

Please refer to the 2024-2026 CORE CURRICULUM list from Undergraduate Studies for course options.		
core curriculum	<b>FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE COURSE:</b> 3 hours (required during the first year in residence)	UGS 302 or 303
	<b>ENGLISH &amp; HUMANITIES:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.	RHE 306 E 316L or M or N or P _____
	<b>AMERICAN &amp; TEXAS GOVERNMENT:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.	GOV 310L GOV 312L or 312P
	<b>AMERICAN HISTORY:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.	_____
	<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____
	<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____
	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECH, PART I:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum (in Part 1 list).	_____
	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECH, PART II:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum (Part 1 or Part 2 list).	_____
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____	
flags	Students should choose courses in the core curriculum and in the major requirements that also fulfill their major department's flag requirements.	
	J 311F writing _____ writing _____	J 310F writing (outside the core curriculum) _____ quantitative reasoning _____ cultural diversity _____
college	<b>COMMUNICATION FOUNDATIONS:</b>	COM 301E COM 302E
	<b>LANGUAGE:</b> Option 1) Demonstrate intermediate proficiency in a single language other than English, or Option 2) Demonstrate beginning-level proficiency in one language, and take one approved culture course relevant to the language. See moody.utexas.edu/students/languages for details.	Option 1 completed Option 2 completed
major	<b>Foundations (9 hours)</b>	J 301F J 302F J 304F (required in residence) (required in residence)
	<b>Applications (6 hours)</b> A grade of B- or higher is required for each course. Students who do not fulfill this requirement may not be able to register for some upper-division J skills courses.	J 310F J 311F (required in residence) (required in residence) Writing flag Writing flag
	<b>Specialized Skills and Concepts (18 hours)</b>	
	<b>Skills - 9 hours</b> chosen from a list* of approved courses _____	_____
	<b>Concepts - J 350F and 3 hours</b> chosen from a list* of approved courses	J 350F Ethics flag _____
<b>3 additional hours</b> chosen from <b>Skills</b> or <b>Concepts</b> *	_____	
<b>Professional Practices (6 hours)</b> chosen from a list* of approved courses	_____	
*For the most updated course lists, select the 2024-2026 catalog requirements posted at: <a href="https://moody.utexas.edu/academics/degree-programs/bachelor-journalism">https://moody.utexas.edu/academics/degree-programs/bachelor-journalism</a>		
<b>3 ADDITIONAL JOURNALISM ELECTIVE HOURS</b>	_____	
minor	<b>OPTIONAL MINOR/CERTIFICATE:</b> A minor or certificate consists of 15+ hours of coursework prescribed by the offering department. Moody College students may only declare one (minor or certificate, not both), and must declare it before completing 75% of their degree requirements. Full policies can be found at moody.utexas.edu/students/policies/minors.	
	COURSES _____	
etc.	In combination with the core, college and major requirements, electives may be needed to meet the <b>120 hours</b> and the <b>36 upper-division</b> hours required for graduation. Elective hours may be used toward the optional minor/certificate (see reverse).	upper-division elective/minor hours additional elective/minor hours
Hours Lacking		
Hours Completed		
Total Hours (120 Minimum)		

notes

- 42 hours of Journalism must be taken. No more than 48 hours of Journalism coursework may be counted toward the degree.
- **No more than 60 hours of Communication coursework can count for degree credit.**
- A grade of C- or better is required in each course taken in the Moody College (some courses require a higher grade to advance in the degree), and no Communication course may be taken on a pass/fail basis unless it is only offered as pass/fail.
- Students must have a 2.0 overall GPA at UT and in Moody College coursework in order to graduate.
- Only 1 hour of Music Performance and 1 hour of PED coursework each may be counted toward a degree in the Moody College.
- Moody College policies are listed at [moody.utexas.edu/students/policies](http://moody.utexas.edu/students/policies)

First Year

**J 301F**  
**Fundamental Issues in Journalism**

**J 302F**  
**Digital Storytelling Basics**  
• *Must be taken in residence*

**J 304F**  
**The Journalist Voice**  
• *Must be taken in residence*

Second Year

**J 310F**  
**Reporting: Word**  
• *Must be taken in residence*  
• *Writing flag*  
• *Grade of B- or higher is required*

**3 Journalism Hours**

**J 311F**  
**Reporting: Images**  
• *Must be taken in residence*  
• *Writing flag*  
• *Grade of B- or higher is required*

Third Year

**J Skills Course**

**J Skills Course**

**J Skills or Concepts Course**

**J 350F**  
**Media Law**  
• *Ethics flag*  
• *Upper-division standing required*

Fourth Year

**J Skills Course**

**J Professional Practice Course**

**J Professional Practice Course**

**J Concepts Course**

- Students are required to take J 302F, 304F, 310F, and 311F in residence
- J 310F and J 311F require a grade of at least B-; students who do not fulfill this requirement may not be able to register for some upper-division Journalism Skills courses

This is a suggested arrangement of courses. Yours may vary slightly.