

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT
2000-2002: Catalog 124 - 125

NAME _____ SS# _____

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
 JOUR _____ 3

Optional (0-6)

JOUR _____ 3
 JOUR _____ 3

AGRICULTURE (31 Hours)

Required (10 hours):

AGLS 101 _____ 1
 AGECE 105 _____ 3
 AGECE 316 or 429 _____ 3
 AGED 340 or 440 _____ 3

Agriculture Electives (21 hours):

ENGL/SCOM (6 Hours)

ENGL 104 _____ 3
 SCOM 203 _____ 3

HIST/POLS (12 Hours)

HIST _____ 3
 HIST _____ 3
 POLS 206 _____ 3
 POLS 207 _____ 3

HUMANITIES and VISUAL ARTS (6 Hours)

 _____ 3

KINE (2 Hours)

KINE 199 _____ 1
 KINE 198 _____ 1

SCIENCES (8 Hours)

 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)

TOTAL HOURS = 132

_____ 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	Professional Skills—take one	3 hours
102 American Mass Media or 200 Mass Media Information		210 Graphics 214 Photojournalism I 225 Television Production I 315 Multimedia 370 Media Research	
Take all four	12 hours	Concepts—take two	6 hours
203 Media Writing I 301 Mass Communication, Law and Society 303 Media Writing II 304 Editing for the Mass Media		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	
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			

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.

305 Magazine Writing 306 Publications Management 309 Magazine Editing 310 Newspaper Editing and Production 403 Specialized Reporting	314 Photojournalism II 414 Photojournalism III 356 Public Relations Case Studies 357 Public Relations Media
311 Radio and Television News Writing 312 Television Newscasting 326 Television Production II	360 Advertising Copy and Layout 361 Retail Advertising Sales 461 Advertising Media Planning 484 Internship

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.**