

**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	
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_____	_____
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:**

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

**Arts & Sciences Requirements**

**Foreign Language** (\_\_\_\_ yrs of HS \_\_\_\_\_)

_____	1010	_____
_____	1020	_____

**Lab Science**

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**Multidisciplinary Component** Select from approved offerings, in consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor. Four courses total, each with a different subject prefix. At least two courses at 3000/4000 level. Courses applied to the Arts & Sciences MDC may not be used to fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor may they be used to fulfill major, minor, BGP or other program requirements.

**Major Requirements** (39 JOUR Hrs. required)

**Journalism Core** (18-22 Hrs)

_____ 3	JOUR 1000 Introduction to Journalism in a Democratic Soc	<b>OR</b>
_____ 1	<b>MDIA 1030 Media and the Information Society</b>	
_____ 3	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	

**Reporting** (6 Hrs)

Choose **two** of the following

_____ 3	JOUR 3200 Intermediate Writing and Reporting
_____ 3	JOUR 3250 News Editing and Production
	JOUR 3300 Video Reporting

**Technology** (6 Hrs)

Choose **two** of the following

_____ 3	JOUR 3150 Visual Editing
_____ 3	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

_____ 3	JOUR 1400 Introduction to Strategic Public Relations
_____ 3	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 1968
	MDIA 3520 Social Media

**Capstone** (3 hours)

Choose **one** of the following

_____ 3	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.

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

**Electives and Non-Credit Courses**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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 2.25; 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.