

# Department of Communication

## Journalism Major Checklist

2011-2012 catalog

2012-2013 catalog

2013-2014 catalog

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Cos14	MCID 2/Lang (x-none)	BC	Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	Approved Exceptions
CMST 101	Public Speaking						
<b>OR</b>							
CMST110	Intro to Communication Studies						

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			Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	Approved Exceptions
JOU 110	Introduction to Mass Communication						
JOU 220	News Writing		ENG 101				
JOU 230	News Reporting & Writing		JOU 220				
JOU 296	Student Media Workshop		JOU 220				
JOU 397	Advanced Student Media Workshop						
<b>OR</b>							
JOU 396	Internship		JOU 296				
<b>OR</b>							
CEP 300	Co-op						
JOU 346	Copy Editing and Design		JOU 220				
JOU 350/450	Media Skills		JOU 220				
JOU 385/485	Mass Communication Law		JOU 110 or Junior Standing				
JOU 440	Media Ethics		JOU 110 or Junior Standing				

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			Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	Approved Exceptions
JOU 321	Digital Publishing		JOU 110 or EMB 100				
JOU 325	Photojournalism		JOU 110				
JOU 330	Public Affairs Reporting		JOU 220				
JOU 331	Specialty Reporting		JOU 220				
JOU 340	Feature Writing		JOU 220				
JOU 360 / CMST 360	Interviewing		CMST 101 or 110				
JOU 370	Principles of Advertising		JOU 110				

JOU 374	Digital Age Advertising Problems & Policies	Junior Standing or Instructor Consent				
JOU 394	Special Topics in Journalism	varies				
JOU 421	History of Mass Communication					
JOU 492	Mass Comm Research Methods	JOU 220				
JOU 499	Independent Study	Junior Standing, 2.5 GPA, or Instructor Consent				

Date of most recent check / update: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF JOU MAJOR		
	Major GPA	GPA Met?
Grade of C or 2.5 Major GPA required		
Current NKU Secondary Area of Study: _____		

STATUS OF NKU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
	Earned	Still Needed
120 EHRS total minimum credits required for NKU graduation		
45 total upper level (300-400) credit hours needed for NKU graduation		
Current Cumulative NKU GPA: _____		
Please note: NKU requires a 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA to remain graduation eligible. This may be different from your major expectations. Graduation eligibility also requires completion of General Education requirements, completion of 25% of total coursework at NKU, and completion of last 30 credit hours at NKU.		

PROGRAM CERTIFICATION		
	Yes or No	
Has student applied for graduation?		
Anticipated graduation	Semester	Year
This program certification has been reviewed by a COI Advisor _____		
	Name	Date
Note: NKU email is used to communicate all information about graduation status.		
Any changes to program certification requirements listed above must be approved in writing and submitted to the Registrar by a COI Representative.		