

JOURNALISM - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

| Fall | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric ¹ | 3 |
| JOUR 102 | American Mass Media ¹ | 3 |
| POLS 206 | American National Government | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| MATH 140 | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences | |
| MATH 142 | Business Calculus | |
| MATH 151 | Engineering Mathematics I | |
| MATH 152 | Engineering Mathematics II | |
| PHIL 240 | Introduction to Logic | |
| STAT 201 | Elementary Statistical Inference | |
| Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) | | 3 |

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Spring

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| JOUR 200 | Mass Media Information ¹ | 3 |
| POLS 207 | State and Local Government | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| COMM 203 | Public Speaking | |
| COMM 205 | Communication for Technical Professions | |
| COMM 243 | Argumentation and Debate | |
| ENGL 103 | Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition | |
| ENGL 203 | Writing about Literature | |
| ENGL 210 | Technical and Professional Writing | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| MATH 140 | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences | |
| MATH 142 | Business Calculus | |
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Language, philosophy and culture (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture>) 3

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Second Year

| Fall | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| JOUR 203 | Media Writing I ¹ | 3 |
| JOUR 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | | 3 |

Social and behavioral sciences (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences>) ² 3

General elective ⁴ 3

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Spring

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| JOUR 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| JOUR 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Focus area ^{1,3} | | 3 |
| Minor ⁵ | | 3 |

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Third Year

| Fall | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| JOUR 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| JOUR 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Focus area ^{1,3} | | 3 |
| General elective ⁴ | | 3 |

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Spring

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| JOUR 484 | Internship ¹ | 3 |
| American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | | 3 |
| Focus area ^{1,3} | | 3 |
| General elective ⁴ | | 3 |

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Fourth Year

| Fall | | Semester Credit Hours |
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| JOUR 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/) ¹ | | 3 |
| Focus area ^{1,3} | | 3 |
| Minor ⁵ | | 3 |
| Minor ⁵ | | 3 |
| General elective ⁴ | | 3 |

Semester Credit Hours **15**

Spring

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| JOUR 490 | Journalism as a Profession ¹ | 3 |
| Minor ⁵ | | 3 |
| Minor ⁵ | | 3 |
| General elective ⁴ | | 3 |

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| General elective ⁴ | 1-3 |
| Semester Credit Hours | 15 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 120 |

¹ Must earn a grade of C or better.

² JOUR 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/>) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

³ Select from JOUR 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/>) and/or other courses in consultation with the program director or designee to form a supporting focus area.

⁴ Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/>) may be used towards general electives.

⁵ Minor to be selected from among approved university minors. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor. Courses fulfilling core curriculum requirements may apply to the minor and therefore some of these courses may become electives. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.