

Journalism, BA/BS



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

Freshman Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
		USP Human Culture (Language *)	4		C	H
		USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
COJO	1000	Intro to Mass Media	3		C	
ENGL	1010	College Composition and Rhetoric	3		C	C1
Credit hours subtotal:			16			

Freshman Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Human Culture (Language *)	4		C	H
		USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
		A&S Core Global Awareness	3			ASG
		Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:			13			

Sophomore Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
COJO	2010	Public Speaking	3		C	C2
COJO	2100	Reporting and Newswriting	3		C	
MATH	1000	Problem Solving **	3		C	Q
		Communication & Journalism Elective	3		C	Recommend COJO 2400 (Introduction to Photography).
Credit hours subtotal:			15			

Sophomore Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4		C	
		Electives	12			
Credit hours subtotal:			16			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

Journalism Program Notes:

* A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters or eight (8) hours to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** Requires MATH ACT \geq 21, MATH SAT \geq 600, Math Placement Exam \geq 2, or \geq C in MATH 0921. (University standard)

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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
COJO	3070	Introduction to Communication Research	3	C	
COJO	3530	Online Journalism	3	C	
		COJO BA/BS Elective ***	3	C	
		Upper Division Journalism Elective ****	3	C	
		Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
COJO	3480	Internship	3	C	
		Upper Division Journalism Elective ****	3	C	
		Upper Division Elective	3		
		Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 3	3	C	C3; recommend COJO 4110 (Feature Writing Seminar).
COJO	4500	Mass Communication Law	3	C	
		COJO BA/BS Elective ***	3	C	
		COJO Upper Division Elective	3	C	
		Upper Division Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		A&S Core Diversity in the US	3		ASD
		Upper Division Journalism Elective ****	3	C	
		Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

Journalism Program Notes con't:

*** A student can receive either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Journalism. A BA is earned with an additional six (6) hours of Human Culture (H) courses. A BS is earned with an additional six to eight (6-8) hours of Physical and Natural World (PN) or Quantitative Reasoning (Q) courses. Students should consult with their academic advisor about the best course selections to meet personal and career goals.

**** **Upper Division Journalism Electives** can be selected from the following:

Reporting & Editing

COJO 3100	Public Affairs Reporting
COJO 4100	Investigative Reporting
COJO 4110	Feature Writing Seminar
COJO 4120	News Editing

Advertising & Public Relations

COJO 3300	Advertising in the Media
COJO 3310	Public Relations
COJO 4300	Advertising Campaigns
COJO 4310	Public Relations Techniques

Media & Society

COJO 3000	History of American Journalism
COJO 3470	History of Documentary Film
COJO 3520	Communication Technology & Society
COJO 3550	Political Communication
COJO 4000	News Making Processes
COJO 4020	Mass Media & Society
COJO 4230	Special Topics in Mass Media
COJO 4233	Race, Gender, Ethnicity in the Media
COJO 4600	Mass Media Ethics
COJO 4800	Media Management

Visual & Multimedia

COJO 2400	Introduction to Photography
COJO 3170	Broadcast Journalism
COJO 3200	Graphics of Communication
COJO 4200	Visual Communication
COJO 4270	Advanced Television Production
COJO 4280	Advanced Radio Production
COJO 4400	Photojournalism
COJO 4530	Advanced News Media