Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Media
Recommended Program Plan beginning Fall 2014 (even year)
(Subject to change depending on credits transferred in by student)

Journalism and Media Program Plan Coordinator: David Swartzlander

Prior to Year #1
9 Credits (minimum) – Evaluated during creation of program plan.

Year #1

Fall – 18 Credits
LAR 101 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
JOU 105 – Introduction to Journalism and Media (3)
JOU/ENG 113 – Basic News Writing and Reporting (3)
FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
JOU 236 – Audio Production (3)

Spring – 17 Credits
JOU 135 – Broadcast Journalism Writing (3)
JOU 238 – Basic Video Production (3)
FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (3)
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Summer after Year #1
6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

Year #2

Fall – 18 Credits
LAR 202 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
JOU – Journalism and Media Elective (3)
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FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (3)
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Spring – 17 Credits
JOU 353 – Contemporary Issues (3)
JOU 360 – Multiplatform Journalism (3)
FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (3)
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General Elective (2)
Complete a minimum of 1 credit hour selected from ATV 131, 131, 133 or JOU 295. (This can be done any time)

Summer after Year #2
6 Credits – Approved with guidance of faculty advisor

Year #3

Fall – 17 Credits
LAR 303 – Liberal Arts Seminar (3)
JOU 445 – Legal and Ethical Issues (3)
JOU 421* – Journalism Internship (3)
FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
Journalism Elective (3)
General Elective (2)

Spring – 15 Credits
JOU 495 – Capstone Seminar and Workshop (3)
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – Core Requirement (3)
FAK – Fundamental Area of Knowledge – Core Requirement (3)
General Elective (3)
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*JOU421 – The internship requirement can be fulfilled during any semester, including the summer, after the first year of study.

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