



EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

College of Business & Technology

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR JOURNALISM (B.A. DEGREE)

Fall 2009

Freshman (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- BTO 100* Orientation (1 hr)
- COM 200/200W Mass Media & Society
- Block I-A* ENG 101
- Block V-A Social/Behavioral Sciences
- Block II Mathematics
- Block I-C Oral Communications

Sophomore (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- JOU 201 Writing & Reporting News I
- JOU 302 Practicum (1 hr)
- Block III-B Humanities
- Block IV-A or B Biological/Physical Lab Science
- Block VI Wellness
- Free Electives (3 hrs)

Junior (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- JOU 310 News Editing
- JOU 401 Public Affairs Reporting
- JOU/COM Elective (1)
- Block VIII Depth of Knowledge
- Minor (3 hrs)
- Free Electives (3 hrs)

Senior (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- JOU 491 Senior Seminar (1 hr)
- JOU 425 Community Journalism (4)
- Minor (6 hrs)
- Free Electives (5 hrs)

Freshman (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- Block I-B* ENG 102
- Block III-A Arts
- Block IV-A or B Biological/Physical Lab Science
- Block V-B Social/Behavioral Sciences
- Free Electives (3 hrs)

Sophomore (2nd Semester) 17 hrs

- JOU 305 Feature Writing
- JOU 325 Photojournalism
- JOU 301 Writing & Reporting News
- JOU/COM Elective (2 hrs)
- Block VII Breadth of Knowledge
- Block V-C Social/Behavioral Sciences

Junior (2nd Semester) 17 hrs

- COM 405 Media Law
- JOU/COM Elective
- Block VIII Depth of Knowledge
- Block VII Breadth of Knowledge
- Minor (3 hrs)
- Free Electives (2 hrs)
- BTS 300 (Must be taken Junior year)**

Senior (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- COM 415 Media Ethics
- Minor (6 hrs)
- Free Electives (6 hrs)
- BTS 400 (Must be taken Senior year)**

*Course must be taken in semester indicated.

** Spring Only

BACHELOR OF ARTS - Department of Communication

Journalism

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| University Requirements | 1 hr |
| BTO 100 | |
| College Requirements | 0 hr |
| BTS 300 (Junior Year), BTS 400 (Senior Year) | |
| General Education Requirements..... | 48 hrs |
| Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of the <i>Undergraduate Catalog</i> for details on the General Education and University requirements. | |
| Free Electives (Non-Business)..... | 21 hrs |
| Minor Requirements | 18 hrs |
| Journalism students must complete a minor in any area <i>other</i> than JOU, BEM or Public Relations. | |
| Major Requirements..... | 40 hrs |
| COM 200/200W, 405, 415; JOU 201, 301, 302(1), 305, 310, 325, 401, 425 (4) and 491(1) and 8 hrs selected from JOU 302, 307, 320, 410, 412, 415, 450, 480, COM 330, 430, or 471. | |
| Total Curriculum Requirements..... | 128 hrs |