JOURNALISM, MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 560-206)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

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Total 2.00 average

Resident 2.00 average

Major 2.00 average

Minor 2.00 average

Certificate 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements

Minimum total 30

Senior year 23

Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12

Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21

Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.

2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

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<td>Two-Year College Credits</td>
<td>maximum 72 credits</td>
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<td>Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)</td>
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<td>Total Band, chorus, drama</td>
<td>maximum 12 credits</td>
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<td>Single course band, chorus, drama</td>
<td>maximum 4 credits</td>
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Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate
will have met the five learning goals of our liberal education core and the 12 learning outcomes they comprise.

**LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Knowledge Goal**

Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts [link]

One (1) learning experience

**Skills Goal**

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics [link]

One (1) learning experience

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity [link]

One (1) learning experience

**Responsibility Goal**

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives [link]

One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues [link]

One (1) learning experience

**Integration Goal**

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration [link]

Two (2) learning experiences

**Service-Learning Goal**

Service-Learning [link]

30 hours

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**College Degree Requirements**

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)**

**University Graduation Requirements.** All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements [link].

**College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages.** All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

**Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements.** A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs, which include Comprehensive Majors, may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here [link].

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 or CSD 103).

**Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the
MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

**Major Requirements**

**Liberal Arts (Code 560-206)**

Understanding the role of journalism in a democratic society is the goal of this major. This major prepares students to inform citizens and enhance democracy by gathering, writing, editing and delivering news across multiple platforms.

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<td>CJ 222</td>
<td>Beginning Journalism</td>
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<td>CJ 300</td>
<td>Research Methods</td>
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<td>CJ 321</td>
<td>Intermediate Journalism</td>
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<td>CJ 413</td>
<td>Media Law and Ethics</td>
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<td>CJ 427</td>
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<td>CJ 429</td>
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<td>CJ 464</td>
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CJ electives: six credits (neither CJ 202 nor CJ 203 may be used as elective credits) 6

**Total Credits** 36

Note: No major or minor credit may be earned under the S/U option.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate an understanding of professional ethical principles and work ethically in pursuit of truth, accuracy, fairness and diversity.
- Think critically, creatively and independently.
- Conduct research and evaluate information by methods appropriate to the communications professions in which they work.
- Write correctly and clearly in forms and styles appropriate for the communications professions, audiences and purposes they serve.
- Critically evaluate their own work and that of others for accuracy and fairness, clarity, appropriate style and grammatical correctness.
- Apply basic numerical and statistical concepts.
- Apply tools and technologies appropriate for the communications professions in which they work.

(Outcomes from Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication)