Major Requirements (39 JOUR Hrs. required)

Journalism Core (18-22 Hrs)
- JOUR 1000 Introduction to Journalism in a Democratic Soc OR MDIA 1030 Media and the Information Society
- JOUR 1500 Student Media Participation
- JOUR 2000 Journalism & Public Relations Writing
- JOUR 2500** Reporting for Journalism & Public Relations
- JOUR 2550 Multimedia Reporting Skills
- JOUR 4500 Journalism Law & Ethics
- JOUR 4000* Field Experience (on-campus)
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Reporting (6 Hrs)
Choose two of the following
- JOUR 3200 Intermediate Writing and Reporting
- JOUR 3250 News Editing and Production
- JOUR 3300 Video Reporting

Technology (6 Hrs)
Choose two of the following
- JOUR 3150 Visual Editing
- JOUR 3450 Public Relations Publication Design
- JOUR 3550 Emerging Platforms, Emerging Journalism
- MDIA 1995 Post Production
- MDIA 2610 Television and Video Production
- MDIA 2620 Audio Production
- VCT 2660 Introduction to Interactive Media

Issues Courses (6 Hrs)
Choose two of the following: at least 3 hours must be JOUR
- JOUR 1400 Introduction to Strategic Public Relations
- JOUR 3850 Journalism in the Movies
- JOUR 4550 Diversity Issues in the Media
- JOUR 4650 American Journalism History
- JOUR 4750 Global Journalism
- JOUR 4850 Media & Society
- JOUR 4950 Specialized Journalism Issues
- MDIA 3000 America’s Documentary Story to 1968
- MDIA 3100 Documenting Human-Global Challenges After 1988
- MDIA 3520 Social Media

Capstone (3 hours)
Choose one of the following
- JOUR 4200 Public Affairs Reporting
- JOUR 4300 Advanced Broadcast News

Additional Requirements
- COMM 1020 or 2050, THFM 1410 or THFM 2020
- CS/IS
- ECON
- General Science
- Literature ENG
- PHIL
- POLS
- U.S. History

*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.
### For Graduation You Will Need:

1. **122 credit hours minimum.**
   - **In Progress/Completed** _______  **Needed** _______

2. Minimum GPA 2.25; minimum Journalism major GPA 2.5.
   - **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.