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# Bachelor of Journalism

## A communications-focused double major degree for the digital age

The Journalism and Media Studies Centre seeks intellectually curious students with a passion for learning. If you are keen to question, to explore and to be challenged, we welcome your application.

We began as a graduate-level programme in 1998 and later added a Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) programme. At the undergraduate level, we offer 38 courses on topics including news reporting and writing for all forms of traditional and new media, media law and ethics, and journalism history and traditions from regional and global perspectives. The curriculum includes a strong element of instruction in digital media, which is changing the nature of journalism. Special courses are also available, including Independent Study and Chinese News Writing.

Journalists should have a broad education, so we require Bachelor of Journalism students to acquire a second major. We also require students to participate in internship programmes. These requirements, along with exchange programmes with leading universities in the US, Europe, Asia and elsewhere, as well as other special programmes and seminars held



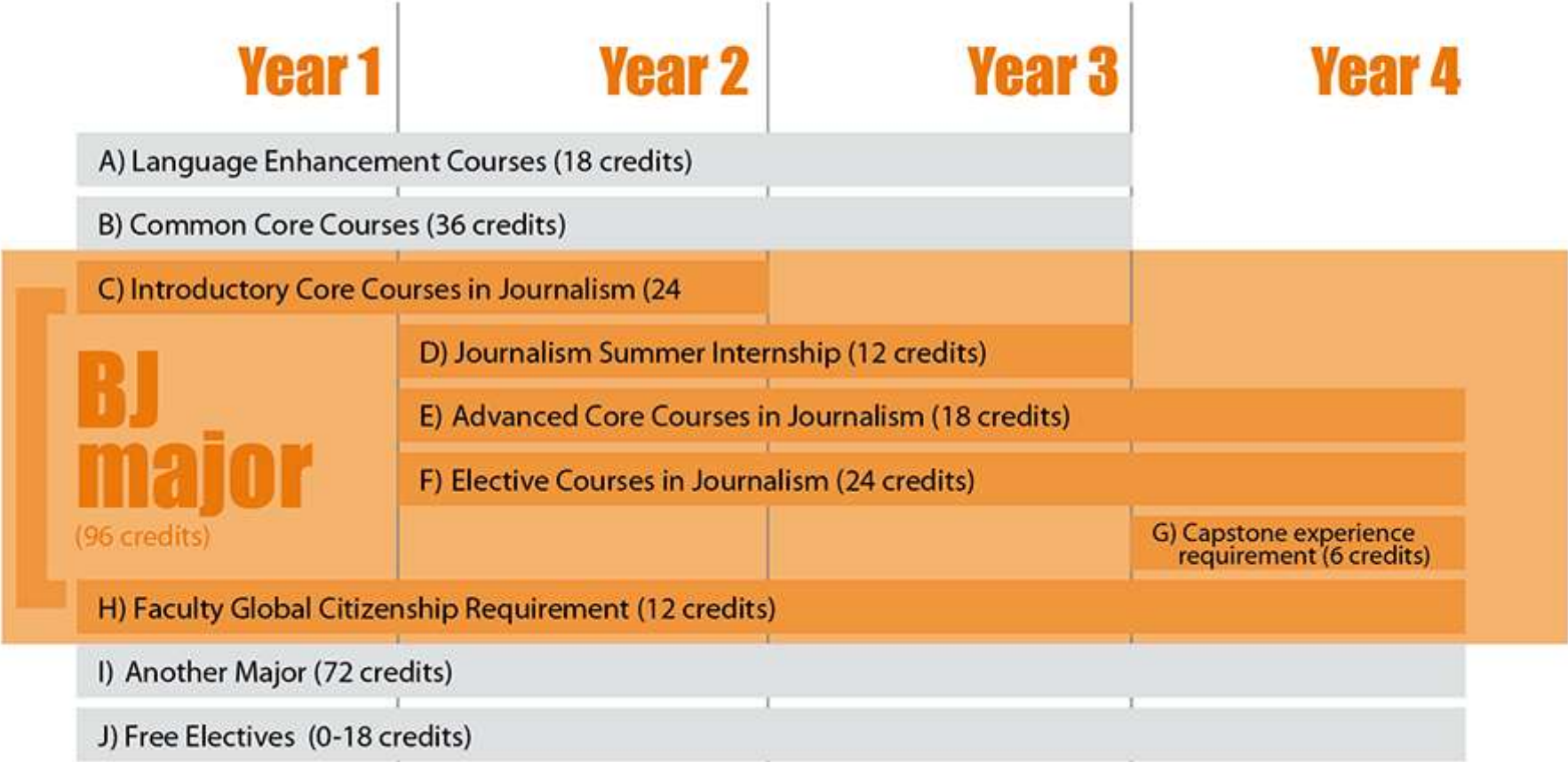
Eliot Hall on The University of Hong Kong campus

throughout the year, help us equip our students with the abilities they need to become the next generation of leaders in the rapidly changing field of journalism.

## Curriculum Structure

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Candidates will earn 240 credits, including a minimum of 54 credits of core courses in journalism, 24 credits of electives in journalism, 6 credits of capstone experience requirement, 12 credits of Faculty Global Citizenship requirement and 72 credits for another major.



## Why seek a Bachelor of Journalism degree at HKU?

- The University of Hong Kong is a world-class university located on the doorstep of China in the heart of Asia, one of the world’s most vibrant regions.
- The university offers English-language instruction in a multicultural environment.
- The Journalism and Media Studies Centre boasts a faculty of distinguished international journalists and educators.
- The course leads to a dual-major, communications-focused degree that is highly valued by employers.
- The course includes integrated training in print, broadcast and online media.
- The programme features small, skills-oriented classes and personal career guidance.
- HKU offers exchange programmes with universities in the US, Europe and elsewhere.

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## Resources

- [Timetable for 2024-25](#)
- [Internships and forms](#)

## Useful links

- [BJ regulations, Syllabus and Course Descriptions \(2024-2025\)](#)
- [BJ regulations, Syllabus and Course Descriptions \(2023-2024\)](#)

- [Recommended study plan \(2024–2025\)](#)
  - [International student exchanges and forms](#)
  - [BJ leaflet 2025-26](#)
- [BJ regulations, Syllabus and Course Descriptions \(2022-2023\)](#)
  - [BJ regulations, Syllabus and Course Descriptions \(2021-2022\)](#)
  - [Regulations and Syllabus for Minor in JMS \(2024-2025\)](#) – (For non-BJ students)
  - [Regulations and Syllabus for Minor in JMS \(2023-2024\)](#) – (For non-BJ students)
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## Provision of feedback

We believe that detailed and timely feedback on student assignments is a critical component of an active-learning environment founded on continuous assessment. Therefore, the Journalism and Media Studies Centre requires course instructors to return all student work submitted for assessment, including weekly tutorial assignments, media projects and exams, to the student with written comments as well as a grade. Weekly tutorial assignments should be assessed and returned to students within one week of the submission deadline. Other assessment tasks such as exams or media projects should be returned to students with detailed comments within one month of submission. Feedback on oral presentations or group projects may be delivered orally or in writing.

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- The Black Rainstorm Signal is in effect  
- There are other severe weather conditions

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**[Guidelines for STUDENTS about classes and examinations](#)**

