



JOURNALISM CURRICULUM PLAN (FALL 2026 – PRESENT)

Name

UIN

Date

Advisor

GENERAL EDUCATION

Composition I

Advanced Composition

Quantitative Reasoning

QR1

QR2

Western/Comparative Cultures

Nonwestern Cultures

US Minority Cultures

Humanities & the Arts

HUM1

HUM2

Social & Behavioral Sciences

SBS1

SBS2

Natural Science & Technology

NAT1

NAT2

Third Level of a Language Other Than English

Lvl1

Lvl2

Lvl3

HOURS

AT ILLINOIS

of 45 total hours at Illinois

of 21 300+ hours at Illinois

TOTAL HOURS (ILLINOIS + TRANSFER)

of 40 hours of 300+ hours total

of 124 total hours

NOTES

COLLEGE OF MEDIA ORIENTATION

MDIA 100 College of Media Orientation

OR orientation equivalent from another campus unit

CORE JOURNALISM COURSES

JOUR 200 Intro to Journalism

JOUR 210 Newsgathering Across Platforms

JOUR 215 Multimedia Reporting

SKILLS COURSES

Choose FOUR of the following

CONTEXT COURSES

Choose THREE of the following

JOUR 205 History of American Journalism

JOUR 250 Journalism Ethics & Diversity

JOUR 310 Media Law in Historical Context

OR JOUR 311 Media Law

JOUR 450 Media and Public Opinion

JOUR 451 Research Methods in Journalism

6 HOURS OF JOURNALISM ELECTIVES

STATISTICAL METHODS

Choose ONE of the following

SUMMER/"BREAK" PLANNING

Credit Hrs	Course

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Term	
Credit Hrs	Course

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