

# Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

## Admission Requirements

Required 120 credits (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above, and 30 of which must be from UND) including:

I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University Essential Studies listing.)

II. Major Requirements

**Required minimum of 33 credits.** A grade point average of 2.2 is required on all Communication courses, and a C or better in each course used for the 33-credit major.

## Major Course Requirements

9 credits required

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 104	Introduction to Journalism	3
COMM 246	News Writing Fundamentals in the Online World	3
COMM 410	Senior Capstone in Communication	3

## Experience

3 credits required. Only 9 credits from these courses can be counted toward the 33-credit major. No more than 12 credits can be counted toward the 120 credits required for the degree.

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 294	Individual Research	1-4
COMM 394	Readings/Projects in Communication	3-6
COMM 493	Instructional Experiences in Communication	2
COMM 494	Advanced Individual Research	1-4
COMM 497	Internship	1-3

## Electives

Students must complete additional 15 credits from the following list of courses. Note: Some courses may have prerequisites; check individual course descriptions.

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 220	Introduction to Media Law	3
COMM 280	Community Journalism: Telling Stories for Community	3
COMM 320	Public Affairs Reporting	3
COMM 350	Sports Journalism	3
COMM 363	Multimedia Reporting and Storytelling (prereq: COMM 305 Audio Production & Broadcasting or COMM 339 Digital Video Production)	3
COMM 420	Interactive and Data Journalism (prereq: COMM 330 Social Media & Online Reporting; the course is approved for journalism majors without a prerequisite)	3
COMM 499	Special Topics	1-3

## Interdisciplinary Electives

Students must complete additional 6 credits from the following list of courses. Note: The following is not an exhaustive list. Other non-COMM courses can be approved if they are consistent with students' learning plans.

Code	Title	Credits
ART 273	Intro to Graphic Design	3
ENGL 226	Introduction to Creative Writing	3

ENGL 234	Introduction to Writing, Editing, and Publishing	3
ENRV 122	Foundations of Environmental Science	3
GEOG 471 & 471L	Cartography and Visualization and Cartography and Visualization Laboratory	3
PHIL 255	Media Ethics	3
POLS 115	American Government I	3
POLS 116	State and Local Government	3
POLS 405	Political Behavior	3
POLS 432	Public Policy Making Process	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
SOC 250	Diversity in American Society	3