

Undergraduate Degree Requirements (ABJ)
Journalism Major
Multimedia reporting, writing, editing, and producing.

The Journalism major prepares students for jobs in news organizations including broadcast and multimedia reporting, writing, editing, and producing. Journalism majors work in photojournalism, video journalism, social media, web and publication design, media innovation and entrepreneurship, and news management. Journalism students participate in experiential learning as part of their degree through the Department's daily newscast, Grady Newsource, and its website, gradyewsource.uga.edu, as well as internships and work at campus media.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (18 to 21 hours)

- JOUR 3030 Media, News and Consumers – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 3090 Information Gathering – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 3190 Reporting and Writing Across Platforms – 3 hrs.
 - JRLC 5040 Communication Law – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 4090 Multiplatform Story Production – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5090 Multiplatform Newsroom: Newsroom – 6 hrs.
- or
- JOUR 5091 Multiplatform Newsroom: Projects – 3 hrs. (Plus a specialty course.)

MAJOR ELECTIVES (10 to 13 hours)

- **Choose two courses from the following:**
 - JOUR 3280 Video Production – 2 hours
 - JOUR 3330 Introduction to Photojournalism – 2 hours
 - JOUR 3380 Graphics – 2 hours
 - JOUR 3390 Coding – 2 hours

- **Choose one conceptual course from the following:**
 - JOUR 5320 Journalism Ethics and Diversity – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5420 Credibility, the News Media, and Public Trust – 3 hrs.
 - JRLC 5490 History of the Mass Media in the United States – 3 hrs.
 - JRLC 5080 International Mass Communication – 3 hrs.
 - JRLC 5400 Race, Gender, and the Media – 3 hrs.
 - JRLC 5210 Social Effects of Mass Communication – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5990 Seminar in Journalism (with departmental approval) – 3 hrs.

- **Choose two specialty courses from the following (one if you take JOUR 5090):**
 - JOUR 5280 Advanced Video Journalism – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5160 Advanced Photojournalism – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5370 Documentary Photojournalism – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5190 Feature Writing – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5590 Critical Writing – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5380 Data Gathering and Visualization – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5390 Investigative Reporting – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5430 Entrepreneurial Journalism – 3 hrs.
 - JOUR 5640 Managing News Organizations – 3 hrs.

- **Internships are strongly encouraged.**
 - JOUR 5010 Media Internship – 1-3 hrs. (Counts as general elective.)