

NEWSPAPER AND ONLINE JOURNALISM MAJOR

Class of 22

Program of Study Code: NE11BS

Please note: Some of the courses listed below are alphabetically restricted by last name. You must take them in the semester noted.

First Year: Credits

- ▶ COM 101 Practical Grammar for Public Communications 1
- ▶ COM 107 Communications and Society 3
- ▶ COM 117 Multimedia Storytelling 3

First or Second Year:

- ▶ JNL 211 or Cross-Media News Writing (*See note #6*) 3
 NEW 205 News Writing (A-K spring semester; L-Z fall semester)

Second Year:

- ▶ VIS 207 Introduction to Graphic Design 3
 (A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)

Second or Third Year:

- ▶ MND/NEW 305 Reporting (*See note #4*) Prerequisite: NEW 205 or BDJ/JNL/MAG 211 3
- ▶ VIS 361 Visual News Reporting (Fall Only) 3
 Prerequisites: (NEW 205 or BDJ/MAG 211) and COM 117

Third Year:

- ▶ COM 344 Diversity and Media Issues (*See note #2*) Prereq: COM 107 1
- ▶ Arts and Science Diversity course from Diversity list in Newhouse Fact book
- ▶ JNL 345 Business and Ethics of Journalism in a Changing World 3
 Prerequisite: COM 107
 (A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)
- ▶ MND 496 Digital Portfolio (*See note #7*) Prereq: MND/NEW 305 0

Third or Fourth Year:

- ▶ NEW 405 Advanced Reporting Prerequisite: MND/NEW 305 or BDJ 364 3
- ▶ MND 408 Magazine and News Editing (*See note #8*) 3
 Prereqs: NEW/MND 305 and (NEW 205 or JNL/BDJ/MAG 211)

- ▶ **Global Experience** (*See note #3*) _____

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Fourth Year:

- ▶ COM 505 Communications Law for Journalists 3
(A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)

- ▶ **Capstone Requirement: Choose ONE** 3
 - MND 505 Digital News & Innovation
Prereq: (MND/NEW 305 OR BDJ 364) & (MND/MAG 406 OR MAG/MND 408)
 - NEW 509 Advanced Newspaper Editing Prereq: MAG/MND 408 OR NEW 508
 - JNL 530 Topics in Specialized Reporting Prereq: MND/NEW 305 or BDJ 364
 - MND 535 Newspaper & Magazine Practicum Prereq: MND/NEW 305 or BDJ 364

Any Semester after First Year

- ▶ **Newhouse Elective** any Newhouse course 3

MINIMUM TOTAL 38

Notes:

1. **Students graduating from Newhouse may devote no more than 38 of the 122 credits required for graduation to courses in the Newhouse School.** Any courses above the 38-credit hour limit will increase the total hours required for graduation.
2. Students may fulfill the **Diversity Requirement** by taking **COM 344** (1 credit) **AND** one course from the approved list of Arts and Sciences courses on diversity available in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. **OR** students may fulfill the Diversity Requirement by taking an approved three-credit Newhouse class without the Arts and Sciences course. The eligible Newhouse classes are: **COM 346**: Race, Gender and the Media **OR COM 348**: Beauty and Diversity in Fashion Media. Since COM 346 and COM 348 are more than one credit, the additional Newhouse credits will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation if the student has reached the 38 Newhouse-credit maximum. Students may not receive credit for BOTH COM 344 and COM 346.
3. The **Global Experience** may be fulfilled by studying abroad or by taking an approved class. A list of courses that fulfill this requirement can be found in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. If a student chooses to take a Newhouse class to fulfill this requirement, the additional Newhouse hours will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation if the student has reached the 38 Newhouse-credit maximum.
4. **MND/NEW 305** must be taken *no later* than the first semester of the senior year.
5. Newspaper and Online Journalism students are limited to six credits of **internship** in communications out of the 122 credits required for graduation. If a student chooses to complete six credits of internship as part of the 38 Newhouse credits, three of those credits must be **MND/NEW 535**; the remaining three credits may be individual experience credit, **COM 470** or **COM 300** NYC Internship. Students are encouraged to take NEW 535 in the fall semester. Sophomores, juniors and seniors may receive credit for internship experiences with departmental permission. Singly enrolled Newhouse students are not permitted to enroll in non-communications experience credit without special petition.
6. Students who change majors may substitute **MAG/BDJ/JNL 211**: Cross-Media News Writing for **NEW 205**. No petition required.
7. Passing the senior portfolio is a graduation requirement. Students register ONCE for this course, but may take more than one semester to fulfill this requirement without re-registering. Ideally students should register for **MND 496** after completing NEW 305: Reporting and may continue to work on their portfolio until they receive a passing grade. **MND 496** can be substituted for **NEW 496** by petition.
8. **MND 408** can be substituted for **NEW 508** by petition.