

**BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements**

**Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:**

English Composition and Oral Communication	
Course	Credits
_____	_____
Quantitative Literacy	
_____	_____

**Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:**

Humanities and the Arts	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Natural Sciences	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____	_____
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**Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:**

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**University Requirements** Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the US	_____
International Perspective	_____

**Composition Requirement:**

_____	GSW 1120 Academic Writing	_____
<i>Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36</i>		
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**A&S Degree Requirements**

**I. English Composition** (Only 6 hours GSW 1100, 1110, 1120 will apply towards graduation)

Hrs	Grade	
_____	_____	GSW 1100/1110
_____	_____	GSW 1120

**II. Foreign Language** (\_\_\_\_\_ yrs HS \_\_\_\_\_)

_____	_____	1010 _____
_____	_____	1020 _____
_____	_____	2010 _____
_____	_____	2020/2120 _____

**III. Science and Computation/Natural Sciences**

_____	_____	Lab _____
_____	_____	General Science _____
_____	_____	CS/MIS _____

**IV. Social Sciences** (18 hours)

_____	_____	ECON _____
_____	_____	POLS _____
_____	_____	U. S. History _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**V. Arts & Humanities**

_____	_____	Literature ENG _____
_____	_____	PHIL _____
_____	_____	_____
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**VI. Speaking & Listening**

_____	_____	1 of COMM 1020 or 2050, THFM 1410 or THFM 2020
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**Major Requirements (34-37 JOUR Hrs. required)**

**Journalism Core** 15 hours

Hrs	Grade	
3	_____	JOUR 1000 Intro. to Journ. in a Dem. Society
3	_____	JOUR 2000 Journalism & Public Relations Writing
2	_____	JOUR 2500** Journalism & Public Relations Reporting
3	_____	JOUR 2550 Multimedia Reporting Skills
1	_____	JOUR 3000 Student Media Participation
3	_____	JOUR 4500 Journalism Law & Ethics
_____	_____	JOUR 4000* Field Exp. (on-campus)
_____	_____	JOUR 4000* Field Exp.

**Journalism Specialization:** (select one)

Broadcast Journalism: 18 hours

3	_____	JOUR 3150 Visual Editing
3	_____	JOUR 3250 News Editing & Production
3	_____	JOUR 3300 Video Reporting
3	_____	JOUR 3550 Emerging Platforms, Emerging Journalism
3	_____	JOUR 4300 Advanced Broadcast News
3	_____	VCT 2660 Introduction to Interactive Media

Multiplatform Journalism: 18 hours

3	_____	JOUR 3150 Visual Editing
3	_____	JOUR 3200 Intermediate Writing & Reporting
3	_____	JOUR 3250 News Editing & Production
3	_____	JOUR 3550 Emerging Platforms, Emerging Journalism
3	_____	JOUR 4200 Public Affairs Reporting
3	_____	VCT 2660 Introduction to Interactive Media

Public Relations: 12 hours

3	_____	JOUR 3400 Introduction to Strategic Public Relations
3	_____	JOUR 3440 Strategic PR Writing & Social Media Strategies
3	_____	JOUR 3450 Public Relations Publication Design
3	_____	JOUR 4400 Public Relations Campaigns

\*Check Prerequisites

**Required JOUR Electives** (6 hours)

_____	_____	1 of JOUR 3400^, 3850, 4450, 4550, 4650, 4750, 4850, 4950
_____	_____	One course as approved by dept.

**Additional Required Courses for Public Relations Specialization** (6 hours)

3	_____	MKT 3000 Prin. of MKT
3	_____	COMM 3040 Leadership in Communication

**Optional Journalism and Media Electives\*\*\***

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\*Only 3 hours of JOUR 4000 count toward graduation.

Also, broadcast journalism specialization takes 2 off-campus, none on-campus.

\*\*Prerequisites for JOUR 2500--30 hours of BG Perspective including JOUR 2000. Overall GPA at least 2.7 and minimum grade of C in JOUR 2000.

^PR majors cannot use 3400 as an issues class.

\*\*\*Due to accreditation requirements, students may not take more than 50 hours of journalism or media courses.

**Minor Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

A maximum of one course may be counted in both the minor and college group requirements.

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**Electives and Non-Credit Courses**

_____	_____	_____
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**Junior Audit Instructions**

You must complete an official degree audit with a **College Advisor** during your junior year [60-89 hours]. To do so, you must schedule an appointment with a **College Advisor**. You should bring a completed copy of this check sheet and a current copy of your Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) report.

For Graduation You Will Need:

1. Minimum Overall GPA 2.25; minimum Journalism major GPA 2.5      **Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_
2. 122 credit hours minimum.      **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_      **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_
3. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.      **Declared with the College Office**       **Yes**       **No**
4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.      **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_      **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Perspective.  
   **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_      **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_
6. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.      **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_      **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

Any substitution or waiver of courses required for your major or minor program must originate in the department/school offering the major or minor and must be approved by the College Office.

To ensure a timely graduation, see a **College Advisor** during the semester prior to your intended graduation.

Remember to complete an **Application for Graduation** by the end of the second week of classes during the fall or spring semester, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, check your DARS. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the online application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College Office.

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**Student Contact Information:**

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Name (Print First & Last Name)

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BGSU ID#

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Street Address

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City

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State

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Zip Code

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Phone (Cell or Local Number)

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BGSU Email

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Signature

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Date