

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

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Viewing: **JOUR Dept Honors : Journalism Departmental Honors**

Last approved: 04/22/24 9:09 am

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

- [Advertising and Public Relations \(ADPR\)](#)
- [School of Journalism and Strategic Media \(JOUR\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. JOUR Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:15 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:30 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:51 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:38 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 09/23/24 1:00 pm
Dave Bostwick (bostwick): Approved for JOUR Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:10 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:18 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Mar 1, 2017 by Jan Wicks (jwicks)
2. Aug 10, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
3. Aug 10, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
4. May 19, 2021 by Ryan Cochran (rcc003)
5. Apr 22, 2024 by Gina Daugherty (gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in program to complete through:

Spring 2031

Number of students still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a result of this action:

How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation attachments

Justification for this request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter: User ID: gdaughter Phone: 5454

Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code School of Journalism and Strategic Media (JOUR)

Program Code JOUR Dept Honors

Program Title

Journalism Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Honors in Journalism and Strategic Media

The Journalism and Strategic Media Honors Program gives undergraduates a chance to pursue journalistic research in the context of other academic disciplines. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the journalism faculty and participate in honors classes in journalism and at least one other discipline. Outstanding student achievement will be recognized by the award of distinction “Journalism Scholar *Cum Laude*” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in cases of exceptional achievement and are based on the candidate’s total honors studies program. To be considered for such distinctions, students must earn a minimum cumulative 3.50 grade-point average in journalism.

Journalism School and College Honors students must complete a minimum of 13 hours in honors credits and a thesis. These requirements are specified as follows:

Journalism School and College Honors students must:

Enter the program no later than the first semester of their junior year, and register for [JOUR 498HV](#) Honors Journalism Writing Requirement beginning with the first semester of the junior year,
Take at least 1 credit of [JOUR 498HV](#) every fall and spring semester of the junior and senior year (and all students who do not complete and pass [JOUR 498HV](#) in any semester are automatically dismissed from the school's honors program),
Complete at least one journalism honors colloquium,
Complete the journalism honors core research course [JOUR 494H3](#) Honors Research Methods in Journalism (offered every spring semester only),
Complete an approved honors colloquium in a second discipline,
Complete and orally defend an honors thesis based on honors courses of study, and
Earn an overall cumulative 3.50 grade-point average and a cumulative 3.50 grade-point average in journalism courses.

In addition, journalism majors pursuing college honors must also satisfy all requirements for the Fulbright College Honors Program and the Honors Core Curriculum for a Bachelor of Arts found elsewhere in this catalog. More specific information on the requirements for honors in Journalism is available from the School of Journalism and Strategic Media Honors adviser.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:29 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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