

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Check Sheet

[Effective Fall Semester 2016]

Name	
Adviser	
Track	
Year to Graduate	

Journalism Core

All journalism majors must complete the core courses below. A grade of C or better is required. **Note:** Prior to taking J2310 or 2311, you must have a score of 75% or higher on the School of Journalism grammar exam.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J1010 The Future of Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2310 or 2311 Multiplatform Reporting & Writing (<i>Note:</i> J2311 is majors only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3100 Communication Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3200 Ethics, Mass Media & Society

General Requirements

Note: Courses taken to fulfill general requirements cannot also count toward specialization requirements. They can fulfill university Tier requirements.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology or Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics/Business (complete one ECON course, and one additional course from ECON or ACCT 1010, BUSL 2000, MGT 2000, MKT 2020, FIN 3000, MIS 2021)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics (select from: PSY 1110, MATH 2500, ECON 3810)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (not PSY 1110)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English (one must be a literature course)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy 1200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy or Classics & World Religion (not PHIL1200)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign or Sign Language (complete two semester courses of same language)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science [2NS]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied Science [2AS]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interdisciplinary/Fine Arts [2FA] [not MDIA 2701]
<input type="checkbox"/>	African American Studies or Women's & Gender Studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-Cultural Perspectives [2CP] [not MDIA 3175]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Sciences (complete one course from a department in the College of Arts & Sciences) or COMS 1030

Specialization Requirement

Journalism majors are required to take a total of 21 semester hours. Adviser approval of specialization is required.

Complete one of these two options:

- 21 semester hours in a single department other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication (6 hours must be at the 3000 or higher level); **or**
- 12 semester hours in a single department other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication (6 hours must be at the 3000 or higher level) **and** 9 semester hours in any other department or an adviser-approved collection of related courses. The 9 hours must be a subject area other than Journalism.

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Specialization (option 1 and 2)	credits
Second specialization (option 2)	credits

Ohio University Requirements

OHIO requires a **minimum of 120 semester hours** to graduate as well as the general education (Tier) courses listed below. [Dual degree/double majors must have a **minimum of 135 semester hours** to graduate as well as the general education (Tier) courses listed below.]

Tier I

- Math [1M] (select from: PSY 1110, PHIL 1200, MATH 2500 or ECON 3810)
- English Composition [1E]
- Junior Composition [one 1J or two 1JE courses]

Tier II 21 semester hours with at least one course in each of six areas

- Applied Science & Technology [2AS]
- Cross-Cultural Perspectives [2CP]
- Fine Arts [2FA]
- Humanities [2HL]
- Natural Science and Mathematics [2NS]
- Social Sciences [2SS]

Tier III or Tier III equivalent

- one T3 or one T3E

News & Information Track

All students in News & Information Track must take three courses from the following list.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3310 Reporting Public Issues
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3330 Editing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3500 Radio & TV Reporting
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4410J Magazine Feature Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4300 Magazine Editing & Production
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4790 Data Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum
Capstone	
All news & information majors must take a capstone course.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4870 News & Information Capstone [T3E]

Strategic Communication Track

All students in Strategic Communication Track must take the following three courses.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2500 Intro to Advertising & PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3400 Advertising & PR Research & Theory
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3700 Advertising & PR Writing
Capstone	
All strategic communication majors must take a capstone course.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4860 Advertising & PR Capstone [T3E]

Electives

All journalism majors must take **four elective courses** in addition to the required courses for tracks listed above. Choose two elective courses from each of the two lists below.

Skills/Specialized Journalism

Take two courses from the following list **or** take one from the list and one from **Media Arts & Studies (not MDIA 1010)** or **Visual Communication**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J1330 Precision Language	J4350 Advanced Editing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2210 Graphics of Communication	J4390 Business Reporting
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism	J4490 Economics Reporting
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3310 Reporting Public Issues	J4410J Magazine Feature Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3330 Editing	J4420 Advanced Magazine Feature Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3380 Graphics & Audiences	J4450 Creative Concepts
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3500 Radio & TV Reporting	J4520 Radio & TV Producing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3630 Review & Criticism	J4650 Opinion Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3700 Advertising & PR Writing	J4670 Foreign Correspondence
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3750 Advertising Media Planning & Buying	J4700 Sports Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4150 Environmental & Science Journalism	J4790 Data Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4180 Digital Information & Innovation	J4901 Topical Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4300 Magazine Editing & Production	J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4320 Specialized Business Media	J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum

Journalism Issues & Topics

Take two courses from the following list.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J2050 News & Information Literacy	J4630 Media and Conflicts [T3E]
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2500 Intro to Advertising & PR Communication	J4660 International Mass Media [T3E]
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3110 History of American Journalism	J4710 Public Relations Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3400 Advertising & PR Research & Theory	J4810 Media Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3620 Community Journalism	J4820 Strategic Communication Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4130 Gender, Race, & Class [T3E]	J4900 Special Topics
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4190 Legal Issues of Online Journalism	J4922 Seminar in Broadcast News
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4230 International & Cross-Cultural Advertising [T3E]	J4923 Seminar in Online Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4510 Corporate Social Responsibility	J4940 Research in Journalism & Mass Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4530 Strategic Social Media	

Non-course Requirements

All journalism majors, regardless of track, must complete at least one internship (minimum of 200 hours).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adviser-approved internship
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