

2023-2024
B.A. JOURNALISM



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

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| FYE 1000 | First-Year Foundations | 3 |
| BIB 1050 | Exploring the Bible | 3 |
| PSY 1200 | Essentials of Behavioral Science | 3 |
| HIS 1050 | Current Issues in Historical Context | 3 |

First-Year Learning Competencies

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| ENG 1100 | Effective Writing | 3 |
| COM 1100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

2000-Level Courses

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| HUM 2100 | Creative Arts & Culture | 3 |
| @ HUM 2000 | Global Perspectives | 3 |
| SCI 2030 | Faith, Science, & Reason | 3 |
| HUM 2010-30 | Cross-Cultural Field Experience | 0 |
| @ BIB 2010 | Scripture and Interpretation | 3 |

3000-Level Courses

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| ECN 3000 | Consumer Economics | 3 |
| PHI 3010 | Christianity and Critical Thinking | 3 |
| @ BIB 3300 | Essential Doctrinal Themes | 3 |

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. DEGREE (6 credits)

Satisfies B.A. Degree

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| FRE/SPA | Proficiency in Language & Culture | 6 |
| GRE/HEB | French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew | |

THE MAJOR (42 credits)

JOURNALISM FOUNDATION

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| @ ENG 2300 | Advanced Writing | 3 |
| COM 2170 | Communication Ethics & Theories | 3 |
| @ COM 2700 | Public Relations Principles | 3 |
| COM 3320 | Critical Media Studies | 3 |
| COM 3600 | Social Media Communication | 3 |
| PHT 2600 | Digital Photography | 3 |
| @ JOU 2100 | Introduction to Journalism | 3 |
| JOU 2700 | Layout & Design for Journalists | 3 |
| JOU 3130 | Editing | 3 |
| @ JOU 3140 | Writing for Publication | 3 |
| @ JOU 3150 | Advanced Reporting | 3 |
| HUM 4900 | Humanities Capstone Seminar | 3 |

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

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| JOU 1610-30 | Practical Journalism | 3 |
| JOU 4930 | Journalism Internship | 3 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? YES

CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 87
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120

* Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.
@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.