

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BA, JOURNALISM STUDIES CONCENTRATION

## Program Requirements

### First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
JOUR 102	American Mass Media	3
Select one of the following:		3
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 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Spring</b>		
JOUR 200	Mass Media Information <sup>1</sup>	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	
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Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Second Year

#### Fall

JOUR 203	Media Writing I <sup>1</sup>	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/</a> )		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

#### Spring

JOUR 200-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/</a> )		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Third Year

#### Fall

JOUR 200-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
JOUR 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
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Semester Credit Hours		15

#### Spring

JOUR 484	Internship	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

JOUR 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/jour/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3

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Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Spring</b>		
JOUR 490	Journalism as a Profession <sup>1</sup>	3
Minor <sup>1,2</sup>		3
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General elective		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> Must earn a grade of C or better

<sup>2</sup> 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. One minor must be from outside the College of Liberal Arts.

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.