



**BACHELOR of ARTS in PHOTOJOURNALISM (750P/750)**

School of Media (SOM)  
Potter College of Arts and Letters  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. **The Photojournalism major requires 45 hours and a minor or 2<sup>nd</sup> major outside the School and the Department of Communication. All incoming students come in "Seeking Admission" and must complete ENG 100 with a grade of "C" or higher and nine additional hours of Colonnade. Additionally, Photojournalism majors must complete SJB 101, SJB 102, PJ 231, and PJ 233, and complete twenty-four degree hours and earn an Overall Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 to be "Officially Admitted" into the major.**

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SJB 101 – Understanding Media	3	PJ 233 – Intermediate Photojournalism	3
SJB 102 – Media Content, Collaboration, & Community	3	PS 110* – American Nat'l Gov't (E-SB)	3
PJ 231 – Intro to Photojournalism	3	Art & Humanities (E-AH)	3
ENG 100 – College Composition (F-W1)	3	Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3
COMM 145 – Human Communications (F-OC)	3	Minor Course	3
		<i>*PS 110 is the pre-requisite for BCOM 301</i>	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PJ 330 – Short Form Documentary	3	PJ 333 – Lighting Technologies	3
JOUR 202 – Media Writing	3	PJ Diversity Elective	3
HIST 101 or 102 – World History (F-SB)	3	ENG 200 – Literary Studies (F-AH)	3
Natural & Physical Science w/lab (E-SL)	3	Natural & Physical Science w/no lab (E-NS)	3
General Elective or Foreign Language**	3	Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
JOUR 301 or BCOM 301 – Press Law	3	JOUR 302 – Intermediate Reporting	3
PJ 334 – Picture Stories	3	Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
Connections – Social & Culture (K-SC)	3	Connections – Local to Global (K-LG)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	General Elective Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
PJ 433 – Advanced Short Form Documentary	3	PJ 436 – Photojournalism Projects (Capstone)	3
PJ Elective	3	PJ Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Connections – Systems (K-SY)	3
Minor Course	3	General Elective Course	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120\*\*\***

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**\*\*World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**\*\*\*Hours include a minor requiring 21 total hours.**

**For more information: Department: School of Media**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>