

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Check Sheet

[Effective Fall Semester 2015]

Name	
Adviser	
Track	
Year to Graduate	

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 grammar exam.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J1010 The Future of Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2310 or 2311 Multiplatform Reporting & Writing (Note: J2311 is majors only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3100 Communication Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3200 Ethics, Mass Media & Society

General Requirements

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology or Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics/Business (complete one ECON course, and one additional course from ECON or ACCT 1010, BUSL 2000, MGT 2000, MKT 2020, FIN 3000, MIS 2021)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics (select from: PSY 1110, MATH 2500, ECON 3810)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (not PSY 1110)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English (one must be a literature course)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy 1200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy or Classics & World Religion (not PHIL1200)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign or Sign Language (complete two semester courses of same language)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science [2NS]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied Science [2AS]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interdisciplinary/Fine Arts [2FA] [not MDIA 2701]
<input type="checkbox"/>	African American Studies or Women's & Gender Studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-Cultural Perspectives [2CP] [not MDIA 3175]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Sciences (complete one course from a department in the College of Arts & Sciences) or COMS 1030

Specialization Requirement

Journalism majors are required to take a total of 21 semester hours. Adviser approval of specialization is required.

Complete one of these two options:

- 1) 21 semester hours in a single department other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication (6 hours must be at the 3000 or higher level); **or**
- 2) 12 semester hours in a single department other than Journalism, Media Arts & Studies, or Visual Communication (6 hours must be at the 3000 or higher level) **and** 9 semester hours in any other department or an adviser-approved collection of related courses. The 9 hours must be a subject area other than Journalism.

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

Specialization (option 1 and 2)	credits
Second specialization (option 2)	credits

Ohio University Requirements

OHIO requires a **minimum of 120 semester hours** to graduate as well as the general education (Tier) courses listed below. [Dual degree/double majors must have a **minimum of 135 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)
- English 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism J3310 Reporting Public Issues J3330 Editing
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3500 Radio & TV Reporting J4410J Magazine Feature Writing J4300 Magazine Editing & Production
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4790 Data Journalism J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum
Capstone All news & information majors must take a capstone course.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4870 News & Information Capstone [T3E]

Strategic Communication Track

All students in Strategic Communication Track must take the following three courses.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J2500 Strategic Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3400 Strategic Communication Research & Theory
<input type="checkbox"/>	J3700 Strategic Communication Writing
Capstone All strategic communication majors must take a capstone course.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	J4860 Strategic Communication Capstone [T3E]

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**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J1330 Precision Language J2210 Graphics of Communication J3140 Fundamentals of Online Journalism J3310 Reporting Public Issues J3330 Editing J3380 Graphics & Audiences J3500 Radio & TV Reporting J3630 Review & Criticism J3700 Strategic Communication Writing J3750 Advertising Media Planning & Buying J4150 Environmental & Science Journalism J4180 Digital Information & Innovation J4300 Magazine Editing & Production J4320 Specialized Business Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 Data Journalism J4901 Topical Journalism J4920 Advanced Multimedia Reporting Practicum J4921 Advanced Multimedia Editing Practicum
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Journalism Issues & Topics

Take two courses from the following list.

<input type="checkbox"/>	J2050 News & Information Literacy J2500 Intro to Strategic Communication J3110 History of American Journalism J3400 Strategic Communication Research & Theory J3620 Community Journalism 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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
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Non-course Requirements

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adviser-approved internship
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