



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Print and Digital Journalism Requirements

All Communication students must take:

- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- CO 1223 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CO 1403 Introduction to Mass Media
- CO 1503 Introduction to Theatre **See your advisor if another Fine Art was taken before becoming a CO major.*

Additionally, the following classes are required for Print and Digital Journalism students:

- CO 2333 Television Production
- CO 2413 Introduction to News Writing and Reporting
- CO 3403 Photographic Communication
- CO 3423 Feature Writing
- CO 3433 Editing and Design
- CO 3443 Advanced News Writing
- CO 3713 Digital Communication
- CO 4313 Mass Media Law
- CO 4403 Journalism Ethics
- CO 4494 Bulldog Online Newsroom
- CO 4713 Digital Communication II
- CO Upper Division Elective

General Electives:

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To graduate, a student must earn 124 hours overall. Most of these hours are met with required Arts & Sciences and Communication courses. However, to reach 124 hours total, Print and Digital Journalism students typically must earn 15-18 hours of general elective credit. The first two levels of a foreign language will count as six of these hours. Additional hours may come from Science labs. See your advisor for more information.

Upper Division Hours:

Upper Division classes are labeled at the 3000-4000 level. Students are required to take 31 upper division hours in the College of Arts & Sciences in residence at MSU. The Print and Digital Journalism curriculum provides 31 hours of upper division credit, thus meeting the Arts & Sciences Upper Division Hours requirement.

Prerequisites and Class Order:

EN 1103 English Composition I and EN 1113 English Composition II must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and the departmental GSP exam must be passed before a student attempts CO 2413 Introduction to News Writing and Reporting. Additionally, CO 2413 Introduction to News Writing and Reporting must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before a student attempts CO 3423 Feature Writing, CO 3433 Editing and Design or CO 3443 Advanced News Writing. Students should complete these courses as well as CO 3713 Digital Communication and CO 4713 Digital Communication II prior to enrollment in CO 4494 Bulldog Online Newsroom.