



BACHELOR of ARTS in PHOTOJOURNALISM (#720)

School of Journalism & Broadcasting
Potter College of Arts & 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.

Admission: Prospective majors may take no more than 18 hours in the major before admission. Students must meet the following requirements before they can be admitted:

1. Completion of 30 hours of course work applicable to the baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5.
2. Required courses include COMM 145 or COMM 161 (preferably COMM 161), HIST 119 or 120, the university math requirement, and at least a 'C' in ENG 100.
3. Completion of the following courses with at least a "C": JOUR 201, 202, 231, 261.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring Join the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA)	JOUR 201 – Media & Society*	3	JOURN 202 – Introduction to Media Writing*
JOUR 231 – Introduction to Photojournalism*		3	JOUR 261 – Introduction to Multimedia*	3
ENG 100 – College Writing		3	General Education Course C-I	3
General Education Course D-II		3	General Education A-III	3
General Education Course A-II		3	General Education Course B-II	3
			General Education Course F	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Join the College Heights Herald staff or Talisman Yearbook Staff	JOUR 333 – Lightning Techniques	3	JOUR 302 – Intermediate Reporting
JOUR 336 – Picture Editing		3	General Education Course D-I	3
PS 110 – American National Government		3	General Education Course B-1	3
GEOG 110 – World Geography OR GEOG 360 – Geog. of N. America		3	General Ed. Course E OR C-II	3
General Education Course F		1	Minor Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	JOUR 301 – Press Law & Ethics	3	JOUR 362 – Web Narratives	3
	JOUR 334 – Picture Stories	3	JOUR/BCOM Major Elective	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	PS 304 – State Government	3
	General Education Course D-IL	3	General Education Course B-II	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
			General Elective	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i> <i>Celebrate</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	JOUR 432 – Photojournalism	3	JOUR 436 – Photojournalism Projects (Spring Capstone)	3
	JOUR/BCOM Major Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	ENT 312 – Entrepreneurship	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more information:

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