3	
<i>(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)</i>						
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Major Supporting Sequence (33 credits)	
				Concentration #1-4	12	
				UL Electives #1-4 (two can be additional JOUR)	12	
<i>Students must earn a minimum of 122 credits to complete a degree.</i>				Abstract Thinking Skills #1 and #2	6	
Requirements for Graduation:				Abstract Thinking - Statistics	3-4	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						

*Students must earn a "C-" or higher in the following courses in order to have them count for the major: JOUR152, JOUR200, JOUR201, JOUR202, JOUR262, JOUR320, JOUR352, JOUR360, JOUR361, JOUR370, JOUR371, JOUR402 and any course that qualifies as a Capstone Experience. This minimum grade must be achieved prior to taking courses which the aforementioned courses serve as a prerequisite.

**Students must earn a C- or higher in ENGL101, JOUR200 and JOUR181 (or exempt out of JOUR181 via the grammar diagnostic) in order to be eligible for JOUR201.

