Student ID:

Student Name:

JOUR Graduation French Requirement:

JOUR Graduation Requirement - Minor or 2nd Major:

**Journalism Department – Major in Journalism – 45 credits requirement Checklist**

(please refer to Section 31.180 of the Concordia University Undergraduate Calendar at <http://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar.html>

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| **Stage I - First Year** | **credit value per course** | **JOUR Prerequisite Required** | **In Progress** | **Completed** | **Grade** |
| **18 Mandatory Credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOUR 205 - Principles of Journalistic Thought and Practice | 3 | none |  |  |  |
| JOUR 206 - Introduction to Reporting | 3 | admissions |  |  |  |
| JOUR 207 - Introduction to Multimedia | 3 | admissions |  |  |  |
| JOUR 208 - Intermediate Reporting | 3 | 206 and 207 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 209 - Intermediate Multimedia | 3 | 206 and 207 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 216 - Law and Ethics in Journalism | 3 | 206 and 207 |  |  |  |
| **Stage II - Second Year - 6 Mandatory Credits plus 6 Elective Credits listed below** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6 Mandatory Credits** | **credit value per course** | **JOUR Prerequisite Required** | **In Progress** | **Completed** | **Grade** |
| JOUR 302 - Reporting and Research Methods for Journalism | 3 | 206, 207, 208, 209 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 321 - Visual Journalism | 3 | 206, 207, 208, 209 |  |  |  |
| **6 elective credits chosen from Stage II Electives** |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOUR 303 - Feature Writing (note: you must take JOUR 303 to take JOUR 404) | 3 | 206, 207, 208, 209 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 309 - Editing and Page Design | 3 | 206, 207, 208, 209 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 310 - Gender, Diversity and Journalism | 3 | 30 university credits |  |  |  |
| JOUR 325 - Social Media and Mobile Reporting | 3 | 206, 207, 208, 209 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 330 - Radio Newsroom | 3 | 207 and 209 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 335 - Alternative Journalism | 3 | 30 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 398 - Special Topics in Journalism | 3 | T.B.D. |  |  |  |
| **Stage III - Third Year - 6 Mandatory Credits plus 9 Elective Credits listed below** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6 Mandatory Credits** | **credit value per course** | **JOUR Prerequisite Required** | **In Progress** | **Completed** | **Grade** |
| JOUR 443 - The Digital Magazine | 3 | 6 credits from JOUR 404, 421, 432 or 445 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 444 - Critical Approaches to Journalism | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| **9 elective credits chosen from Stage II Electives** |  |  |  |  |  |
| JOUR 402 - Specialist Reporting | 3 | 302 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 404 - Magazine Writing | 3 | 303 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 421 - Advanced Video Journalism | 3 | 321 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 432 - Documentary Video and Radio | 3 | 321 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 437 - Turning Points in Journalism History | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 442 - International Journalism | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 445 - Advanced Photojournalism | 3 | 321 |  |  |  |
| JOUR 450 - Journalism Practicum | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 451 - Independent Study | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 463 - Literary Journalism | 3 | 60 university credits / permission from the department |  |  |  |
| JOUR 498 - Advanced Special Topics in Journalism | 3 | T.B.D. |  |  |  |

**Important Notes:**

* To graduate with a Major in Journalism students are required to complete a minor or a major in another subject.
* To graduate with a Major in Journalism, a student must demonstrate a working knowledge of French.
* General Education: Students in the Faculty of Arts and Science must complete a minimum of 6 credits outside of the Humanities discipline provided your 2nd Major or Minor are in Humanities. If your 2nd Major or Minor is in Social Science, Science or another Faculty then you do not have to meet the General Education requirement. Humanities departments are: Irish Studies, Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics; Communication Studies; English; Études françaises; History; Journalism; Liberal Arts College; Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability; Philosophy; Theological Studies. General Education credits can be satisfied with courses from another faculty. For further details please refer to **Section 31.004** of the Undergraduate Calendar.
* Minimum GPA to study in Journalism is 2.0 and no lower than a C in your Journalism courses.
* JOUR 210, JOUR 215 and JOUR 298 are not part of your program and can’t be used as a substitution.

***Please verify with the Undergraduate Calendar (year you began in Journalism) and your student record on MyConcordia, as it is the student’s responsibility to ensure they meet the requirements for graduation.***

Graduation deadlines are January 15 for spring convocation and July 15 for the fall convocation. All graduation applications are reviewed by the Convocation Office to confirm all requirements have been met, the department has no authority to evaluate student files.

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