

Journalism (JRNL)

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Students must apply for admission to the JRNL /JRSP major.

Before applying, students must:

- Complete CMJN 2100 with a C or better.
- Complete the fundamentals class:
 - If the student applies Fall 2023 or later, the student must complete JRNL 1000 with a “C” or better.
 - If the student applies prior to Fall 2023, the student must complete JRNL 1AA0 or JRNL 1100 with a “C” or better.
- Complete JRNL 2210 with a “C” or better.
- Successfully complete 30 hours of degree-applicable course credits (including transfer, AP, and proficiency credits) and be a student in good standing at the time of the application.
- In a well written a 300-word essay, free of spelling and grammar errors, explaining how the Journalism program fits with your academic and professional goals.
- Students who transfer to Auburn University may apply to the JRNL major but must complete one semester at Auburn University before applying for admission.

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 1100 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1120 English Composition II	3
Core History ¹	3	COMM 1000 Public Speaking	3
Core Social Science	3	Core Social Science or Core History to complete sequence ¹	3
Core Math	3	Foreign Language II (College Core)	4
Foreign Language I (College Core)	4	JRNL 1000 Foundations of Journalism	3
	16		16

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core Literature ¹	3	Core Humanities or Core Literature to complete sequence ¹	3
Core Science I	4	Core Science II	4
Core Fine Arts	3	Core Social Science	3
JRNL 2210 Newswriting	3	JRNL 2310 Reporting	3
CMJN 2100 Concepts in Communications and Journalism	3	LBAR 2010 Liberal Arts Careers Preparation (College Core)	2
	16		15

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Courses from Journalism Groups 1, 2, or 3²	9	Courses from Journalism Groups 1, 2, or 3²	9	JRNL 4920 Journalism Internship	3
Electives ⁴	6	Electives ⁴	6		
	15		15		3

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CMJN 4000 Mass Media Law and Regulation	3	3 Courses from Journalism Groups 3 or 4²	6
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	12		12

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Students are required to complete a two-course history sequence or a two-course literature sequence. They are also required to complete one Core History or Core Literature in the discipline not selected as the sequence.
- ² Students should meet with their advisers about appropriate courses from Groups 1, 2 and 3.
- ³ Electives must be selected from courses outside the School of Communication and Journalism. Students must see their advisers for appropriate electives.