

# Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Journalism (BJ)

| Requirements                                                  |                                                                  | Hours |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>1st Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| J 301F                                                        | Fundamental Issues in Journalism (Major)                         | 3     |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) <sup>030</sup>  |                                                                  | 3     |
| RHE 306                                                       | Rhetoric and Writing (Core) <sup>010</sup>                       | 3     |
| COM 301E                                                      | Introduction to Communication Foundations ((General Education))  | 3     |
| UGS 302                                                       | First-Year Signature Course (Core) <sup>090</sup>                | 3     |
| or UGS 303                                                    | First-Year Signature Course                                      |       |
| <b>2nd Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| J 302F                                                        | Digital Storytelling Basics                                      | 3     |
| Mathematics (Core) <sup>020</sup>                             |                                                                  | 3     |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) <sup>080</sup>          |                                                                  | 3     |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) <sup>030</sup>  |                                                                  | 3     |
| J 304F                                                        | The Journalist Voice (Major)                                     | 3     |
| <b>3rd Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| J 310F                                                        | Reporting: Words (Major)                                         | 3     |
| or J 311F                                                     | Reporting: Images                                                |       |
| COM 302E                                                      | Interdisciplinary Communication Foundations                      | 3     |
| Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) <sup>093</sup> |                                                                  | 3     |
| Foreign Language (General Education)                          |                                                                  | 6     |
| <b>4th Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| J 310F                                                        | Reporting: Words (Major)                                         | 3     |
| or J 311F                                                     | Reporting: Images                                                |       |
| U.S. History (Core) <sup>060</sup>                            |                                                                  | 3     |
| E 316L                                                        | British Literature (Core) <sup>040</sup>                         | 3     |
| or E 316M                                                     | American Literature                                              |       |
| or E 316N                                                     | World Literature                                                 |       |
| or E 316P                                                     | Masterworks of Literature                                        |       |
| Foreign Language (General Education)                          |                                                                  | 6     |
| <b>5th Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| J 350F                                                        | Media Law (Major)                                                | 3     |
| Upper-division J Skills course (Major)                        |                                                                  | 3     |
| GOV 310L                                                      | American and Texas Government (Core) <sup>070</sup>              | 3     |
| Language/Culture course (General Education)                   |                                                                  | 3     |
| Free elective (Elective)                                      |                                                                  | 3     |
| <b>6th Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| Upper-division J Skills course (Major)                        |                                                                  | 3     |
| Upper-division J Skills or Concepts course (Major)            |                                                                  | 3     |
| Upper-division elective (Elective)                            |                                                                  | 3     |
| U.S. History (Core) <sup>060</sup>                            |                                                                  | 3     |
| GOV 312L                                                      | Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) <sup>070</sup> | 3     |
| <b>7th Semester</b>                                           |                                                                  |       |
| Upper-division J Skills course (Major)                        |                                                                  | 3     |

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| Upper-division J Professional Practice course (Major) | 3          |
| J course (Major)                                      | 3          |
| Upper-division Non-Journalism elective (Elective)     | 3          |
| Upper-division Non-Moody elective (Elective)          | 3          |
| <b>8th Semester</b>                                   |            |
| Upper-division J Professional Practice course (Major) | 3          |
| Upper-division J Concepts course (Major)              | 3          |
| Upper-division Non-Moody elective (Elective)          | 3          |
| Non-Journalism Elective Course (Elective)             | 3          |
| Visual and Performing Arts (Core) <sup>050</sup>      | 3          |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                    | <b>120</b> |

*Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).*

*Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.*

Course categories: Core, General Education<sup>†</sup>, Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: <sup>010</sup> Communication; <sup>020</sup> Mathematics; <sup>030</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part I; <sup>040</sup> Humanities; <sup>050</sup> Visual and Performing Arts; <sup>060</sup> U.S. History; <sup>070</sup> American and Texas Government; <sup>080</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences; <sup>090</sup> First-Year Signature Course; <sup>093</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

† Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.