**E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Check Sheet**  
[Effective Fall Semester, 2012]

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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 J2310 or 2311, you must have a score of 75% or higher on the School of Journalism Language exam.

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<th>Course Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>J1010</td>
<td>The Future of Media</td>
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<td>J2310 or 2311</td>
<td>Multiplatform Reporting &amp; Writing (Note: J2311 is majors only)</td>
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<td>J3100</td>
<td>Communication Law</td>
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<td>J3200</td>
<td>Ethics, Mass Media &amp; Society</td>
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**General Requirements**  
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<td>Political Science</td>
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<td>Sociology or Anthropology</td>
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<td>Statistics (select from: Psy 1110, Math 2500, Econ 3810)</td>
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<td>Psychology (not Psy 1110)</td>
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<td>English (one must be a literature course)</td>
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<td>Foreign or Sign Language (complete two semester courses of same language)</td>
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<td>Natural Science [2NS]</td>
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<td>Applied Science [2AS]</td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary/Fine Arts [2FA]</td>
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<td>African American Studies or Women’s &amp; Gender Studies</td>
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<td>Cross-Cultural Perspectives [2CP]</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Sciences (complete one course from a department in the College of Arts &amp; Sciences)</td>
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**Specialization Requirement**  
Journalism students are required to take a total of 21 semester hours in one or two subjects other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication.

Complete one of these two options:
1) 21 semester hours in a single department in the College of Arts & Sciences (two courses must be at the 3000 or higher level); **or**
2) 12 semester hours in one department in the College of Arts & Sciences (two courses must be at the 3000 or higher level) and 9 semester hours in any other department or an adviser-approved collection of related courses.

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**Arts & Sciences specialization (option 1 and 2)**

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**Second specialization (option 2)**

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**Ohio University Requirements**  
OU requires a **minimum of 120** semester hours to graduate as well as the general education (Tier) courses listed below.

**Tier I**
- Math [1M] (select from: Psy 1110, Phil 1200, Math 2500 or Econ 3810)
- Freshman Composition [1E]
- Junior Composition [one 1J or two 1JE courses]

**Tier II**  
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**  
- one T3 or one 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
- 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

### Electives

All journalism majors must take four elective courses in addition to the required courses for tracks listed above. Choose two elective courses from each of the two lists below.

**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
- J4490 Economics 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.

- J110 History of American Journalism
- J400 Strategic Communication Theory & Research
- J4100 Gender, Race, & Class [T3E]
- J490 Legal Issues of Online Journalism
- J4230 International & Cross-Cultural Advertising [T3E]
- J4510 Corporate Social Responsibility
- J4530 Strategic Social Media
- J4630 Media and Conflicts [T3E]
- 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).

- Adviser-approved internship