

# CONVERGENT JOURNALISM (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, B.S.)

\*Effective Fall 2020, this program is scheduled for redesign. More information can be found [here](#).

The Bachelor of Science in Convergent Journalism meets the growing demand for media professionals trained to integrate traditional print and broadcast media into interactive, online environments. Students will learn the fundamentals of each medium - print, video, and online - in order to bring together these various media for powerful, interactive publications.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Studies</b>		
Students must complete General Studies courses ( <a href="http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies">http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies</a> )		42-47
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
COM 205	Introduction to Mass Media	3
JOU 104	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
JOU 202	Reporting for the Media	3
JOU 204	Introduction to Broadcast Journalism and Production	3
Select four credit hours from the following: <sup>1</sup>		
JOU 210	Journalism Practicum: Newspaper Production	
JOU 212	Journalism Practicum: Yearbook Production	
JOU 310	Journalism Practicum: Newspaper Management	
JOU 312	Journalism Practicum: Yearbook Management	
JOU 214	Journalism Practicum: Broadcast Production	2
JOU 227	Publication Design	3
JOU 304	Advanced Broadcast Journalism and Production	3
JOU 308	Copy Editing	3
JOU 324	Web Content and Design	3
JOU 328	Multimedia Storytelling	3
JOU 322	In-Depth/Investigative Reporting	3
Select one course from the following group:		
JOU 362	Sports Reporting	
JOU 364	Opinion Writing	
JOU 366	Magazine/Feature Writing	
JOU 402	Senior Project <sup>2</sup>	3
JOU 403	Media Law and Ethics	3
JOU 432	Social Media Branding	3
COM 460	Internship	1-6
Plus three credits of COM 200-level or higher		3

<sup>1</sup> Students may take any combination of JOU 210, JOU 310, JOU 212 and JOU 312 for a total of 4 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup> Must be completed during the last spring semester prior to graduation.

## Program Graduation Requirements

1. No more than one D permitted in major coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

## University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.