

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Journalism, BA/BS



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
▲			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
▲			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	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

▲			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	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

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
▲	COJO	2010	Public Speaking	3	C	C2
▲	COJO	2100	Media Writing	3	C	
▲	MATH	1000	Problem Solving ²	3	C	Q
			Communication & Journalism Elective	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Spring Semester

▲	STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4	C	
			Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review 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 UW's University Studies Program 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).

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Junior Fall Semester						
▲	COJO	3070	Introduction to Communication Research	3	C	
▲	COJO	3530	Multimedia Production	3	C	
			COJO BA/BS Elective ³	3	C	H or PN/Q In addition to Major & USP Reqm't
			Upper Division Journalism Elective	3	C	
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester						
	COJO	3480	Internship	3	C	Can be any semester after Sophomore year
			Upper Division Journalism Elective	3	C	
			Upper Division Elective	3		
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester						
			USP Communication 3	3	C	C3
▲	COJO	4500	Mass Communication Law	3	C	Can take Fall of junior year
			COJO BA/BS Elective ³	3	C	H or PN/Q In addition to Major & USP Reqm't
			COJO Upper Division Elective	3	C	
			Upper Division Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Spring Semester						
			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:

¹ A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters or eight (8) hours to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program.

² See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

³ 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.