



## E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Bachelors of Science in Journalism

The Ohio University E.W. Scripps School of Journalism (JOUR) offers a rigorous liberal arts education, emphasizing the study of journalism and strategic communication. Students in this major can emphasize a variety of specializations including: advertising, broadcast news, magazine journalism, news writing and editing, public relations, and carr van anda (a student-customized specialization sequence).

The curriculum outlined below is a semester-by-semester plan of study for the JOUR major in adherence to section 3333.71 of the Revised Code for three-year baccalaureate degrees. Please review this document and the following endnotes to gain a better understanding of program requirements.

The scheduling scenario below is intended to present an example pattern by which this major can be completed in three years. Those interested in pursuing this option need to work with an academic advisor to develop a specific plan to earn the 120 credit hours required for graduation.

### Journalism

#### Post-Secondary Coursework or Transfer/AP/IB Credit

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Quantitative Skills – Tier I                                 | 3            |                |               |
| Freshman Composition – Tier I                                | 3            |                |               |
| Ohio Tier II Requirements                                    | 21           |                |               |
| General Elective   | 3            |                |               |
| Total hours  | 30           |                |               |

#### Semester 1: Fall

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Arts and Sciences Credit Hours (3 Courses) <sup>1</sup>      | 12           |                |               |
| JOUR 1010 Future of Media                                    | 3            |                | C             |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

#### Semester 2: Spring

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Arts and Sciences Credit Hours (3 Courses)                   | 12           |                |               |
| JOUR 2311 Multi Platform reporting and Writing               | 3            |                | C             |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

**Semester 3: Summer**

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Arts and Sciences Credit Hours (3 Courses)                   | 3            |                |               |
| JOUR Track Specialization Course                             | 3            | Yes            |               |
| JOUR 3100 Communication law                                  | 3            | Yes            | C             |
| Two Specialization Courses <sup>2</sup>                      | 6            |                |               |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

**Semester 4: Fall**

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Arts and Sciences Credit Hours (3 Courses)                   | 3            | Yes            |               |
| JOUR Tack Specialization Course                              | 3            | Yes            |               |
| JOUR 3200 Ethics Media and Society                           | 3            | Yes            | C             |
| Two Specialization Courses                                   | 6            | Yes            |               |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

**Semester 5: Spring**

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jour Track Specialization Course                             | 3            | Yes            |               |
| JOUR Elective  | 3            | Yes            |               |
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| Two Specialization Courses                                   | 6            |                |               |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

**Semester 6: Summer**

| Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement) | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Minimum Grade |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tier III Course  | 3            | Yes            |               |
| JOUR Capstone Course   | 3            |                |               |
| Two JOUR Elective Courses                                    | 6            |                |               |
| One Specialization Course                                    | 3            |                |               |
| Total hours for semester                                     | 15           |                |               |

<sup>1</sup>All JOUR students are required to earn 120 semester credit hours to graduate with a BSJ. Nonprofessional coursework in Arts and Sciences must total 80 semester credit hours, including those taken for Tier I and Tier II general education requirements; at least 65 of those credit hours must be from the College of Arts and Sciences. No more than 40 credit hours can be from professional courses.

<sup>2</sup>Specialization courses are determined in consultation with an advisor.