

Welcome

Journalism Freshmen

Registration for Spring

Step
1

Register for

JOUR 101 Intro to Mass Communication (3 credits)

MWF 8-8:50, 9-9:50, 11-11:50

TTh 9:30-10:45, 11-12:15, 2-3:15

An introductory survey and analysis of the role of the mass media in society, their operation and performance as disseminators of entertainment, news and information and determiners of values, opinions and attitudes. It is offered in Fall and Spring Semesters.

Step
2

Register for a

Journalism Production course (2 credits)

Four production courses geared to specific media introduce students to the technical side of journalism . You will be required to take two of your choosing. Three are offered for Fall. The fourth course, JOUR 123, Editing for Print Media, will be offered in Spring along with JOUR 121 and JOUR 122.

JOUR 121 Radio News Production (2 credits)

9-11:50 Friday

This is a practical introduction to radio production using field and studio equipment. It meets once a week for three hours. Course fee of \$20 for audio supplies will be added to your tuition.

JOUR 122 TV News Photography (2 credits)

2-4:50 Thursday

This is a practical introduction to television news photography with an emphasis on the skills and equipment used in electronic newsgathering. Course fee of \$40 for video supplies will be added to tuition.

JOUR 124 Editing for Online Media (2 credits)

11-1:50 Wednesday

Students will learn how to construct and edit a news website modeled on the best practices of journalism. This hands-on course will cover live editing, writing styles, legal and ethical issues, media convergence, and website organization and design.

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Step 3

Register for
General Education courses

The following General Education courses **are required of all Journalism majors**. They may be taken anytime during your college career:

MATH 216 or **PSYCH 201** (Statistics)
also fulfills Math requirement

HIST 100 (American History)
also counts toward Social and Behavioral Sciences

Other GenEd courses helpful to journalism majors are GEOG 120, ESM 105, POLS 114, PSYC 101 and SOCI 100, but you may select any GenEd course that interests you in each goal.

Step 4

Register for
a course in your **minor**

If you have decided on a minor, select a course from that area. If you're not sure about a minor, here are some suggestions:

Animal Science	Economics	Modern Language
Anthropology	English	French, Spanish, German
Art	Environmental Studies	Music
Business Administration	Ethnic Studies	Philosophy
Coaching	Film Studies	Political Science
Conservation	Food Science	Professional Writing
Criminal Justice	Geography	Psychology
Dairy Science	History	Sociology
Earth Science	International Studies	Women's Studies

Please note: Journalism majors may not major or minor in the Digital Film and Television emphasis offered in the Communication Studies and Theatre Arts Department (CSTA).

Notes on JOUR 101

Introduction to Mass Communication (3 credits)

- We recommend taking this course in Spring Semester.
- It's a required course, but is not a prerequisite for other courses.
- This course does NOT double count in the major and General Education. Journalism majors must select another course to fulfill the Ethical Citizenship requirement.

Questions? Email the department chair at sandra.ellis@uwrf.edu