

Roosevelt University

Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies – Bachelor of General Studies

BGS Major in JOURNALISM

Student _____ Advisor _____

Phone _____ ID# _____ Date _____ Unofficial Official

BGS 201 (6 s.h.) or 302 (Pro-Seminar **OR** Methods of Critical Reasoning)

(Note: BGS 302, for Fast Track **AND** Next Step students, requires AA/AS degree **OR** 60 s.h. with 2.0 gpa)

RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTORY WORK: _____

UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT: ENG 101 _____ ENG 102 _____ Other ENG _____

BGS 290 (Technological and Quantitative Literacy): _____

MAJOR

REQUIRED FIRST JOURNALISM COURSE: Grade of C or higher.

JOUR 201 _____
Communication in the Information Age

CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 semester hours)

JOUR 220 _____
Media Writing

JOUR 312 or 363 _____
Journalism and Society or Communications Law

JOUR 319 _____
News Reporting II

JOUR 321 or 393 _____
Internship or Practicum

JOUR 350 _____
Editing

JOUR 389 _____
New Media and Technology

JOURNALISM ELECTIVES (12 semester hours): Four courses at the upper level in journalism. See reverse for suggested concentrations in Writing/Reporting, Magazine, Visual Media, Electronic Media, and Newsletters.

SUBJECT SPECIALTY (15 semester hours): Five courses from one academic department or program area (may also include prerequisites). Students who choose an Organizational Leadership specialty may earn a certificate by taking the five certificate courses. (See reverse side)

IMPORTANT NOTES: A maximum of 12 semester hours may be taken in 100-level courses; student must take at least 15 semester hours at the 300 level. At least 12 semester hours of Journalism courses must be taken in residency at Roosevelt in the major, with at least 30 semester hours altogether. Maximum of 6 semester hours of D is allowed in the major.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS: (Note: May waive one seminar with 9 s.h. transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 gpa. Students with AA/AS or 60 s.h. may waive two Seminars with 9 s.h. in two areas and 2.0.) In order to waive an interdisciplinary seminar, a student must transfer nine semester hours or three courses (that add up to at least eight semester hours) in the area.

BGS 390 Seminar in Social Sciences _____

BGS 391 Seminar in Natural Sciences _____

BGS 392 Seminar in Humanities _____

SENIOR THESIS BGS 399 _____

I fully understand that the courses listed on this checksheet are the requirements for this major. Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses. DATE _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE _____

9/11/07

SEE REVERSE FOR IMPORTANT NOTES

Notes Concerning the Major in Journalism

Organizational Leadership Certificate

OLED 320	Intro to Organizational Communication
OLED 325	Organizational Communication II
OLED 330	Foundations of Organizational Leadership
OLED 335	Organizational Change
OLED 365	Diversity in the Workplace

NOTE: Students must complete a graduation application and submit it by the published deadline to receive the certificate

Following are suggested concentrations (to be taken as Journalism electives).

Writing/Reporting (three required for concentration)

JOUR 222 _____ Feature Writing	JOUR 352 _____ Editorial and Column Writing	JOUR 353 _____ The Alternative Press	JOUR 411 _____ Advanced Reporting Methods
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Magazine (three required for concentration)

JOUR 222 _____ Feature Writing	JOUR 354 _____ Publication Design	JOUR 355 _____ Magazine Writing	JOUR 357 _____ Magazine Production
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JOUR 365 _____
Writing for Trade Journals

Visual Media (three required for concentration)

JOUR 243 _____
Visual Communication and Technology

JOUR 325 _____
Photography: From Chemical to Digital

JOUR 354 _____
Publication Design

JOUR 361 _____
Advanced Photography

Advanced photo courses as available.

Electronic Media (three required for concentration)

JOUR 208 _____
Introduction to Broadcasting

JOUR 305 _____
News Broadcasting

JOUR 323 _____
Television: Issues and Art

JOUR 342 _____
Politics and Communication

JOUR 351 _____
Public Opinion and Propaganda

JOUR 375 _____
Media Criticism

Web and television production courses as offered.

Newsletters (three required for concentration)

JOUR 345 _____
Writing for Newsletters

JOUR 346 _____
Newsletter Publishing

JOUR 354 _____
Publication Design

JOUR 365 _____
Writing for Trade Journals

Web production courses as offered.

JOUR 321 Internship is now:

- JOUR 321 A Journalism Internship
- JOUR 321 B Integrated Communication (Advertising) Internship
- JOUR 321 C Public Relations Internship
- JOUR 321 D Communications Internship