College of Media
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

JOURNALISM CURRICULUM PLAN (FALL 2024 – PRESENT)

Name _____ UIN _____ Date Advisor _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

- ☐ Composition I _____
- ☐ Advanced Composition ex. JOUR 200
- ☐ Quantitative Reasoning
  - ☐ QR1 ex. STAT 100, STAT 107 ☐ QR2 ex. STAT 107, JOUR 451
- ☐ Western/Comparative Cultures _____
- ☐ Nonwestern Cultures _____
- ☐ US Minority Cultures _____
- ☐ Humanities & the Arts
  - ☐ HUM1 ex. JOUR 205 ☐ HUM2 _____
- ☐ Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - ☐ SBS1 _____ ☐ SBS2 _____
- ☐ Natural Science & Technology
  - ☐ NAT1 _____ ☐ NAT2 _____
- ☐ Third Level of a Language Other Than English
  - ☐ Lvl1 _____
  - ☐ Lvl2 _____
  - ☐ Lvl3 _____

HOURS

AT ILLINOIS

_____ of 45 total hours at Illinois
_____ of 21 300+ hours at Illinois

ALL HOURS TAKEN (ILLINOIS + TRANSFER)

_____ of 40 hours of 300+ hours total
_____ of 124 total hours

NOTES

CORE JOURNALISM COURSES

- ☐ JOUR 200
- ☐ JOUR 205 or 452
- ☐ JOUR 210
- ☐ JOUR 215
- ☐ JOUR 250 or 456
- ☐ JOUR 310 or 311

ADDITIONAL JOUR COURSES

Choose TWO Intermediate courses

- ☐ Select from JOUR 315, 340, or 425
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Choose THREE Advanced courses

- ☐ Select from pull-down list
- ☐ Select from pull-down list
- ☐ Select from pull-down list

Choose ONE Context/Research Methods course

- ☐ Select one: JOUR 450, 451, 454, 460 (w/ dept. appr.)

9 Credit Hours of Journalism electives

- ☐ Any Journalism course that is not fulfilling a specific degree requirement.

Choose ONE Statistical Methods course
(STAT 100 or 107; SOC/GGIS 280, ECON 202, PSYC 235, SOCW 225, EPSY 280, UP 116)

- ☐ ex. STAT 100 or 107

AREA(s) OF SPECIALIZATION

☐ Choose ONE 18-hour area (6 hours must be 300+) *OR* TWO 9-hour areas (3 hours of each must be 300+)

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300+	300+

SUMMER/"BREAK" PLANNING

Credit Hrs	Course

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Term	
Credit Hrs	Course

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