

## Journalism Advisor Notes

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Anticipated Graduation: Fall 2023

Today's Date: 11/3/2022

Other Program(s):

Registration Appointment: 11/2/22, 3:45 p.m.

Block(s): none

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-Plan to overlap Abstract Thinking – Statistics with a UL elective by taking an approved 300/400-level class like EDMS451, GEOG306 or JOUR405

-JOUR362 qualifies as a [capstone](#) – keep an eye out for the fall capstone application in March 2023!

-Up to two of your UL electives can be extra JOUR courses of choice (additional skills electives, research methods classes or media and society classes)

-Winter 2023 registration at UMD is currently open, so you can register for that term at any point between now and January 3

-Winter 2023

-GEOG306 (Abstract thinking – statistics and UL elective #1)

-Spring 2023

-JOUR361 (stamp given – skills elective #1)

-Skills elective #2 (email for stamp)

-Course of choice #1 (email for stamp if it's a skills elective or a research methods course)

-Summer 2023

-JOUR396 (internship)

-UL elective #2

-UL elective #3

-Fall 2023

-Capstone (JOUR362?)

-Research methods

-UL elective #4/JOUR course of choice #3

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## Receiving Credit for Internships or Other Experiential Learning Courses

Internships and other experiential learning courses are great opportunities and are strongly encouraged. However, there are restrictions that you will need to understand:

- All internships, fieldwork, externships, practica, etc., regardless of the discipline, must be approved by Merrill College's Student Services Office *before* the experience can be counted towards your degree. You should strive to get them approved prior to enrolling in an experiential course.
- Experiential learning courses with a communication focus will only be accepted for a journalism internship (ex: JOUR199, JOUR396) and must be approved by the College's Internship Director. If you are uncertain about what constitutes a communication focus, ask your advisor.
- Experiential learning courses with a communication focus from other disciplines will not count towards the journalism degree – no exceptions.

## Completing All Upper Level Requirements

All students planning to earn a degree in journalism must complete a specific number of upper level (300/400-level) courses from disciplines outside of journalism (or communication). If you are uncertain about this, review the requirements and total number of credits with your advisor.

- You must complete a concentration (or a declared double major or minor).
  - Only the upper level courses of a minor will be counted toward the concentration.
  - Experiential courses cannot be counted for the concentration.
- You must complete additional upper level electives.

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