B.A. in Journalism (30 credit hours in CMJ courses)

Students must earn a B or better in CMJ 236 and pass a writing exam in order to continue as journalism majors and take CMJ 237, 332, 351, 434, 451 and 489. Students must earn a C- or better in all other required CMJ courses.

I. Core Course Requirements (9 credit hours)  Semester  Grade
CMJ 211 Journalism Studies I: Introduction and History
CMJ 236 Journalism Writing and Editing (B or better) (WI)
CMJ 375 Journalism Studies II: Law and Ethics
CMJ Major Writing Exam

II. Capstone Requirement: (select one; 3 or 4 credit hours)
CMJ 484 Investigative Journalism
CMJ 481 Digital Journalism
CMJ 489 Seminar-Media Ethics and Issues

III. Internship Requirement: (3 credit hours)
CMJ 495 Internship OR
CMJ 395 Student Media Practicum

IV. Professional Course Requirement: (Three or more courses; 9 or more credit hours)
CMJ 237 Journalism Across Platforms, 4 cr. (WI)
CMJ 332 Journalism Reporting and Research  (WI)
CMJ 351 Multimedia Production, 4 cr.
CMJ 435 Feature Writing
CMJ 484 Investigative Journalism (if not capstone)
CMJ 481 Digital Journalism, 4 cr. (if not capstone)
CMJ 489 Seminar-Media Ethics and Issues (if not capstone)

V. Electives: (Up to 6 credit hours may be taken to complete 30 credit hours required)
CMJ 100 Introduction to Mass Communication
CMJ 107 Communication and the Environment
CMJ 245 Film Criticism and Theory
CMJ 261 Photographic Reporting and Storytelling
CMJ 314 International Mass Communication
CMJ 330 Copy Editing
CMJ 347 Argument and Critical Thinking
CMJ 361 Documentary Photography and Audio
CMJ 367 Public Relations
CMJ 370 Visual Communication
CMJ 376 Modes of Media Criticism
CMJ 380 Advertising, Media and Society
CMJ 391 Topics in Journalism
CMJ 403 Persuasion and Social Influence
CMJ 410 Social Influence of Mass Communication
CMJ 425 Health Campaigns
CMJ 460 Public Communication and Advocacy
CMJ 475 Sexualities in Mass Communication
CMJ 480 Media Theories and Research
CMJ 491 Topics in Journalism
CMJ 5xx with departmental approval (9-1-14)

Students may take more than 30 Credit Hours of CMJ courses but must take at least 72 Credit Hours outside of CMJ. (6/05)