## E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Check Sheet

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### Journalism Core

All journalism majors must complete the core courses below. A grade of C or better is required. **Note:** Prior to taking J231A, you must have an SAT Critical Reading score of 620 or higher, an ACT English score of 28 or higher, a passing score on the precision language exam, or a grade of C or better in J133.

- [ ] J101 Journalism & Society [sem: J1010]
- [ ] J231A News Writing & J233 Info Gathering [sem: J2310 or 2311]
- [ ] J411 Communication Law [sem: J3100]
- [ ] J412 Ethics, Mass Media & Society [sem: J3200]

### General Requirements

**Note:** Courses taken to fulfill general requirements cannot also count toward specialization requirements. They can fulfill university Tier requirements.

- [ ] Political Science
- [ ] History
- [ ] Sociology or Anthropology
- [ ] Economics
- [ ] Statistics (select from: Psych 120, Math 250, Econ 381 or Political Science 482)
- [ ] Psychology (not Psych 120)
- [ ] English (one must be a literature course)
- [ ] Philosophy 120
- [ ] Philosophy or Classics & World Religion (not Phil 120)
- [ ] Foreign or Sign Language (one course at the 200- or higher level or three courses at the 100 level)
- [ ] Natural Science [2NS]
- [ ] Applied Science [2AS]
- [ ] Interdisciplinary/Fine Arts [2FA]
- [ ] African American Studies or Women’s & Gender Studies
- [ ] Arts & Sciences Cross-Cultural Perspectives course
- [ ] Arts & Sciences elective

### Specialization Requirement

Journalism students are required to take a total of 32 quarter hours (21 semester hours) in one or two subjects other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication.

Complete either:

1. 32 quarter hours (21 semester hours) in a single department in the College of Arts & Sciences (two courses must be at the 300 or higher level); or
2. 16 quarter hours (12 semester hours) in one Arts & Sciences department (two courses must be at the 300 or higher level) and 16 quarter hours (9 semester hours) in any other department or an adviser-approved collection of related courses.

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### Ohio University Requirements

OU requires a minimum of 192 quarter hours (120 semester hours) to graduate. The university’s Tier requirements are listed below.

#### Tier I

- [ ] Math (select from: Psych 120, Math 250, Econ 381 or Political Science 482) [1M]
- [ ] Freshman Composition [1E]
- [ ] Junior Composition (Journalism 441J) [1J]

#### Tier II

32 quarter hours (21 semester hours) with at least one course in each of six areas

- [ ] Applied Science & Technology [2AS]
- [ ] Cross-Cultural Perspectives [2CP]
- [ ] Fine Arts [2FA]
- [ ] Humanities [2HL]
- [ ] Natural Science and Mathematics [2NS]
- [ ] Social Sciences [2SS]

#### Tier III or Tier III equivalent

- [ ] T3 or T3E
### News & Information Track

All students in News & Information Track must take three courses from the following list.

- J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism
- J3310 Reporting Public Issues
- J3330 Editing
- J3500 Radio & TV Reporting
- J4180 Online News Development
- J4410J Magazine Feature Writing
- J4500 Magazine Editing & Production
- J4520 Radio & TV Producing
- J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum
- J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum

#### Capstone

All news & information majors must take a capstone course.

- J4870 News & Information Capstone [T3E]

### Strategic Communication Track

All students in Strategic Communication Track must take the following three courses.

- J2500 Strategic Communication
- J3400 Strategic Communication Theory & Research
- J3700 Strategic Communication Writing

#### Capstone

All strategic communication majors must take a capstone course.

- J4860 Strategic Communication Capstone

### Electives

All journalism majors, regardless of track, must take four courses in addition to track requirements above. Choose courses from the two lists below as indicated.

#### Skills/Specialized Journalism

Take two courses from the following list or take one from the list and one from Media Arts & Studies or Visual Communication.

- J1330 Precision Language
- J2210 Graphics of Communication
- J2500 Intro to Strategic Communication
- J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism
- J3310 Reporting Public Issues
- J3330 Editing
- J3380 Graphics & Audiences
- J3500 Radio & TV Reporting
- J3620 Community Journalism
- J3630 Review & Criticism
- J3700 Strategic Communication Writing
- J3750 Advertising Media Planning & Buying
- J4180 Online News Development
- J4300 Magazine Editing & Production
- J4320 Specialized Business Media
- J4350 Advanced Editing
- J4390 Business Reporting
- J4410J Magazine Feature Writing
- J4420 Advanced Magazine Feature Writing
- J4450 Creative Concepts
- J4520 Radio & TV Producing
- J4650 Opinion Writing
- J4670 Foreign Correspondence
- J4700 Sports Writing
- J4790 Computer Assisted Reporting
- J4901 Topical Journalism
- J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum
- J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum

#### Journalism Issues & Topics

Take two courses from the following list.

- J3110 History of American Journalism
- J3400 Strategic Communication Theory & Research
- J4130 Gender, Race, & Class [T3E]
- J4190 Legal Issues of Online Journalism
- J4230 International & Cross-Cultural Advertising [T3E]
- J4510 Corporate Social Responsibility
- J4530 Strategic Social Media
- J4660 International Mass Media [T3E]
- J4710 Public Relations Planning
- J4810 Media Management
- J4820 Strategic Communication Management
- J4900 Special Topics
- J4922 Seminar in Broadcast News
- J4923 Seminar in Online Journalism
- J4940 Research in Journalism & Mass Communication

### Non-course Requirements

All journalism majors, regardless of track, must complete at least one internship (minimum of 200 hours) and prepare a portfolio.

- Adviser-approved internship
- Approved portfolio