**Journalism Professional Program Application**

(Revised 9/6/2107 to include new 2017-18 requirements)

Complete this application if you expect to complete the Pre-Professional program requirements\* this semester or have already completed them. The deadline for spring admission is 5 p.m. on the last Monday in September. The deadline for fall admission is 5 p.m. on the last Monday in February.

To apply, download this form and fill it out. Submit it, along with the transcripts and essay, to the office manager in DAH 201.

**1. Name:**

**2. Date:**

**3. 790-number:**

**4. Attach a copy of your informal transcripts (see Cyberbear) to show that you have completed or are about to complete 15 additional General Education credits by the end of this semester.**

**5. Attach an essay of no more than 300 words telling us about your background, why you are pursuing a journalism degree, and what you hope to do with it.**

\*To qualify for the professional program, you must earn at least a C- in the following courses

* JNRL 100HY/Media History and Literacy
* JRNL 170/Elements of News Writing
* JRNL 257/Beginning Visual Journalism
* JRNL 270/Reporting

Plus:

* WRIT 101 and
* 15 credits of General Education courses.

To graduate with the degree, you will eventually need:

* At least 120 total credits.
* At least 37 Journalism credits. That includes all required courses and at least five upper-division electives in Journalism.
* At least 39 upper-division credits. That may include courses in and outside Journalism.
* Completion of all General Education requirements, including an actual foreign language.