

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	
_____	_____
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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	_____
_____	2010	_____
_____	2020/2120	_____

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.

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Major Requirements (39 JOUR Hrs. required)

Journalism Core (18-22 Hrs)

3	JOUR 1000	Introduction to Journalism in a Democratic Soc
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

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.