# Bachelor of Science in Journalism

## Spring 2018

### A&S Degree Requirements

#### I. English Composition

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#### II. Foreign Language

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<td>1020</td>
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#### III. Science and Computation/Natural Sciences

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<tr>
<td>Lab</td>
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<td>General Science</td>
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#### IV. Social Sciences (18 hours)

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<td>ECON</td>
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#### V. Arts & Humanities

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#### VI. Speaking & Listening

- 1 of COMM 1020 or 2050, THFM 1410 or 2120

### Major Requirements (34-37 JOUR Hrs. required)

#### Journalism Core: 15 hours

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<tr>
<td>JOUR 1000 Intro. to Journ. in a Dem. Society</td>
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<td>JOUR 2000 Journalism &amp; Public Relations Writing</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>JOUR 2500** Journalism &amp; Public Relations Reporting</td>
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<td>JOUR 2550 Multimedia Reporting Skills</td>
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<td>JOUR 3000 Student Media Participation</td>
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<td>JOUR 4500 Journalism Law &amp; Ethics</td>
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<td>JOUR 4000* Field Exp. (on-campus)</td>
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#### Journalism Specialization: (select one)

##### Broadcast Journalism: 18 hours

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<td>JOUR 3250 News Editing &amp; Production</td>
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<td>JOUR 3300 Video Reporting</td>
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<td>JOUR 3550 Emerging Platforms, Emerging Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 4300 Advanced Broadcast News</td>
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<td>VCT 2660 Introduction to Interactive Media</td>
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##### Multiplatform Journalism: 18 hours

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#### Public Relations: 12 hours

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<tr>
<td>JOUR 3400 Introduction to Strategic Public Relations</td>
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<td>JOUR 3440 Strategic PR Writing &amp; Social Media Strategies</td>
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<td>JOUR 3450 Public Relations Publication Design</td>
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<td>JOUR 4400 Public Relations Campaigns</td>
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#### Required JOUR Electives: 6 hours

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<tr>
<td>1 of JOUR 3400*, 3850, 4450, 4550, 4650, 4750, 4850, 4950</td>
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One course as approved by dept.

### Additional Required Courses for Public Relations Specialization: 6 hours

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<tr>
<td>MKT 3000 Prin. of MKT</td>
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<td>COMM 3040 Leadership in Communication</td>
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### Optional Journalism and Media Electives***

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*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.

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### BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements

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

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#### Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

- Humanities and the Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

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<td>Cultural Diversity in the US</td>
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<td>International Perspective</td>
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<td>GSW 1120 Academic Writing</td>
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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

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

Electives and Non-Credit Courses

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.
   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.

Student Contact Information:

Name (Print First & Last Name) ___________________________ BGSU ID# ___________________________

Street Address ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

Phone (Cell or Local Number) ___________________________ BGSU Email ___________________________

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________ Advisor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________