# AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT

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**JOURNALISM** (27-33 hrs) *(See next page)*

**Required Core (15)**

- **JOUR 102 or 200** 3
- **JOUR 203** 3
- **JOUR 301** 3
- **JOUR 303** 3
- **JOUR 304** 3

**Principles (3)**

- **JOUR** 3

**Professional Skills (3)**

- **JOUR** 3

**Concepts (6)**

- **JOUR** 3

**Optional (0-6)**

- **JOUR** 3

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**AGRICULTURE** (31 Hours)

**Required (10 hours):**

- **AGLS 101** 1
- **AGEC 105** 3
- **AGEC 316 or 429** 3
- **AGED 340 or 440** 3

**Agriculture Electives (21 hours):**

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**ENGL/SCOM** (6 Hours)

- **ENGL 104** 3
- **SCOM 203** 3

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**HIST/POLS** (12 Hours)

- **HIST** 3
- **POLS 206** 3
- **POLS 207** 3

**HUMANITIES and VISUAL ARTS** (6 Hours)

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**KINE (2 Hours)**

- **KINE 199** 1
- **KINE 198** 1

**SCIENCES** (8 Hours)

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Choose one from the following courses:

- Biol 113/123, Botn 101, Chem 101/111, 103/113,
- Geol 101, Phys 201, 218 or Zool 107

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**MATH/STAT** (9 Hours)

- **STAT 201/302/303** 3

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**ELECTIVES** (25-32 Hours)

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**TOTAL HOURS = 132**

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Computer Usage 36 Hours of 300/400 Residency (over) GSP test Passed
Undergraduate Courses

Students must complete a minimum of 27 hours of Journalism in four prescribed areas of study for the B.A. or B.S. degrees in Journalism. The GSP Test is required to enroll in JOUR 203, 303, and 304.

The prescribed areas of study follow:

Core—take one  3 hours
102 American Mass Media or
200 Mass Media Information

Take all four  12 hours
203 Media Writing I
301 Mass Communication, Law and Society
303 Media Writing II
304 Editing for the Mass Media

Principles—take one  3 hours
321 Theory and Practice of Publishing
322 Theory and Practice of Broadcasting
323 Theory and Practice of Advertising
324 Theory and Practice of Public Relations

Professional Skills—take one  3 hours
210 Graphics
214 Photojournalism I

Take all four  12 hours
225 Television Production I
315 Multimedia
370 Media Research

Concepts—take two  6 hours
401 Mass Media and Technological Change
406 International Communication
407 Women, Minorities and the Media
408 Mass Media and Public Opinion
409 History of Mass Media
440 Mass Media and the Community

Minimum required for BA or BS degree  27 hours

In addition to the required 27-hour program, students may elect up to six more hours of Journalism. The optional courses may be chosen from those above or from the advanced professional courses below.

Total permitted for BA or BS degree  33 hours

Important Curriculum Notes

*RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of upper division (300- and/or 400-level) courses at Texas A&M. At least 12 of the upper division hours must be in Journalism.
* A grade of C or higher is required for all Journalism courses counted toward the degree.
* Students must maintain a 2.0 GPR in the major or face dismissal.
* No Journalism course may be transferred from another institution with a grade less than C.
* A grade of C or higher is required for all courses counted toward a minor (Minors are optional).
* JOUR 102 should be taken in the freshman year; in the case of transfers from other curricula at A&M or from other institutions, it is to be taken in the first year as a Journalism major.
*JOUR 102, along with 203, should be taken within the first nine (9) hours of Journalism courses.
*Passing the GSP Test is a prerequisite for enrollment in Jour 203, 303, 304, 309, 310, 311, 312.