

Use this form to track progress toward your degree and prepare for your SoCJ advising appointment. Majors and minors seeking help with general SBCs should make an appointment with ATAS. See page 4 for a curriculum map that offers a suggested course sequence by semester.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45 Credits)

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the major.
- Required, elective, and concentration courses counting toward the major & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.
- JRN 106, JRN 208, and JRN 305 run as COM 106, COM 208, and COM 305.
- COM 415: Data Analysis and Storytelling is no longer required for majors and can be taken as an elective.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES (36 Credits)</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SBCs</b>	<b>Grade (C or higher)</b>
JRN 101	News Literacy Pre- or corequisite: WRT 101 or WRT 102 or equivalent	3	CER, SBS	
POL 102	Introduction to American Government	3		
COM 106	Introduction to Mass Media	3	SBS, USA	
JRN 116	Introduction to Digital Journalism	3		
COM 208	History of Mass Communication Prerequisite: Journalism or Mass Communication Major or Minor	3	USA	
JRN 216	Intermediate Digital Journalism Prerequisite: C or higher in JRN 116	3		
JRN 217	Journalistic Reporting & Writing Prerequisite: C or higher in JRN 116	3		
JRN 301	The Changing Business of News Prerequisite: Journalism Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3		
JRN 303	Global Issues in Journalism Prerequisite: Journalism Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3	DIV, GLO	
COM 305	Mass Communication Law & Ethics Prerequisites: Journalism or Mass Communication Majors and Minors; U3 or U4 Standing	3	ESI	
<b>CHOOSE ONE</b>	JRN 311 (Fall Offering) Advanced Digital Journalism - Text Prerequisite: C or higher in JRN 216 and JRN 217; U3 or U4 Standing	3		
	JRN 312 (Spring Offering) Advanced Digital Journalism - Audio Prerequisite: C or higher in JRN 216 and JRN 217; U3 or U4 Standing	3		
	JRN 313 (Fall & Spring) Advanced Digital Journalism - Video Prerequisite: C or higher in JRN 216 and JRN 217; U3 or U4 Standing	3		
JRN 490	Senior Project Prerequisite: JRN 311 or JRN 312 or JRN 313	3	EXP+, WRTD	

**ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credits)**

Choose *three* 300+ level JRN or COM\* courses listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin.  
 Not all electives are offered every semester.

#	Course Designator and Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT**

Majors are required to select a multidisciplinary concentration **OR** minor **OR** second major. Only ONE is required.

SUBJECT	
<b>CHOOSE ONE</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
	<b>Minor</b>
	<b>Second Major</b>

\* Some restrictions may apply. Consult with an SoCJ Advisor for more information.

**ELECTIVES:**

JRN 205: News Reporting and Writing II  
 JRN 310: Multimedia Newsroom I  
 JRN 319: The Image of the Journalist in Popular Culture  
 JRN 320: Multimedia Newsroom II  
 JRN 334: Science and Health Reporting  
 JRN 335: Reporting in New York City  
 JRN 336: Sports Reporting  
 JRN 337: Introduction to Narrative Journalism  
 JRN 339: Foreign Reporting  
 JRN 340: Beat Reporting  
 JRN 363: Magazine Writing  
 JRN 364: Advanced Reporting  
 JRN 366: Press & the Presidency  
 JRN 367: Opinion Journalism  
 JRN 370: Advanced Visual Reporting and Storytelling  
 JRN 371: Weekly Broadcast  
 JRN 390: Special Topics in Journalism

JRN 391: Journalism Workshops  
 JRN 392: Journalism Without Walls Prep  
 JRN 413: Journalisms of the Global South  
 JRN 433: Journalistic Book and Serial Narrative Production  
 JRN 434: Photojournalism  
 JRN 435: Journalism Without Walls  
 JRN 438: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting  
 JRN 439: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting: Feature Story and Mini Doc Broadcast  
 JRN 444: Experiential Learning  
 JRN 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I  
 JRN 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II  
 JRN 487: Independent Study  
 JRN 488: Internship  
 JRN 489: Specialized Internship

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS (21 Credits)

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the minor.
- Required and elective courses counting toward the minor & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.
- JRN 106 and JRN 208 run as COM 106 and COM 208.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES (12 Credits)</b>				
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Course Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)
JRN 101	News Literacy Pre- or corequisite: WRT 101 or WRT 102 or equivalent	3	CER, SBS	
COM 106	Introduction to Mass Media	3	SBS, USA	
JRN 116	Introduction to Digital Journalism	3		
COM 208	History of Mass Communication Prerequisite: Journalism or Mass Communication Major or Minor	3	USA	

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credits)</b>				
Choose <i>three</i> 300+ level JRN or COM* courses listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin. Not all electives are offered every semester.				

#	Course Designator and Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		

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### INTERESTED IN INTERNSHIPS?

Contact SoCJ's Internship Coordinator,  
George Giokas ([george.giokas@stonybrook.edu](mailto:george.giokas@stonybrook.edu))

### WANT TO TALK ABOUT CAREERS?

#### NEED RESUME OR COVER LETTER HELP?

Contact SoCJ's Career Coach, Madeline Rosenberg  
([madeline.rosenberg@stonybrook.edu](mailto:madeline.rosenberg@stonybrook.edu))

### NOTES:

## CURRICULUM MAP

The tables below offer one suggested course sequence for optimal degree completion, based on full-time enrollment. Students wishing to enroll part-time should discuss a plan of study with their advisor.

As a reminder, students also must incorporate SBCs and other university requirements as well as courses in their multidisciplinary concentration, minor or second major. Students must follow the requirements for minors and second majors and should consult with advisors in the appropriate academic departments. Students should consult Academic Transfer and Advising Services for help with SBCs and other university requirements.

### FULL-TIME [4 YEARS]

<b>YEAR 1 - FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 1 - SPRING</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>
JRN 101	JRN 116
COM 106	POL 102

<b>YEAR 2- FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 2- SPRING</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>
COM 208	JRN 217
JRN 216	JRN 301

<b>YEAR 3 - FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 3 - SPRING</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>
COM 305	JRN 303
JRN 311 or 313*	300+ Level JRN/COM Elective

<b>YEAR 4- FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 4- SPRING</b> <i>3 Major Credits</i>
300+ Level JRN/COM Elective	JRN 490
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\*JRN 311 is offered in the Fall. JRN 312 is offered in the Spring. JRN 313 is offered in both Fall and Spring.