

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHYSICS, FOR JOURNALISM

Typical curriculum for students pursuing careers in science journalism^{1,2,3}

<u>Fall Semesters</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semesters</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Freshman Year:			
COMM 1313 speech	3	MATH 1285 precalculus	5
Government elective	3	JOUR 1033 fund of journalism	3
ENGL 1013 composition I	3	ENGL 1023 composition II	3
Fine arts elective	3	BIOL 1543/1541L principles biol	<u>4</u>
JOUR 1023 media & society	<u>3</u>		15
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Sophomore Year:			
PHYS 2013/2011L coll phys I	4	PHYS 2033/2031L coll phys II	4
MATH 2043 survey of calculus	3	MATH or STAT elective	3
WLIT 1113 intro to world lit	3	WLIT or foreign lit elect	3
JOUR 2013 news reporting I	3	JOUR 3023 news reporting II	3
WCIV 1003 western civ I	<u>3</u>	WCIV 1013 western civ II	<u>3</u>
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Junior Year:			
PHYS 3603 intro to mod phys	3	PHYS 3601L BA mod phys lab	1
JOUR 3633 media law	3	PHYS 4103 phys in perspective ⁵	3
Social science elective	3	Fine arts elective	3
Elective (For Lang I if needed) ^{3,4}	3	Foreign language II	3
MATH or STAT elective	<u>3</u>	JOUR 3013 editing	3
	15	Free elective ⁶	<u>3</u>
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Senior Year:			
PHYS or ASTR electives	6	PHYS 4203 phys of devices ⁵	3
Foreign language III	3	PHYS 4991 seminar, writing	1
Free elective ⁶	3	Foreign language IV	3
Social science elective	<u>3</u>	PHIL 2003 or 2103 philosophy	3
	15	Free elective ⁶	<u>6</u>
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NOTES:

1. **Boldface** indicates courses recommended, by the Department of Journalism, as the journalism foundation needed for science reporting.
2. Assumes a third-semester decision to pursue the BA Physics degree.
3. The 9 hour "special emphasis area" requirement is automatically fulfilled by the **boldfaced** journalism courses.
4. First semester foreign language is considered remedial and does not apply toward the 124 hours needed for a degree.
5. This is a recommended, not required, course. Other physics or astronomy electives may be chosen instead.
6. It is recommended that the free electives be chosen in a second science, or in journalism, to complete the journalism degree.