

JOURNALISM MAJOR – B.A.

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This B.A. degree requires 90 liberal arts credits out of the 120 credits required for graduation.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Major Requirements	57-76
	Integrative Core Curriculum (ICC) Requirements and Other Electives ¹	44-63
Total Credits		120

* **Total Credits** must include 90 liberal arts credits and 60 credits outside the Park School

¹ This major is approved to fulfill the Integrative Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/programsaz/integrative-core-curriculum/>) requirement for the Humanities perspective.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
GCOM 13000	Spark: Igniting your Future in Communications	1
JOUR 11100	Introduction to Journalism	4
JOUR 11200	Investigative Journalism	4
JOUR 21100	Visual Journalism	4
JOUR 21300	Journalism Ethics	3
JOUR 25000	Journalism History	3
JOUR 31300	Journalism Law	3
JOUR 48000	Mobile and Social Media Journalism	4
JOUR 48800	Issues and the News	3
Select TWO courses from:		6
JOUR 39000- JOUR 39099	Selected Topics in Journalism ¹	
TVR 35200	British Media and Society	
Workshop Requirements		
JOUR 48200	Narrative Journalism Workshop	4
	or JOUR 48600 Documentary Journalism Workshop	
Minor Requirement		
Select a minor outside of the Roy H. Park School of Communications. ²		18-25
Language Requirement		
Journalism majors are required to learn a non-native language through the 20200 course level or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. ³		0-12
Total Credits		57-76

¹ TVR 35200 *British Media and Society* (only offered in London) will also satisfy this requirement. *Selected Topics in Journalism* (recent topics include: *Entrepreneurial Journalism; Independent Media: Issues and Challenges; Media Literacy: Race, Gender and Ethnicity; Global Press Freedom & Security; Data-Driven Reporting*).

² Journalism majors are required to choose a minor outside of the Roy H. Park School of Communications. Journalism majors may not have a business minor without undertaking additional liberal arts courses. Total credits in the minor may not include communications courses, except for the communication courses in the culture and communication minor.

³ This may require up to four courses, depending on the level of proficiency demonstrated. American Sign Language may not be used to fulfill this requirement.