

College of Journalism & Mass Communications

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Frequently rated among the best journalism programs in the nation, the College of Journalism and Mass Communications blends a broad liberal arts education with a challenging professionally oriented program of instruction. The College offers the only degree program in Nebraska accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Students can earn the bachelor of journalism degree through the College's three undergraduate majors: Advertising, Broadcasting and News-Editorial. This degree prepares students for a variety of careers in mass communication. Advertising majors look forward to careers in the print and broadcast media with corporations, agencies, and public relations firms of many types in both the private and public sectors. The Broadcasting Major provides training for positions at radio and television stations, cable communication facilities, independent audio and video production companies, and in other telecommunications industries where electronic media skills are required. The News-Editorial Major prepares students for opportunities in print journalism. Courses in writing, editing, and photojournalism lead students to rewarding careers with newspapers, magazines, and other publications.

Majors

Advertising
Broadcasting
News-Editorial

Recommended Courses

Every major will have the same general requirements for the first two semesters.

Advertising, Broadcasting, and News-Editorial

Semester 1

3 History or Political Science
3 Journalism 101, Principles of Mass Media
3 Journalism 102, The Art of Writing
3-4 Science and Technology
3-5 Language: Classical and Modern
13-16 Total Credit Hours

Semester 2

3 English 254
2 Journalism 142, Visual and Aural Literacy I
3 Humanities
3 History or Political Science
3-5 Languages: Classical and Modern
14-16 Total Credit Hours

*Note: placement test policy

Checklist

Communication

___ English 101, 101H
___ English 102, 102H
___ English 150, 150H

- __ English 151, 151H
- __ English 250–259

Humanities

- __ Classics 180
- __ Philosophy 101
- __ Philosophy 106
- __ Philosophy 110

Fine Arts

- __ Art History 101
- __ Art History 102
- __ Dance 159
- __ Theatre 112G
- __ Theatre 189H
- __ MUNM 287

Languages: Classical and Modern

Students must complete through the fourth level of the same foreign language. Academic advising is strongly recommended before enrollment.

Mathematics and Statistics

- __ Philosophy 211
- __ Statistics 218 (Strongly Recommended)
- __ Mathematics 104, 106 (Math Placement Exam will help determine which course students should take).

Science and Technology

- __ Astronomy 103
- __ Geology 100 or 101(with lab)
- __ Geology 103
- __ Geology 105
- __ Geology 106
- __ Biology 101/101L
- __ Chemistry 105 (with lab)
- __ Chemistry 109 (with lab)
- __ Chemistry 131
- __ Geography 155 (with lab)
- __ Physics 115

Historical Studies (3 hours)

- __ History 100 (strongly recommended)
- __ History 101 (strongly recommended)
- __ History 105 (History 105/Political Science 105. Not open to students with credit in History 201 or 202 or Political Science 100.)
- __ History 120
- __ History 150
- __ History 171
- __ History 181
- __ History 189H
- __ History 201
- __ History 202

Human Behavior, Culture and Social Organization

- __ Anthropology 110
 - __ Anthropology 130
 - __ Geography 120
 - __ Geography 140
 - __ Political Science 100 (strongly recommended)
 - __ Political Science 104
 - __ Political Science 105 (History 105/Political Science 105. Not open to students with credit in History 201 or 202 or Political Science 00.)
 - __ Political Science 108
 - __ Political Science 189H
 - __ Psychology 181
- (The College of Journalism and Mass Communications recommends that students not take Psychology 181 on the PSI Plan.)

— Sociology 101

Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Six hours; see adviser for a list of courses.

If you are enrolled in a Learning Community, please refer to the courses required by that community when preparing your checklist.