

**Degree Requirement:** 120 units  
**Major Requirement:** 42 units  
Required major units do not include GE preparation or support courses.

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**GE Courses in Preparation for the Major and Support Courses (5 classes = 15 units)**

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|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| JOUR 50 (D1)       |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| MCOM 63            |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| MCOM 72 (D3)       |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| MCOM 100W (Z)      |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| MCOM 163           |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |

**Required CORE Courses for JOURNALISM MAJOR (11 classes = 33 units)**

*\*repeatable for course credit*

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| JOUR 61            |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| JOUR 95            |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| JOUR 130           |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| JOUR 132           |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |
| JOUR 133           |               |                               |                              |       | 3     |       |

MCOM 104 3

JOUR 140 courses are repeatable for credit — all journalism majors must complete one semester on the Spartan Daily. MCOM 104 is a required core course as of Spring 2023.

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|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| JOUR 140*<br>SELECT ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| JOUR 150   |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| MCOM 101   |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |

In the space highlighted in blue below, select ONE of the following MCOM courses: MCOM 105 or MCOM 106  
(NOTE: For the one MCOM course you did not select, you have the option to take as an elective.)

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|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| MCOM<br>SELECT ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> 105 <input type="checkbox"/> 106 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| MCOM 111  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |

**Journalism / Mass Communication Electives (3 classes = 9 units)**

*\*repeatable for course credit*

Meet with an advisor for a current list of elective options; You MUST select at least two different courses in the electives

**Choose at least THREE electives from the following JOUR/MCOM courses:**

|            |          |          |          |           |            |            |            |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| JOUR 130   | JOUR 134 | JOUR 136 | JOUR 137 | JOUR 138  | JOUR 140A* | JOUR 140B* | JOUR 140C* |
| JOUR 140D* | JOUR 144 | JOUR 153 | JOUR 155 | JOUR 176A | JOUR 176B  | MCOM 70    | MCOM 105   |
| MCOM 106   | MCOM 107 | MCOM 108 | MCOM 139 | MCOM 170  | MCOM 175   | MCOM 180   |            |

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As of Fall 2022 MCOM 180ITL is no longer required for the Journalism major.

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| <del>MCOM 180ITL</del><br>OR A DIRECTOR-APPROVED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE |  |  |  |  |  |  | DIRECTOR'S INITIALS OF APPROVAL (if applicable) _____ |
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MAJOR ADVISOR'S PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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Journalism students must complete 72 units **outside of the major** (65 of the 72 must be in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS). Business and PE courses do not qualify as LAS. Use the “Courses Completed” form to list all of the courses outside the major.

**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION**

☐ COMPLETE ☐ INCOMPLETE

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION / MINOR**

Select an area of specialization in:

**OR**, select one of the following minors with advisor approval:

- ☐ Journalism
- ☐ Sports Journalism
- ☐ Visual Journalism
- ☐ News Documentary

- ☐ Human Rights
- ☐ Justice Studies
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Social Action
- ☐ any Science minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT**

As of Fall 2022 the International Experience is no longer a requirement.