

Fall 2020
Bachelor of Science in Journalism
With a Specialization in Public Relations

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 - at least one Lab Science required	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____	_____
_____	_____

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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:

WRIT 1120 Research Writing	_____
<i>Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36</i>	_____

A&S Degree Requirements

I. English Composition

Hrs	Grade	
_____	_____	WRIT 1110
_____	_____	WRIT 1120

II. Foreign Language (_____ yrs HS _____)

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

III. Science and Computation/Natural Sciences

_____	_____	Lab _____
_____	_____	General Science _____
_____	_____	CS/IS _____

IV. Social Sciences (18 hours)

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

V. Arts & Humanities

_____	_____	Literature ENG _____
_____	_____	PHIL _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VI. Speaking & Listening

_____	_____	1 of COMM 1020 or 2050, THFM 1410 or THFM 2020
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*Only 3 hours of JOUR 4000 count toward graduation.
 **Prerequisites for JOUR 2500--30 hours including JOUR 2000. Overall GPA at least 2.7 and minimum grade of C in JOUR 2000.
 ***Due to accreditation requirements, students may not take more than 50 hours of journalism or media courses.

Major Requirements (42 JOUR Hrs. required)

Journalism Core 18 hours

Hrs	Grade	
3	_____	JOUR 1000 Introduction to Journalism in a Demographic Society
1	_____	JOUR 1500 Student Media Participation
3	_____	JOUR 2000 Journalism & Public Relations Writing
3	_____	JOUR 2500** Reporting for Journalism & Public Relations
3	_____	JOUR 2550 Multimedia Reporting Skills
3	_____	JOUR 4500 Journalism Law & Ethics
1-3	_____	JOUR 4000* Field Experience (on-campus)
1-3	_____	JOUR 4000* Field Experience

Public Relations Specialization (24 hours)

3	_____	JOUR 1400 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
3	_____	MKT 3000 Principles of Marketing
3	_____	COMM 3040 Leadership in Communications

Issues Courses (6 Hours; at least 3 hours must be JOUR)

_____	_____	JOUR 3850 Journalism in the Movies OR
_____	_____	JOUR 4550 Diversity Issues in the Media OR
_____	_____	JOUR 4650 American Journalism History OR
_____	_____	JOUR 4750 Global Journalism OR
_____	_____	JOUR 4850 Media & Society OR
_____	_____	JOUR 4950 Specialized Journalism Issues OR
_____	_____	MDIA 3000 America's Documentary Story to 1968 OR
_____	_____	MDIA 3100 Documenting Human-Global Challenges After 1968 OR
_____	_____	MDIA 3520 Social Media

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

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name (Print First & Last Name)

BGSU ID#

Phone (Cell or Local Number)

For Graduation You Will Need:

1. 122 credit hours minimum.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

2. Minimum GPA 2.00.

Current GPA _____

3. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Core.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

6. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.

Declared with the College Office **Yes** **No**

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 semester or spring regular session, 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.