# Department of Communication

## Journalism Major Checklist

**2011-2012 catalog**
**2012-2013 catalog**
**2013-2014 catalog**

| | | Pre-req | Credits | Term | Grade | OFFICE USE ONLY Approved Exceptions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CMST 101 | Public Speaking | | | | | |
| **OR** | | | | | | |
| CMST110 | Intro to Communication Studies | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | | | |
| **OR** | | | | | | |
| JOU 396 | Internship | JOU 296 | | | | |
| **OR** | | | | | | |
| 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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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | | |
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| 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? | | |
| | **Semester** | **Year** |
| Anticipated graduation | | |

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.