

A SAMPLE 4 YEAR DEGREE PLAN FOR THE BA IN JOURNALISM
Effective September 2009

Year 1 – Fall

Course	Credits
Eng W131	3
J200 Reporting, Writing, Editing	3
Social Sciences non Jour (GenEd)	3
First Year Seminar	1
Humanities (GenEd)	3
Total credits	13

Year 1 - Spring

Course	Credits
Math M118 (Gen Ed)	3
C200 Intro to Mass Communication	3
Speech S121	3
Nat Science with lab (Gen Ed)	5
Careers in Journalism class	1
Total credits	15

Year 2 – Fall

Course	Credits
Foreign Language	4
Diversity (GenEd)	3
Eng W290	3
J210 Visual Communications	3
Social Sciences (BA requirement)	3
Total Credits	16

Year 2 – Spring

Course	Credits
Foreign Language	4
J341 Newspaper Reporting	3
Arts (GenEd)	3
History (BA requirement)	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Total Credits	16

Year 3 – Fall

Course	Credits
Foreign Language	3
J351 Newspaper Editing	3
Natural Science (GenEd)	3
C327 The Horizon	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Total Credits	15

Year 3 – Spring

Course	Credits
Foreign Language	3
J344 Photojournalism	3
C327 The Horizon	3
Natural Science (BA Requirement)	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Total Credits	15

Year 4 – Fall

Course	Credits
History (BA requirement)	3
Natural Sciences (BA requirement)	3
Social Sciences non Jour (GenEd)	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Total Credits	15

Year 4 – Spring

Course	Credits
J320 Creative Advertising or	
J300 Communication Law	3
Elective	3
Second Concentration Course	3
Second Concentration Course	3
J485 Senior Seminar	3
Total Credits	15

--Note that J485 (Senior Seminar) meets the GenEd Ethics Requirement.

--Students are strongly recommended to serve an internship COAS S399 in journalism.

--Note that students must complete at least 120 total credit hours to graduate. Students must also complete at least 30 hours at the 300/400 level.