

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN JOURNALISM
MAJOR WORKSHEET 2005-2007**

Students wishing to pursue this area of concentration must complete an application available at the following website: http://www.morris.umn.edu/services/acad_affairs/aavarious.html#areaconcentration . Attach the worksheet below to the application for Area of Concentration. Required signatures must be provided on the Area of Concentration form.

Objectives – The journalism area of concentration is intended to prepare students to pursue a Master’s degree in Journalism (recommended to obtain board certification in this field). A concentration in journalism emphasizes skills and concepts related to the news media. Courses focus on sophisticated writing and editing skills, on delivery and reception of news, and on legal and ethical issues surrounding the media in contemporary society. The capstone of the concentration is an internship accompanied by a portfolio, and students also are encouraged to work on the student newspaper.

Minimum required credits = 37

Required Courses:

	Credits	Term
ArtS 1500 CE: Beginning Photography	4	_____
Engl 2161 News Writing and Reporting	4	_____
Engl 3001 Advanced Expository Writing	4	_____
Engl 3021 Grammar and Language	4	_____
Spch 2101 Introduction to Theories of Speech Communication	4	_____
Spch 3301 Media Theory, Criticism, and Problems	4	_____
Spch 3311 Social Uses of Media	4	_____
Spch 3321 Television Broadcasting	4	_____

Elective: at least one course from:

Engl 2151 Writing and Technology	4	_____
Phil 2112 Professional Ethics	4	_____
Pol 3266 Media and Politics	4	_____
Spch 3251 Free Speech on Trial	4	_____

Capstone Internship with Portfolio:

IS 4996 Internship (must be accompanied by portfolio)	1-4	_____
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See Sample Four-Year Plan on Reverse

Sample Four Year Plan Area of Concentration in Journalism

Year	Fall	Spring
One	IS 1001 First Year Seminar (FYS) 2 Engl 1011 College Writing (CW) 4 Foreign Language I 4 GenEd elective (FA) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 14	Engl 1131 Introduction to Literature (Hum) 4 Foreign Language II (FL) 4 Spch 2101 Intro to Theories of Spch Comm 4 GenEd elective (Sci) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16
	Anth 2101 Physical Anthropology (Sci-L) 4 Engl 2151 Writing and Technology 4 Foreign Language Intermediate 4 GenEd elective (M/SR)course <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16	ArtS 1500 CE: Beginning Photography (ArtP)4 Engl 2161 News Writing and Reporting 4 Foreign Language Intermediate II 4 Engl 2106 Writing about Nat World (Envnt) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16
Three	Engl 3001 Advanced Expository Writing 4 Engl 3021 Grammar and Language 4 Spch 3321 Television Broadcasting 4 GenEd elective (Hist) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16	Engl 3301 U.S. Multicultural Literatures 4 Pol 1201 American Gov't and Politics (E/CR)4 Spch 3301 Media Theory, Criticism, Problems4 Spch 3311 Social Uses of the Media (SS) <u>4</u> Credits this term = 16
Four	IS 4996 Internship 1-4 Phil 2112 Professional Ethics 4 Pol 3266 Media and Politics 4 Spch 3451 Free Speech on Trial <u>4</u> Credits this term = 13-16	Engl 4xxx Research Seminar 4 Pol 3262 Minorities and Public Policy 4 Spch 1052 Intro to Public Speaking 2 Spch 3111 History of Rhetoric <u>4</u> Credits this term = 14