



**University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2019-2020**  
**School of Journalism**  
**B.A. in Journalism**

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Journalism.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Fall</b>
JRNL 100H-Media History and Literacy 3 *WRIT 101-College Writing 1 3 Foreign Language 4 General Education Requirements 6	JRNL270-Reporting (intermediate writing course) 3 General Education Requirements 9 Elective Outside JRNL 3	Upper-Division JRNL Elective 3 Upper-Division Elective Outside JRLN 3 Elective Outside JRNL 9	JRNL 400-Ethics and Trends in News Media 3 Upper-Division JRNL Elective (advanced writing course) 3 Upper-Division Elective Outside JRLN 3 Elective Outside JRNL 6
Credits 16	Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring</b>
JRNL 170-Elements of News Writing 3 *JRNL 257-Beginning Visual Journalism 3 Foreign Language 4 General Education Requirements 6	Upper-Division JRNL Elective 3 Upper-Division Elective Outside JRLN 3 General Education Requirements 6 Elective Outside JRNL 3	JRNL 300-First Amendment and JRNL Law 3 Upper-Division JRNL Elective 3 Upper-Division Elective Outside JRLN 3 Elective Outside JRNL 6	JRNL-Capstone 3 Upper-Division JRNL Elective 3 Upper-Division Elective Outside JRLN 6 Elective outside JRNL 3
Credits 16	Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Summer</b>
		JRNL 498-Supervised Internship 1	
Credits 0	Credits 0	Credits 1	Credits 0
<b>Total Credits 32</b>	<b>Total Credits 62</b>	<b>Total Credits 93</b>	<b>Total Credits 123</b>

**Notes:**

\*Students who can't take WRIT 101 until spring should take JRNL 257 instead of WRIT 101. Students who take WRIT 101 in spring should add it in place of JRNL 257.