**Journalism BA Major in FOUR Academic Years (2012-2018)**

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing he or she wanted to be a Journalism major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory, and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This plan is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

*The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT Writing 410-610* ***or*** *AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.*

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| Year | Fall | Winter | Total |
| 1 | 4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WRT 1050  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WRT 1060 (meets G.E. Category – Writing Foundations)  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 2 | 4 – **JRN 2000**  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – **JRN 3000**  4 – **JRN Elective #1**  4 – G.E. Category  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 3 | 4 – **JRN 4020**  4 – **Visual Journalism: JRN 3310, 4100, 4200, or 4350**  4 – CAS Exploratory #1 / Elective  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – **JRN 4030**  4 – **JRN Elective #2**  4 – CAS Exploratory #2 / Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 4 | 4 – **JRN Capstone (JRN 4120 or 4950)**  4 – **JRN Elective #3**  4 – CAS Exploratory #3 / Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – **JRN Elective #4**  4 – Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 12 credit hours | 28 credits |
| Total = 124 credits | | | |

Note: The term “elective” may not be completely “free” in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000-4000 level.