

# JOURNALISM (JOUR)

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## JOUR 98 Senior Assessment

**Prerequisites:** Senior standing; JOUR major; candidate for degree.  
**Description:** Appropriate career-related announcements, activities, and responsibilities.  
**Credit Hours:** 0  
**Max credits per semester:**  
**Max credits per degree:**  
**Format:** IND

## JOUR 189H University Honors Seminar

**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.  
**Notes:** One University Honors Seminar 189H is required of all students in the University Honors Program. Open to University Honors Program students with any major and will count toward the degree in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.  
**Description:** Topic varies.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

## JOUR 191 Special topics

**Notes:** Maximum of 12 credit hours of special topics at all levels (191, 291, 391, 491). May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.  
**Description:** Topics vary each term.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-4  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 4  
**Max credits per degree:** 12  
**Format:** LEC

## JOUR 200A Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting I

**Prerequisites:** Minimum 2.00 GPA and completion of JOMC 101 with a grade of C or better.  
**Description:** Fundamentals of reporting, writing and editing for news media in print, digital and broadcast platforms.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** ADPR 358; BRDC 260; BRDC 372; JOUR 200B; JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 346; JOUR 400, BRDC 400

## JOUR 200B Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting II

**Prerequisites:** Minimum of 2.00 GPA; completion of JOMC 101 and JOUR 200A with a grade of C or better.  
**Description:** Continuation of JOUR 200A, focusing on more depth in reporting, writing and editing for news media in print, digital and broadcast platforms.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** ADPR 350; BRDC 372; JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 346; JOUR 400, BRDC 400  
**ACE:** ACE 1 Writing

## JOUR 201 Editing I

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101  
**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.  
**Description:** Evaluating stories for grammar, punctuation, accuracy, and fairness. Learning and applying AP style. Writing headlines and captions.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 348

## JOUR 202 Reporting I

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101  
**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Letter grade only.  
**Description:** Basic reporting and writing for all news media. Interviewing and gathering information from appropriate sources.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** BRDC 370; BRDC 371; JOUR 302; JOUR 304; JOUR 307; JOUR 408  
**ACE:** ACE 1 Writing

## JOUR 291 Special Topics

**Notes:** 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.  
**Description:** Topics vary each term.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-4  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 4  
**Max credits per degree:** 12  
**Format:** LEC

## JOUR 302 Beat Reporting

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160, JOUR 201 and 202 or JOUR 200A and 200B.  
**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.  
**Description:** Advanced reporting and writing. Skills and techniques necessary to develop more complex stories for all platforms.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 326; JOUR 386; JOUR 400, BRDC 400; JOUR 450

## JOUR 303 Editing for Digital Media

**Prerequisites:** Completion of JOUR 201 or JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B  
**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 303 is 'Letter grade only'.  
**Description:** Refining of editing of news and feature stories for print and on-line media. Issues of ethics and news-editing.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Offered:** FALL  
**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 386; JOUR 400, BRDC 400

### JOUR 304 Multimedia Journalism

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160; JOUR 202.

**Description:** Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 400, BRDC 400

### JOUR 307 Data Journalism

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202

**Description:** News reporting using data and analysis. Techniques for analysis and skills for writing complex stories.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 400, BRDC 400

### JOUR 326 Sports Reporting

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302

**Description:** The importance of good sports reporting through clear writing and its importance to readers; the principles of different types of sports stories; how to think critically about sports media; and how the fundamentals of good reporting and writing apply to sports.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

### JOUR 346 Nebraska Mosaic

**Prerequisites:** Grade of C or better in JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.

**Description:** Create and present news and information of particular interest to Lincoln's growing refugee communities. The stories students report will be presented on the Nebraska Mosaic website ([www.nemosaic.org](http://www.nemosaic.org)), and they may also be re-purposed as part of printed newsletters or video projects distributed on DVD.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 400, BRDC 400

### JOUR 348 The Real World I

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202

**Notes:** Pass/No Pass only

**Description:** An inside look at the news reporting business by hearing each week from working journalists at the Omaha World-Herald.

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 1

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 448

### JOUR 386 Magazine Editing and Design

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302 and 303.

**Notes:** Work in will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Letter grade only.

**Description:** Theories and principles of editing and designing magazines. Decisions regarding the format and breakdown of the magazine, editing and designing stories, choosing photographs, writing captions and headlines.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

### JOUR 391 Special topics

**Description:** Topics vary each term. 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 12

**Format:** LEC

### JOUR 400 The News Lab

**Crosslisted with:** BRDC 400

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134; JOUR 200A; JOUR 200B or BRDC 227, 260 and 269; two of the following: BRDC 372, JOUR 302, 303, 304, 306, 307 or 346; and permission code.

**Notes:** Topics vary.

**Description:** Produce content for publication with depth, exploration, and substance across multiple platforms by applying journalistic skills in a semester-long project.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LAB

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

### JOUR 401 Depth Reporting

**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 801

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302

**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Letter grade only.

**Description:** Long-form writing, interviewing, computer-generated research, refined writing and teamwork in the creation of a single-subject project.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** SDO

**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

### JOUR 404 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia I

**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 804

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101 and JOMC 130-134

**Notes:** Student work will appear on student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.

**Description:** News, feature, sports and picture-story journalism.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** SDO

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 406, JOUR 806

**JOUR 406 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia II****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 806**Prerequisites:** JOUR 404/804**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.**Description:** Building visual skills to recognize action, reaction and/or emotion, and incorporating them into the shootings and pictures.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**JOUR 407 Data Visualization****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 807**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202**Description:** Storytelling with visuals generated from data. Theory and practice of visualization and analysis basics.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**JOUR 408 News Applications****Prerequisites:** JOUR 202**Description:** Web development for data-driven storytelling on the Internet. Programming for news media.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**JOUR 414 Government Controls of Information****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 814**Description:** Laws, regulations, and practices by which federal, state, and local government enhance or retard access to information about the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**JOUR 448 The Real World II****Prerequisites:** JOUR 348 and permission code**Notes:** For four students from a previous Real World I class who are chosen to participate in a fellowships at the Omaha World-Herald newspaper.**Description:** Fellowship at the Omaha World-Herald newspaper.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** FLD**JOUR 450 News-Net-Nebraska****Prerequisites:** JOMC 130-134, and JOUR 302 or BRDC 371**Description:** Producing a multimedia news product.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product**JOUR 467 School Publications****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 867**Notes:** Open only to students seeking a 7-12 journalism teaching endorsement.**Description:** Problems and procedures involved in producing school newspapers, yearbooks, literary magazines, and radio and/or video projects.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**JOUR 490 Global Multimedia Photojournalism Project****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 890**Prerequisites:** JOUR 404**Description:** Research and then visit a selected country and produce a multimedia story dealing with an emerging country in which there is need. Spend eight weeks conducting story research on campus then travel to the country either during winter break or in May. Spend three weeks in the country while working on the story then finish writing and editing after returning to Nebraska.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Format:** LEC**JOUR 491 Special Topics****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 891**Notes:** 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree**Description:** Topics vary each term.**Credit Hours:** 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 12**Format:** LEC**JOUR 495 Journalism Internship****Prerequisites:** Permission**Description:** Journalism-related internships, paid or unpaid, will provide students with an opportunity to enhance their professional skills while contributing meaningful work and expanding their career networks.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** FLD**JOUR 496 Independent Study in Journalism****Credit Hours:** 1-24**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 24**Max credits per degree:** 24**Format:** IND

**JOUR 497 Nebraska News Service**

**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 897

**Prerequisites:** Complete all required 100-level courses and JOUR 201, JOUR 202 and JOUR 302

**Notes:** Contact instructor for application.

**Description:** The Nebraska News Service functions as a statehouse news bureau for client news organizations throughout the state, generating original spot news and enterprise stories as well as responding to specific story requests from news service clients.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Format:** LEC

**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**JOUR 499H Honors Course**

**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by permission; candidate for degree with distinction or high distinction or highest distinction in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 4

**Format:** LEC