I. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
2. Completion of 15 credit hours, which must include:
   - ENG W131 English Composition (grade C or higher)
   - JOUR J110 Foundations of Journalism & Mass Communications (grade C or higher)

II. FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS
- English Composition ENG W131 (3 cr.)
- Speech COMM R110 (3 cr.)
- Mathematics MATH (3cr.)
  Choose from: MATH M118, M119, 15900, 15300, 15400, 16500, 22100 or 23100.
- Foreign Language ______ (10 cr.) (First year college proficiency in a single foreign language.)
- Statistics ______ (3 cr.)
  Choose from: ECON E270, PSY B305, SOC R359, STAT 11300, STAT 30100, SPEA K300. Check for math requisites for these courses.

III. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS*
- Economics ECON (3 cr.)
  Choose any ECON course.
- Literature or Fine Arts History or Appreciation ______ (3 cr.)
  Choose any ENG-L or HER-H course.
- Arts & Humanities (two courses) ______ (3 cr.)
  ______ (3 cr.)

Choose from:
- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Classics
- English Literature
- Fine Arts
- Folklore
- History
- Philanthropic Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Women’s Studies
- World Languages and Cultures

- Social Sciences (two courses) ______ (3 cr.)
  ______ (3 cr.)

Choose from:
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English
- Folklore
- Geography
- History
- International Studies
- Medical Humanities and Health Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public and Environmental Affairs
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

- Natural & Mathematical Sciences (two courses) ______ (3 cr.)
  ______ (3 cr.)

Choose from:
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

- Comparative World Cultures (one course) ______ (3 cr.)

Choose from:
- Anthropology
- Classics
- Geography
- History
- International Studies
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- World Languages and Cultures

*For a full list of approved courses, see the IUPUI campus bulletin.
IV. JOURNALISM COURSES

CORE COURSES

- Perspectives on Communication .......................... C190 (1 cr.)
- Foundations of Journalism & Mass Communication .......................... J110 (3 cr.)
- Reporting, Writing and Editing I .......................... J200 (3 cr.)
- Visual Communication .......................... J210 (3 cr.)
- Communications Law .......................... J300 (3 cr.)
- Media as Social Institutions (capstone) .......................... J410 (3 cr.)

AREA CORE

Each student must complete all four courses in one of the area cores:

JOURNALISM

- Newspaper Reporting .......................... J341 (3 cr.)
- Newspaper Editing .......................... J351 (3 cr.)
- Media Management .......................... J409 (3 cr.)
- Specialty Course (one course) .......................... _______ (3 cr.)

Choose from J343 Broadcast News, J344 Photojournalism Reporting or J463 Computerized Publication Design.

SPORTS JOURNALISM

- Introduction to Sports Journalism .......................... J150 (3 cr.)
- Sports Journalism Writing .......................... J345 (3 cr.)
- Issues in Sports Journalism .......................... J361 (3 cr.)
- Media Management .......................... J409 (3 cr.)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Introduction to Public Relations .......................... J219 (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Writing .......................... J390 (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Tactics and Techniques .......................... J340 (3 cr.)
- Public Relations Planning and Research .......................... J428 (3 cr.)

ELECTIVES

- Research Elective .......................... _______ (3 cr.)

Choose from:
- J407 Newsgathering and the Law
- J414 International Newsgathering Systems
- J423 Public Opinion
- J429 Public Relations Campaigns
- J438 Advertising Issues & Research
- J450 History of Journalism
- J470 Broadcast Media Analysis

(Also approved topics of JOUR J360 and J460)

- Other Electives (two courses) .......................... _______ (3 cr.)

Choose from any area: journalism, sports journalism or public relations, as long as you meet the prerequisites for that course.

OTHER

- Media Internship .......................... J492 (1 cr.)
- Career preparation .......................... _______ (1 cr.)

Choose from J402 Careers in Journalism or J400 Careers in Public Relations.

V. ADVANCED COURSES

Students must take 12 – 18 credits at the 300/400 level outside of Journalism or Telecommunications. (A total of 36 credits at the 300/400 level required for graduation.)

______ (3)  _______ (6)  _______ (9)
______ (12)  _______ (15)  _______ (18)

VI. ACADEMIC MINOR (MINIMUM 15 CR.)

Journalism students must complete an academic minor or outside concentration of at least 15 hours in an academic discipline outside of Journalism. Requirements for outside minors are set by other departments and schools.

MINOR

______ (3 cr.)  _______ (3 cr.)  _______ (3 cr.)
______ (3 cr.)  _______ (3 cr.)  _______ (3 cr.)

VII. ELECTIVES (TO A BALANCE OF 123 CREDIT HOURS)

A maximum of 10 credit hours may be chosen from any degree-granting school of the university. Other electives must be from the Schools of Liberal Arts, Science or Journalism, or from approved courses in the School of Journalism Bulletin.

VIII. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GPA of at least 2.0, 98 credits from the Schools of Liberal Arts, Science or Journalism; 36 credits must be at the 300/400 level.