E.W. SCRIPPS SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
Check Sheet [Effective Fall Semester 2021]

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. 

- J1010 The Future of Media
- J1330 Precision Language
- J2311 Multiplatform Reporting & Writing
- J3100 Communication Law
- J3200 Ethics, Mass Media & Society
- J4130 Gender, Race, & Class in Jour & Mass Media

Note: Prior to taking J2311, you must have earned a C or better in J1330 Precision Language.

Journalism Core

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JOUR General Requirements: A course taken to fulfill one general education requirement cannot be used to fulfill another general education requirement. Courses taken to fulfill general can fulfill university BRICKS requirements.

- Political Science
- History
- Sociology or Anthropology
- Economics
- Statistics (select from: PSY 1110, MATH 1500, ECON 3810)
- Psychology (not PSY 1110)
- Literature (ENG or HUM)
- Philosophy 1200
- Religious Studies (CARS)
- Foreign or Sign Language (complete two semester courses of the same language)
- African American Studies
- Women's & Gender Studies

Minor or Certificate Requirement
Journalism majors are required to earn a minor or certificate in ANY field outside of the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism. They can earn certificates in the Scripps College of Communication or any other school or college in the university.

Most certificates or minors require anywhere from five to seven classes. Students can learn about different options and sign up for minors or certificates here [https://bit.ly/COMProgramChange](https://bit.ly/COMProgramChange).

Common minors include:
- POLS (OR4201)
- MKT (OR6127)
- SASM (OR6117)
- AAS (OR4903)

Common certificates include:
- Social Media (CTSOME)
- Esports (CTESCO)
- Podcasting (CTPCU)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (CTWGSS)

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Ohio University BRICKS Requirements

OHIO requires a minimum of 120 semester hours to graduate. This includes courses in these areas. Courses taken to fulfill the JOUR General Requirements and Major Requirements can also count toward these.

FOUNDATIONS (at least 3 credit hours in each)

- Written Communication (FWC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (FOR) PSY1110, MATH1500
- Advanced Writing (FAW) JOUR2311
- Intercultural Explorations (FIE)

PILLARS (at least 3 credit hours in each)

- Humanities: Texts/Contexts (PHTC)
- Humanities: Arts (PHA)
- Natural Sciences (PNS)
- Social / Behavioral Sciences (PSBS)

ARCHES (at least 3 credit hours in each)

- Constructed World (ACSW)
- Connected World (ACNW)
- Natural World (ANW)

BRIDGES (minimum 4 hours)

- Speaking and Listening (1 hour) (BSL)
- Ethics and Reasoning (1 hour) (BER) JOUR3200
- Diversity and Practice (1 hour) (BDP) JOUR4130
- Learning and Doing (1 hour) (BLD) JOUR4860 or JOUR4870

CAPSTONE (2 hours)

- JOUR4860 or JOUR 4870 (CAP)
# News & Information Track (BJ6906)

All students in News & Information Track must take three courses from the following list.

- J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism
- J3310 Reporting Public Issues
- J3330 Editing
- J3500 Radio & TV Reporting
- J4410J Magazine Feature Writing
- J4300 Magazine Editing & Production
- J4790 Data Journalism

**Capstone**

All news & information majors must take this capstone course.

- J4870 News & Information Capstone

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# Strategic Communication Track (BJ6907)

All students in Strategic Communication Track must take the following three courses.

- J2500 Intro to Advertising & PR
- J3400 Advertising & PR Research & Theory
- J3700 Advertising & PR Writing

**Capstone**

All StratCom majors must take this capstone course.

- J4860 Advertising & PR Capstone

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# Electives

All journalism majors must take **FIVE** elective courses in addition to the required courses for tracks listed above.

**Skills and Specialized Journalism**

Take three courses from the following list. A course taken to fulfill a track requirement cannot also be used to fulfill an elective requirement.

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<td>J3630 Reviewing &amp; Criticism</td>
<td>J4520 Radio &amp; TV Producing</td>
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<td>J3700 Advertising &amp; PR Writing</td>
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<td>J4150 Environmental &amp; Science Journalism</td>
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<td>J4320 Specialized Business Media</td>
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**Journalism Issues and Topics**

Take two courses from the following list. A course taken to fulfill a track requirement cannot also be used to fulfill an elective requirement.

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<td>J2230 Podcasting Survey</td>
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<td>J3620 Community Journalism</td>
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<td>J4190 Legal Issues of Online Journalism</td>
<td>J4922 Seminar in Broadcast News</td>
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<td>J4230 International &amp; Cross-Cultural Advertising</td>
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<td>J4510 Corporate Social Responsibility</td>
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# Adviser-approved internship

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

- Pre-Approval form submitted before starting internship
- Internship Evaluation form submitted after internship is completed