

# Bachelor of Journalism 2014-2016 catalog

HOURS LACKING

core

Please refer to the 2014-2016 CORE CURRICULUM (reverse) for a list of course options

CORE  COMPLETE

flags

Students should choose courses in the core curriculum and in the major requirements that also fulfill the Moody College's flag requirements.

writing  writing (outside the core curriculum)  ethics and leadership  cultural diversity  independent inquiry  global cultures  quantitative reasoning

college/major

**ENGLISH/RHETORIC:** 3 hours

An additional English (E) or Rhetoric (RHE) course, separate from what is used toward the core curriculum.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**

Intermediate proficiency in a single foreign language. See [moody.utexas.edu/students/languages](http://moody.utexas.edu/students/languages)

INTERMEDIATE  PROFICIENCY MET

**COMMUNICATION and CULTURE:** 3 hours

Check approved courses online or in BMC 2.600. May be combined with other Communication requirements.

**NOTE:**

- 36 hours of Journalism must be taken. No more than 36 hours of Journalism coursework may be counted toward the degree.
- Course prerequisites may require other coursework or instructor consent.
- Students may not enroll in more than 9 hours of Journalism coursework per semester.
- **No more than 42 hours of Communication coursework can count for degree credit.**

**LEVEL 1: Foundations (6 hours)**

A grade of C or higher is required in each course.

J 301F  J 302F

**LEVEL 2: Applications (6 hours)**

A grade of B- or higher is required for each course.

J 310F  J 311F

**LEVEL 3: Specialized Issues and Skills (9-15 hours)\***

At least 3 hours from each category is required.

Category 1 - Public Affairs Reporting (Courses in the J 320s<sup>+</sup>)

Category 2 - Specialized Journalistic Skills (Courses in the J 330s<sup>+</sup>)

Category 3 - Understanding and Reporting Social Issues (Courses in the J 340s<sup>+</sup>)

<sup>+</sup>or approved equivalents, not listed in the catalog.

**LEVEL 4: Professional Principles (3-9 hours) \***

J 350F (required); J 351F, J 352F, J 353F

J 350F

Total of 18 hours from Level 3 and 4 (choose two additional Level 3 or 4 courses)

**LEVEL 5: Professional Practices (6 hours - choose two)**

J 360F\*

J 361F\*\*   
(or equivalent  
Sports or  
Photography)

J 362F\*\*

J 363Q\*

\*Completion of Level 2 is a prerequisite.

\*\*Completion of 6 hours of Level 3 or 4 coursework with a B or higher in each is a prerequisite.

**COMMUNICATION COURSES:** 6 hours outside your major. No more than 6 hours of non-Journalism

Communication coursework may be counted toward the degree.

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 5

electives/optional minor

In combination with the core, college and major requirements, electives may be needed to meet the **120 hours** and the **36 upper-division hours** required for graduation. **PED courses will NOT count.**

upper-division elective hours

Elective hours may be used toward the optional minor. Students who wish to pursue a minor must complete 15 hours of coursework in a single field of study, outside the Moody College; 9 of these hours must be upper-division and completed in residence. The minor cannot be officially declared until the student has completed 60 hours.

additional elective hours

and/or minor hours

MINOR HOURS

upper-division

upper-division

upper-division

Hours Lacking

Hours Completed

Total Hours  
(120 Minimum)

**Full minor policies listed at <http://moody.utexas.edu/students/policies/minors>**

- Only one course counted toward the core curriculum, prescribed work, and major requirements for the degree may also be counted toward the minor.
- If minor is in a foreign language other than that used to fulfill the foreign language requirement, the 15 hours may be lower-division but must include at least 9 hours beyond course 507 or the equivalent.

- To enroll in upper-division Communication courses, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.25 and a 2.0 GPA in all Communication courses.
- A grade of C or better is required in each course taken in the Moody College and no Communication course may be taken on a pass/fail basis.
- Moody College policies are listed at <http://moody.utexas.edu/students/policies>

# 2014-2016 CORE CURRICULUM

All students pursuing an undergraduate degree at the university under the 2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog must complete the following required coursework. A single course may not be counted toward more than one core area. Every student must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a degree in the Moody College of Communication. These hours include the core curriculum, college requirements, major requirements, minor (optional) and electives.

**Students should always consult [www.utexas.edu/ugs/core](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core) for the most updated core curriculum course list.**

## **FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE**

Three (3) semester hours completed during the first year in residence. **UGS 302 or 303** (or **TC 302** for *Plan II only*) \_\_\_\_\_

## **ENGLISH**

Three (3) semester hours. **RHE 306** (or 306Q for nonnative speakers of English) (or **E 603A** or **TC 603A** for *Plan II only*) \_\_\_\_\_

**A three-hour writing flag is also required** (listed on the reverse side in the flags section). This course may not be used to satisfy any other requirement of the core.

## **HUMANITIES**

Three (3) semester hours. **E 316L, 316M, 316N, 316P** (*prereq: RHE 306*) (or **E 603B** or **TC 603B** for *Plan II only*) \_\_\_\_\_

## **AMERICAN & TEXAS GOVERNMENT**

Six (6) semester hours.

**GOV 310L**

**GOV 312L or 312P**

(*prereq: 12 hours completed*)

(*prereq: 24 hours completed and GOV 310L*)

## **US HISTORY**

Six (6) semester hours, of which three may be in Texas history.

The exact statement, "**Partially Fulfills Legislative Requirement for American History**" must be included in the description of the course.

**HIS 314K, 315G, 315K, 315L, 317L, 320L, 320P, 320R, 333L, 333M, 334L, 340S, 345J, 345L, 350R, 351P, 355F, 355M, 355N, 355P, 355S, 356G, 356K, 356P, 356R, 357C, 357D, 365G, 376F** Courses may be cross-listed in other departments; see your advisor.

## **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Three (3) semester hours from the following: **African and African Diaspora Studies (AFR) 324E;**

**Anthropology (ANT) 302, 305, 307, 318L; Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 302, 365; Economics (ECO) 301, 304K, 304L** (*prereq required*); **Geography (GRG) 305, 306C, 307C, 319; Health and Society (H S) 301; History (HIS) 329U; Human Development & Family Sciences (HDF) 304, 304H; Linguistics (LIN) 306, 312D, 312E; Psychology (PSY) 301; Religious Studies (R S) 310; Sociology (SOC) 302, 307C, 307D, 307E, 307F, 307G, 307J, 307K, 307L, 307M, 307N, 307P, 307S, 307T, 308D, 308E, 308F, 308G, 308J, 308K, 308L, 308M, 308N, 309, 313K, 318, 319; Social Science (S S) 301** (*Plan II Only*) \_\_\_\_\_

## **MATHEMATICS**

Three (3) semester hours from the following: (*The ALEKS math readiness test is required for most Math courses taken at UT.*)

**Mathematics (M) 302, 305G, 316, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 310P** (*Plan II Only*); **Statistics and Data Sciences (SDS/SSC) 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 328M** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NATURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART I**

Six (6) semester hours in the same discipline. The following courses may be counted and paired as indicated below: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

**Astronomy (AST) 301, 307, 309G, 309L, 309N, 309R, 309S** Choose either *Astronomy 301 or 307* and one course from *Astronomy 309G, 309L, 309N, 309R, and 309S*; **Biology (BIO) 301D, 301E, 301L, 301M, 311C, 311D, 315H, 325H, 326M, 446L, 365S** Choose two courses from *Biology 301D, 301L, and 301M*; or choose one course from *Biology 301L, 311C, and 315H* and one course from *Biology 301M, 311D, 325H, 326M, 446L, and 365S*. Students in the *Plan II honors program* may pair *Biology 301E* with *Biology 301D, 311C, or 315H*; **Chemistry (CH) 301, 301H, 302, 302H, 304K, 305** Students should complete one of the following pairs of courses: *Chemistry 301 and 302, 301H and 302H, 304K and 305*; **Geological Sciences (GEO) 401, 302C, 302D, 302E, 302M, 303, 303C, 404C, 405** Only one of the following may be counted: *Geological Sciences 401 or 303*. *Geological Sciences 404C may not be paired with 405*; **Marine Science (MNS) 307, 308; Natural Sciences (NSC) 306J, 306K, 306L, and 306M \* \*\***; **Physics (PHY) 301, 302K, 302L, 303K, 303L, 309K, 309L, 316, 317K, 317L, 321 & Physical Science (P S) 303, 304** Students should complete one of the following pairs of courses: *Physics 301 and 316; 302K and 302L; 303K and 303L; 309K and 309L; 317K and 317L; Physical Science 303 and 304*. *Physical Science 303 may not be counted with Physics 301, 302K, 303K, 309K, and 317K to complete Natural Science and Technology Part I; Physical Science 304 may not be counted with Physics 302L, 303L, 309L, 316, and 317L to complete Natural Science and Technology Part I*. Students in the *Plan II honors program* may pair *Physics 321* with any of the physics or physical science courses listed above.

If *Plan II* students do not use *Biology 301E* or *Physics 321* to fulfill *Natural Science and Technology Part I*, they may use one of them to fulfill the *Natural Science and Technology Part II* requirement as long as the two parts are in different fields of study.

\*Students who use *NSC 306J* and *NSC 306K* to fulfill *Natural Science and Technology Part I* may also use either *NSC 306L* or *NSC 306M* to fulfill the requirements for *Natural Science and Technology Part II*. \*\*Students who take the *NSC 306J* and *NSC 306K* sequence to complete *Natural Science and Technology Part I* may not use physical science or physics coursework to satisfy *Natural Science and Technology Part II*. Students who use physical science or physics coursework to satisfy *Natural Science and Technology Part I* may not use *NSC 306J* to complete *Natural Science and Technology Part II*.

See complete listing of allowed 6 hour *Natural Science & Technology Part I* pairings: <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core/sciencepairings>

## **NATURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART II**

Three (3) hours in a discipline other than that used to fulfill the *Part I* requirement. \_\_\_\_\_

Any course listed for *Science & Technology Part I* may be counted. In addition, any of the following courses may be counted:

**Anthropology (ANT) 301, 304, 304T; Biology (BIO) 305E, 305F, 307D, 309D, 309F; Computer Science (CS) 302, 312; Geography (GRG) 301C, 301K, 304E; Natural Sciences (NSC) 306J, 306K, 306L, 306M\* \*\*; Nutrition (NTR) 306**

## **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Three (3) semester hours from the following: **African and African Diaspora Studies (AFR) 311C, 356C, 356D, 356E;**

**American Studies (AMS) 330; Architecture (ARC) 308, 318K, 318L; Art History (ARH) 301, 302, 303, 325, 327N, 327R, 327S, 328J, 329J, 329N, 329R, 330G, 331J, 331K, 332K, 332L, 333L, 335J, 337K, 338L, 338M, 339J, 339K, 339L, 339M, 339P, 341K, 341L, 342J, 345J, 346L, 347K, 347L, 347M, 347N, 349K; Classical Civilization (C C) 301, 302, 303, 307C, 307D; Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 350, 351; Design (DES) 308; English (E) 321P, 379P; Fine Arts (F A) 308, 311, 330, 331, 332, 333; Music (MUS) 302L, 303M, 306M, 307, 313, 334; Philosophy (PHL) 317K, 346K; Radio-TV-Film (RTF) 305, 314, 316; Theatre & Dance (T D) 301, 317C, 317D** \_\_\_\_\_

Core Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Hours Lacking: \_\_\_\_\_