

Journalism Four-Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
	Credit	Credit
Gateway Requirements by 45 credits: JOUR201 FSAW FSMA	JOUR181 1 JOUR200 3 Gen. Ed Academic Writing (FSAW) 3 Gen. Ed Math (FSMA) 3 GVPT170 (DSHS) 3 Abstract Thinking #1 3 16	JOUR152 1 JOUR201 3 JOUR262/JOUR370 3 COMM107/200 (FSOC) 3 SOCY100/105/PSYC100/ANTH260 3 Abstract Thinking #2 3 16
Year 2		
	JOUR320 3 JOUR202/262/360/370/371 3 Elective 3 Natural Science (DSNS)* 3 Humanities (DSHU)* 3 15	JOUR352 3 JOUR402 3 Elective 3 Natural Science Lab (DSNL)* 4 HIST200 (DSHU) or 201 (DSHU+DVUP) 3 16
Year 3		
	JOUR396 2 JOUR321-389 #1 3 ECON200 or 201 (DSHS) 3 Concentration #1 3 UL Elective #1 3 14	JOUR321-389 #2 3 Non-Major Scholar in Practice (DSSP)* 3 Abstract Thinking #3 (FSAR) 3 Concentration #2 3 UL Elective #2 3 15
Year 4		
	JOUR Course of Choice #1 3 JOUR410-469 3 Professional Writing (FSPW) 3 Concentration 3 3 JOUR Course of Choice #2 or UL Elective #3 3 15	JOUR Capstone 3 JOUR470-479 3 Concentration 4 3 JOUR Course of Choice #3 or UL Elective #4 3 Major Scholar in Practice (DSSP) 3 15

Students must earn a minimum of 122 credits to complete a degree (JOUR181 does not count toward this total).

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-Series. Students may also fulfill Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competency with courses from Distributive Studies.

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General Education Requirements (40-46 credits)				Major Requirements (42 credits)			
Fundamental Studies				Requirements		Credits	Grade
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Gateway Requirements by 45 credits (18 credits)		
Academic Writing (FSAW)	ENGL101	3		JOUR201*	3		
Professional Writing (FSPW)	ENGL39x	3		Academic Writing (FSAW)* / Math (FSMA)	6		
Oral Comm. (FSOC)	COMM107/200	3		Distributive Studies	9		
Math (FSMA)		3		Benchmark Requirements by 75 credits (6 credits)			
Analytic Reasoning (FSAR)	Abstract Skills #3	3		JOUR262/JOUR370	3		
Distributive Studies				JOUR320*	3		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Major Requirements (33 credits)		
Natural Science Lab (DSNL)		4		JOUR152	1		
Natural Sciences (DSNS)		3		JOUR200*	3		
History/Social Sciences (DSHS)	GVPT170	3		JOUR202/JOUR262/JOUR360/JOUR370/JOUR371	3		
History/Social Sciences (DSHS)	ECON200/201	3		JOUR352	3		
Humanities (DSHU)	HIST200/201	3		JOUR396	2		
Humanities (DSHU)		3		JOUR321-389	3		
Scholarship in Practice (DSSP)		3		JOUR321-389	3		
Scholar in Practice (DSSP) non-major		3		JOUR402	3		
I-Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or Diversity)				JOUR410-469	3		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR470-479	3	
I-Series (SCIS)		3		Capstone Experience	3		
I-Series (SCIS)		3		JOUR Course of Choice #1	3		
Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				Major Supporting Sequence (24 credits)			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	Concentration 1-4	12	
Understanding Plural Soc. (DVUP)	JOUR452/JOUR453	3		UL Elective 1-4 (two can be additional JOUR)	12		
Understanding Plural Soc. (DVUP) or Cultural Competency (DVCC)		3		Abstract Thinking Skills #1-#2: Foreign Language through Intermediate Level or MATH numbered 111 or higher and CMSC or Intermediate Foreign Lang and MATH/CMSC	6		
Experiential Learning- optional (overlap permitted with other requirements)				Abstract Thinking Skills #3- Statistics:			
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>		Course	Credits	Grade	BIOM 301, BMGT 230, CCJS 200, EDMS 451, GEOG 306, JOUR405, PSYC200, SOCY201	3	
Students must earn a minimum of 122 credits to complete a degree.				Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD							
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level							
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				* A minimum grade of C- required			

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 1 (16 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 2 (16 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
— ¹ JOUR181		(1)___	—JOUR152		(1)___
—JOUR200		(3)___	—JOUR201		(3)___
—Fundamental Studies Acad. Writing (FSAW)		(3)___	—JOUR262/JOUR370 _____		(3)___
—Fundamental Studies Math (FSMA) _____		(3)___	—COMM107/200 (FSOC) _____		(3)___
—GVPT170 (DSHS)		(3)___	— ² SOCY/PSYC/ANTH _____		(3)___
—Abstract Thinking Skills #1 _____		(3)___	—Abstract Thinking Skills #2 _____		(3)___

✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 3 (15 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 4 (16 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
—JOUR320		(3)___	—JOUR352		(3)___
—JOUR202/262/360/370/371 _____		(3)___	—JOUR402		(3)___
—Elective _____		(3)___	—Elective _____		(3)___
—Natural Science (DSNS) _____		(3)___	—Natural Science Lab (DSNL) _____		(4)___
—Humanities (DSHU) _____		(3)___	—HIST200 (DSHU) or 201 (DSHU+DVUP) _____		(3)___

✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 5 (14 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 6 (15 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
— ³ JOUR396		(2)___	—JOUR321-389 #2 _____		(3)___
—JOUR321-389 #1 _____		(3)___	—Non-Major Scholar (DSSP) _____		(3)___
—ECON200/201 (DSHS) _____		(3)___	—Abstract Thinking Skills #3 (FSAR) _____		(3)___
— ⁴ Concentration #1 _____		(3)___	— ⁴ Concentration #2 _____		(3)___
— ⁴ UL Elective #1 _____		(3)___	— ⁴ UL Elective #2 _____		(3)___

✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 7 (15 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	✓ <u>Taken</u>	Semester 8 (15 credits)	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
—JOUR Course of Choice #1 _____		(3)___	—JOUR Capstone _____		(3)___
—JOUR410-469 _____		(3)___	—JOUR470-479 _____		(3)___
—Professional Writing (FSPW) _____		(3)___	— ⁴ Concentration #4 _____		(3)___
— ⁴ Concentration #3 _____		(3)___	— ⁴ JOUR Course of Choice #3 or UL Elective #4 _____		(3)___
— ⁴ JOUR Course of Choice #2 or UL Elective #3 _____		(3)___	—Major Scholar (DSSP) _____		(3)___

¹In order to demonstrate grammar competency, you must complete JOUR181 with a C- or better or score an 80 or higher on the grammar diagnostic test.

²For this requirement you must choose ONE of the following courses: SOCY100 or 105; PSYC100 or 221; ANTH260

³ Internship can be taken during the summer.

⁴ Concentration or minor courses, Upper Level Electives and Miscellaneous credits cannot be fulfilled by any communication-related courses (examples: COMM, JOUR). However, students can take up to two additional JOUR321-389, JOUR410-469 or JOUR470-479 courses in place of two UL Electives.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Four-Year Plan Worksheet

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total credits: _____
(Must be at least 122 credits or 123 credits if JOUR181 required)