

2025-2026
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

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

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

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

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

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

THE MAJOR (42 credits)

JOURNALISM FOUNDATION

@ 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 REQUIREMENTS

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, a 2.0 GPA in minor 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.