

Engagement Journalism Requirements

First Semester Courses

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
Reporting for Engagement	Fall	3	
Community Development	Fall	3	
Fundamentals of Audio Reporting	Fall	2	
Fundamentals of Video Journalism	Fall	2.5	
Introduction to Data Fundamentals	Fall	3	
Startup Sprint	Fall	3	
Total Credits		16.5	

Second Semester Courses

Advanced Reporting for Engagement Journalism (<i>Prerequisite: Reporting for Engagement</i>)	Spring	3	
Advanced Research Techniques	Spring/Summer	1	
Law, Ethics and Safety	Fall, Spring	2	
Metrics and Outcomes	Spring	3	
Social Media Tools	Spring	3	
Total Credits		12	

Third Semester Courses

Summer Internship (completed during the summer, but appears under the student's fall semester)	Fall	3	
Community Practicum	Fall	3	
Design and Development	Fall	3	
Elective Course	Fall	3	
Total Credits		12	

Practicum – The required EJ practicum project is completed during the final semester. Please refer to page 4 for more information. My approved capstone is paired with _____ (Course Title or Independent Study).

Electives – The prerequisite for all Elective courses is Craft of Journalism. Media Specializations satisfy Electives. List your elective courses below

Total Credits 40.5

Media Specializations – All courses completed toward a Media Specialization apply towards Electives.

Audio – A minimum of 8 credits must be completed to satisfy the Audio Specialization.

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
Audio Documentary (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Audio Reporting</i>)	Spring	4	
Advanced Audio Reporting & News Writing (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Audio Reporting</i>)	Spring	4	
Narrative Podcast Workshop (<i>Prerequisite: Audio Documentary or Advanced Audio Reporting & Newswriting</i>)	Fall	3	
Audio Files (<i>Prerequisite: Audio Documentary or Advanced Radio Reporting & Newswriting</i>)	Fall	4	
Advanced Studio Skills and Sound Design (<i>Prerequisite: Audio Documentary or Advanced Audio Reporting & Newswriting</i>)	Fall	1	
Vocal Performance for Radio and Podcast (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Audio Reporting</i>)	Spring	1	
The Art of the Audio Interview (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Audio Reporting</i>)	Spring	1	

Data – A minimum of 9 credits must be completed to satisfy the Data Specialization.

Data Reporting Track

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
Advanced Reporting – Data Journalism (<i>Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Reporting</i>)	Spring	3	
Advanced Data: Practical Python for News Investigations (<i>Prerequisite: Advanced Reporting – Data Journalism</i>)	Fall	3	
Secure AI for News Investigations (<i>Prerequisite: Advanced Reporting – Data Journalism; Corequisite: Advanced Data: Practical Python for News Investigations</i>)	Fall	1.5	
Uncovering AI bias: Investigative Strategies for Reporters (<i>Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Reporting</i>)	Fall, Spring	1.5	
Advanced Web Scraping (<i>Corequisite: Advanced Data: Practical Python for News Investigations</i>)	Fall	1	
Visual Data Exploration (<i>Prerequisite: Advanced Reporting – Data Journalism</i>)	Fall, Spring	1	

Data Visualization Track

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
Coding the News (<i>Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Reporting</i>)	Spring	3	
Advanced Coding the News (<i>Prerequisite: Coding the News</i>)	Fall	3	
Information Design & Custom Graphics on Deadline with Illustrator (<i>Prerequisite: Introduction to Data Reporting</i>)	Fall, Spring	1	

Video – A minimum of 12 credits must be completed in 1 track to satisfy the Video Specialization.

TV News Track

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
TV News 1 (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Video Journalism</i>)	Spring	6	
TV News 2 (<i>Prerequisite: TV News 1</i>)	Fall	6	

Documentary Track – You must apply to be admitted.

Course	Semester Offered	Credits	Status
Documentary Seminar 1 (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Video Journalism; Corequisite: Documentary Lab</i>)	Spring	3	
Documentary Lab 1 (<i>Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Video Journalism; Corequisite: Documentary Seminar 1</i>)	Spring	3	
Documentary Seminar 2 (<i>Prerequisite: Documentary Seminar 1 & Documentary Lab 1; Corequisite: Documentary Lab 2</i>)	Fall	3	
Documentary Lab 2 (<i>Prerequisite: Documentary Seminar 1 & Documentary Lab 1; Corequisite: Documentary Seminar 2</i>)	Fall	3	

Four Semester Program Sequence

Fall		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Reporting for Engagement	3	Advanced Reporting for Engagement Journalism <i>(Prerequisite: Reporting for Engagement)</i>	3
Community Development	3	Advanced Research Techniques (Summer session)	1
Introduction to Data Fundamentals	3	Metrics and Outcomes	3
Intro to Audio Reporting	2	Social Media Tools	3
Total Credits	11	Total Credits	10

Fall		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Community Practicum	3	Law, Ethics and Safety	2
Startup Sprint	3	Elective Course	3
Intro to Video Reporting	2.5		
Design and Development	3		
Summer Internship completed during the summer, but appears under the student's fall semester)	3		
Total Credits	14.5	Total Credits	5