

3 Year Program for Bachelor of Science in Journalism Degree in Print
Tentative Three-Year Plan of Study

The program outline below shows how a student can earn the Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree in three years at BGSU. Before you enroll at BGSU, **consult with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor (419-372-2015)** so that you earn the right credits that will count toward the degree.

Credits to earn before enrolling at BGSU through AP, CLEP, PSEO, or Dual Enrollment transfer credit			
BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits	BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits
JOUR 1000 Intro to Journalism	3	JOUR 1000 (fall or spring) Intro to Journalism	3
GSW 1110 Intro to Academic Writing	3	Foreign Language IV*	3
Foreign Language III*	3	Social Sciences #2 (US HIST)	3
Social Sciences #1 (POLS)	3	Quantitative Literacy	3
CS or MIS Course	3	COMM 1020 or 2050 or THFM 1410 or 2020	3
Total Hours Completed 30			
Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
JOUR 2000 Introduction to Journalistic Writing	3	JOUR 2500 Reporting	3
Natural Science (Lab)	4	JOUR 2550 Multimedia Reporting Skills	1
Social Sciences #3 (ECON)	3	Social Sciences #4	3
Arts & Humanities #1 (PHIL)	3	Natural Sciences (Non-Lab)	3
Literature Course (ENG)	3	Arts & Humanities #3	3
		Minor/Elective	3
Total	16		16
Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
JOUR 3250 or JOUR 3200	3	JOUR 3550 Online Journalism	3
JOUR 4000 Field Experience (credit from summer internship)	1	JOUR 4500 or JOUR Elective #1 (from 3850, 4550, 4650, 4750, 4850, 4950) If elective #1 is taken in fall, then elective 4500 is to be taken in spring.	3
Social Sciences #5	3	Social Sciences #6	3
Minor/Electives	9	Minor/Electives	6
Total	16	Total	15
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
JOUR 3200 or 3250	3	JOUR 4200 Public Affairs Reporting	3
JOUR 4000 (credit from summer internship)	1	JOUR Elective #2	3
JOUR 4500 or JOUR Elective #1 (from 3850, 4550, 4650, 4750, 4850, 4950). If 4500 is taken in fall, then elective #1 is to be taken in spring.	3	Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research	9
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Total	16	Total	15

- **Assumes the student has had at least 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. This degree requires 4 years of the same language in high school or four semesters (through the 2020 level or equivalent) of the same language at the university level.*
- *For approved Arts & Humanities, Fine Arts, Literature, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences course options, please consult the College of Arts & Sciences Student Handbook at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/student-resources.html>*

Any questions? Contact an advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences at 419-372-2015