Journalism Major Course Checklist (General/News Track)

Student’s Name ___________________________ M# ___________ Minor __________________________

Advising dates ____________________________

Major Requirements: This major requires 39 hours and a minor (or certificate) in another academic area. Students must earn a C- or above for a course to count toward the major. Majors can follow this general curriculum or specialize in one of two tracks: magazine or photojournalism. Majors should meet regularly with a journalism adviser to track their progress.

I. Required Journalism Core Courses (complete all 8 courses in this section = 24 hours) Term/Year/Grade
   - JOUR-1030 Principles of American Journalism (no prerequisite)
   - JOUR-2010 Reporting and Writing (prerequisite = JOUR-1030)
   - JOUR-2020 Media Law & Ethics (no prerequisite)
   - JOUR-2040 Editing (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3000 Journalism Research (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-4000 Writing Across Media (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-5050 Internship (prerequisite = JOUR-2010; requires permission)
   - JOUR-6050 Seminar Project OR JOUR-6055 Seminar Research (capstone taken in senior year)

II. Electives (choose 5 courses from list below = 15 hours)
   - JOUR-2030 Principles of Photojournalism (no prerequisite)
   - JOUR-3010 Advanced Reporting: Topic (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3025 Arts Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3030 Sports Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3035 Political Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3040 Environmental Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3045 Travel Writing (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3050 Nature/Science Writing (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3055 Writing About Film (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3060 Business and Economic Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3065 Media Design for Journalists (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-3070 Photojournalism (prerequisite = JOUR-2030)
   - JOUR-3075 Magazine Writing (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-4010 Public Affairs Reporting (prerequisite = JOUR-2010)
   - JOUR-4015 Advanced Magazine Writing (prerequisite = JOUR-3075)
   - JOUR-4020 Multimedia Fundamentals (prerequisite = JOUR-3070)
   - JOUR-4025 Magazine Publishing (prerequisite = JOUR-3075)
   - JOUR-4040 Studio Lighting for Photography (prerequisite = JOUR-3070)
   - JOUR-4080 Practicum (requires instructor permission to enroll)
   - JOUR-5050 Internship (can be repeated once for elective credit beyond the core requirement)
   - JOUR-5060 International Field Study in Journalism (requires instructor permission to enroll)
   - JOUR-6010 Independent Study (requires instructor permission to enroll)
   - JOUR-6030 Advanced Content Editing (prerequisite = JOUR-2040)
   - JOUR-6070 Media Bureau (requires instructor permission to enroll)

Additional JOUR-approved electives offered by other departments:
   - EMED-1015 Integrated Media Production I
   - EMED-2002 Digital Video
   - EMED-3003 News Writing and Production
   - COMM-2042 Intro to Public Relations
   - COMM-2043 Public Relations Writing

(Blank lines are for departmental approved transfer courses or additional approved courses not listed here.)

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