

Meek School of Journalism and New Media--Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

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News-Editorial/Print and Broadcast Journalism Emphasis

Writing and Literature (12 hours)

Writ 100 OR 101 (3 hours)
Writ 102 or Liba 102 (3 hours)

Eng _____ (3 hours)
Eng _____ (3 hours)

Credits	Grade

Foreign Language (*6 hours@ 200+ level)

_____101 or 111 (pre-req)

_____102 (pre-req)
_____OR 121 (pre-req) AND
_____201 OR 211
_____202

Credits	Grade

Humanities (3 hours)

Credits	Grade

Social Science (6 hours)

Pol 101 (Required)

Credits	Grade

Mathematics (3 hours)

Math _____

Credits	Grade

History (6 hours)

HST _____
HST _____

Credits	Grade

Science (9-11 hours)

Science w/lab _____
Science w/lab _____
Science w/o lab _____

Credits	Grade

Fine Arts (3 hours)

Credits	Grade

Diversity Requirement (3 hours)

Credits	Grade

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Writing and Literature: 12 hours

Writing: (6 hours) Writ 100--Intro to College Writing OR Writ 101--First-Year Writing I and Writ 102--First Year Writing II OR Liba 102--First Year Seminar (Writ 100 or 101 are pre-requisites for Writ 102 and Liba 102)

English Literature: (6 hours) Eng 221--World Lit., Eng 222--World Lit., Eng 223--American Lit, Eng 224--American Lit., Eng 225--British Lit., Eng 226--British Lit. Advanced Eng/Writ classes will not count.

Foreign Language: 6 hours--200+ or above

All 6 of these hours must be at the 200 level or above.

***Students are required to fulfill any/all prerequisites before enrolling in 200-level course work. Starting at the 100- level will result in the need to take a total of 12 hours of language.**

Humanities: 3 hours

African American Studies (Aas), Classical Civilization (Clc), Philosophy (Phil), Religion (Rel), Southern Studies (S St) 101, 102, University Honors (Hon) 101, 102, Gender Studies (G St) 103, 201, 311, 390

Social Science: 3 hours-- Choose one I from the following: Anthropology (Anth), Economics (Econ), Psychology (Psy), Political Science (Pol), Sociology (Soc)

Required: Pol 101--Intro to American Politics (required for all Journalism majors).

Math: 3 hours

Recommend: Math 115-- Elementary Statistics,, Math 120--Quantitative Reasoning, or Math 121--College Algebra

History: 6 hours

The Department of History recommends *HST 120--Intro to European History to 1648, HST 121--Intro to European History since 1648, HST 130--Intro to US History to 1877, or HST 131--Intro to US History since 1877. Students with less than 24 hours are not permitted to take 300+ level history courses.*

Science: 9-11 hours

Two of the three required science courses must have labs and be chosen from the following: *Astronomy (cannot take both Astr 101 AND Astr 103 to satisfy degree requirements; may take one or the other.) , Physics (Phys), Physical Science (Phys), Biology (Bisc), Chemistry (CANNOT TAKE CHEM 101) , Geology (Geol) (cannot take both Geol 101 and 104 to satisfy degree requirement; other Geol combinations are OK.) , Integrated Science (Liba 150, Liba 151)*

Fine Arts: 3 hours

Art History (any AH course); Mus 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 (Mus 103 and 104 are general appreciation courses); Dance (Danc) 200; Theater (Thea) 201, 202; Liba 130--Intro to Fine Arts

Diversity Requirement: 3 hours

This course must be in addition to any course used to fulfill the humanities requirement from the following: *African American Studies (Aas) (any course), Gender Studies (G St) (any course), Anthropology (Anth 101, 303), Southern Studies (must take either S St 303 or 402), Religious Studies (Rel) (any course), Sociology (Soc 313, 325, 413), International Studies (any course).* Hours earned from study abroad experiences may fulfill the diversity course requirement.

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Title of Course

Journalism Core--24 hours

	Credits	Grade	Title of Course
Jour 101			Intro to Mass Communication
Jour 102			Intro to Multimedia Writing (Prerequisites-- <i>Writ 100, 101, OR 102; Liba 102, Hon 101 OR 102</i>)
Jour 271			News Reporting (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 102</i>)
Jour 301			History of Mass Communication
Jour 371			Communications Law
Jour 375			Photojournalism (It is recommended that Jour 271 be taken as a co-req with Jour 375. If taken as a co-req, students will have to be manually enrolled in the course. Contact the main office.)
*Jour 500			Journalism Innovation (Capstone) (<i>Prerequisite--Jour 377 or 378</i>)
Jour 575			Mass Media Ethics

Special Notes

1. The BAJ requires 124 hours and 42 of these hours must be taken at the advanced level (300 level or above). 300-level required courses from the degree program are included in the 42 hours.
2. The journalism major requires at least 36 hours of journalism courses; broadcast JOUR majors entering in Fall 2014 must earn 3 hours of internship credit.
3. Students may take up to 52 hours of journalism courses. Students who exceed 52 hours of journalism courses must exceed the 124-hour degree requirement. In addition, students must take at least 72 hours outside the Meek School.
4. A grade of "C" or better is required for all JOUR and IMC courses, and each course may only be attempted a maximum of two times. A third attempt will only be granted by an approved appeal.
5. All journalism majors are required to have a PC or Mac laptop with specified software. Go to meek.olemiss.edu for more information.
6. Honors students should refer to the prescribed honors curriculum set

Print Emphasis--12 hours

	Credits	Grade	Title of Course
Jour 273			Creative Visual Thinking (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 102 or IMC 205 or consent</i>)
Jour 377			Advanced Reporting (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 271</i>)
Jour 379			Editing (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 271</i>)
Jour Elec.			Choose any Journalism elective course at the 300+ level

Broadcast Emphasis--12 hours

	Credits	Grade	Title of Course
Jour 378			TV Reporting (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 375</i>)
Jour 480			Advanced TV Reporting (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 378</i>)
Jour Elec.			Students who entered before Fall 2014, students may choose any Jour or IMC course. Students who entered Fall 2014 or later must take either Jour 395 or 495, an internship course.
Jour Elec.			Any Jour or IMC course.

Journalism Electives: Electives may be chosen from these or from any other core classes if pre-requisites are met. Please refer to MyOleMiss for an accurate list of elective course offerings by semester.

- IMC 205: Writing for Integrated Marketing Communications
- Jour 381: Newspaper Management
- Jour 383: Advertising Layout & Design
- Jour 386: Media Sales
- Jour 389: Magazine Editing

Minor--All BAJ candidates must have a minor.

Minor	Credits	Grade	List Minor Courses

Optional Public Relations Specialization--9 hours

	Credits	Grade	Title of Course
Jour 391			Public Relations (Prerequisite-- <i>IMC 205 or Jour 102</i>)
Jour 491			Public Relations Techniques (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 391; Jour 271 also recommended</i>)
*Jour 492			Public Relations Case Problems (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 391 w/min C</i>) (*Required to complete the specialization for students entering Fall 2016.)

- Jour 395: Journalism Practicum (Internship I)
- Jour 400: International Journalism
- Jour 492: Public Relations Problems
- Jour 495: Journalism Practicum (Internship II)

Optional Magazine Specialization (Print Only)--6 Hours

	Credits	Grade	Title of Course
Jour 401			Magazine Service Journalism (Prerequisite-- <i>IMC 205 or Jour 271 and Jour 273 pre-req/co-req or by consent of instructor</i>)
Jour 501			Magazine Service Journalism Publishing (Prerequisite-- <i>Jour 401</i>)

- Jour 513: The Press and the Changing South
- Jour 553: Service Journalism Management
- Jour 578: Television Documentary Reporting
- Jour 580: Topics in Journalism
- Jour 599: Media Problems (directed study; permission required)