

Journalism and Interaction Design, BS

The School of Journalism and the Department of Art and Design offer an interdisciplinary combined major in journalism and interaction design. Broadly speaking, students in the combined major in journalism and interaction design at Northeastern integrate the study of journalism with the study of art and design.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

University-Wide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements>).

NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath>).

NUPath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), Difference and Diversity (DD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) are met through the major course requirements.

NUPath requirement Analyzing and Using Data (AD) may be met through electives in the major.

NUPath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND) and Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) must be met through general electives.

Introduction to College

Code	Title	Hours
JRNL 1000 or ARTF 1000	Journalism at Northeastern Art and Design at Northeastern	1

Journalism Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Journalism Introductory Course		
JRNL 1150	Understanding Today's News	4
Journalism Foundations		
Must receive a C or better in the following:		
JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	Journalism 1: Fundamentals of Reporting and Journalist's Toolbox	5
JRNL 2201	Journalism 2: Intermediate Reporting	4
JRNL 2301	Visual Storytelling in Journalism	4
JRNL 3610	Digital Storytelling and Social Media	4
Law and Ethics		
JRNL 3550 or JRNL 4650	The First Amendment and the Media Ethics and Issues in Journalism	4
Journalism Electives		
Take three JRNL courses		12

Art and Design Core

Code	Title	Hours
Art and Design Fundamentals		
ARTF 1122	2D Fundamentals: Surface and Drawing (with optional ARTF 1123)	4
ARTF 2223	5D Fundamentals: Experience and Drawing (with optional ARTF 2224)	4
Art and Design History		
Complete two of the following:		8
ARTH 1111	Global Art and Design History: Renaissance to Modern	
ARTH 2210	Modern Art and Design History	
ARTH 2215	History of Graphic Design	

Design Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Design Courses		
ARTG 1250	Design Process Context and Systems	4
ARTG 2250	Typography 1 (with optional ARTG 2251)	4
ARTG 2260	Programming Basics	4
ARTG 2400	Interaction Design 1: Responsive (with optional ARTG 2401)	4
ARTG 3350	Typography 2	4
ARTG 3451	Information Design 1	4
ARTG 3700	Interaction Design 2: Mobile	4
Degree Project		
Complete one of the following:		8
ARTG 4550	Design Degree Project 1	
ARTG 4700	Interaction Team Degree Project 1	

Design Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		
ARTD 2360	Photo Basics (with optional ARTD 2361)	4
ARTD 2380	Video Basics (with optional ARTD 2381)	
ARTF 1120	Observational Drawing	
ARTF 1121	Conceptual Drawing	
ARTF 1124	3D Fundamentals: Structure and Drawing (with optional ARTF 1125)	
ARTF 2220	4D Fundamentals: Sequence and Drawing (with optional ARTF 2221)	
ARTG 2252	Graphic Design 1	
ARTG 3250	Physical Computing	
ARTG 3450	Graphic Design 2	
ARTG 3460	Identity and Brand Design	
ARTG 4552	Information Design 2	
ARTG 4553	Environmental Information Design	
ARTG 4554	Typography 3	

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
JRNL 5311	Design and Graphics	4
Complete one of the following:		4
ARTG 4551	Design Degree Project 2	
or ARTG 4701	Interaction Team Degree Project 2	

Program Requirement

131 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Five Years, Three Co-ops****Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 1000 or ARTF 1000	1	JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	5	Elective	4	Vacation	
JRNL 1150	4	ARTF 2223 (with optional ARTF 2224)	4	Elective	4		
ENGW 1111	4	ARTG 2250 (with optional ARTG 2251)	4				
ARTG 1250	4	Elective	4				
ARTF 1122 (with optional ARTF 1123)	4						
		17	17	8	0		

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 2201	4	Co-op 1	4	Co-op 1	4	Vacation	
EEAM 2000	1						
Art + design history elective 1	4						
ARTG 2260	4						
Elective	4						
		17	0	0	0		

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 2301	4	Co-op 2	4	Co-op 2	4	Elective	4
Journalism elective 1	4					ENGW 3302	4
ARTG 2400 (with optional ARTG 2401)	4						
ARTG 3350	4						
		16	0	0	0	8	

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 3610	4	Co-op 3	4	Co-op 3	4	Vacation	0
Journalism elective 2	4						

Art + design history elective 2	4				
ARTG 3700	4				
		16	0	0	0

Year 5

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
JRNL 5311	4	Journalism elective 3	4
JRNL 3550 or 4650	4	ARTG 4551 or 4701	4
ARTG 3451	4	Art + design elective	4
ARTG 4550 or 4700	4	Elective	4
		16	16

Total Hours: 131

Sample Five Years, Three Co-ops**Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 1000 or ARTF 1000	1	JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	5	Vacation	4	Vacation	
JRNL 1150	4	ARTF 2223 (with optional ARTF 2224)	4				
ENGW 1111	4	ARTG 2250 (with optional ARTG 2251)	4				
ARTG 1250	4	Elective	4				
ARTF 1122 (with optional ARTF 1123)	4						
		17	17	0	0		

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 2201	4	JRNL 2301	4	Vacation	4	Vacation	
EEAM 2000	1	Journalism elective 1	4				
Art + design history elective 1	4	ARTG 2400 (with optional ARTG 2401)	4				
ARTG 2260	4	ARTG 3350	4				
Elective	4						
		17	16	0	0		

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours
JRNL 3610	4	Co-op 1	4	Co-op 1	4
Journalism elective 2	4				
Art + design elective	4				

ARTG 3700	4			
	16		0	0
Year 4				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1
				Hours
JRNL 3550 or 4650	4	Co-op 2		Co-op 2
Art + design history elective 2	4			
Elective	4			
ENGW 3302	4			
	16		0	0
Year 5				
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	
JRNL 5311	4	Journalism elective 3	4	
ARTG 3451	4	ARTG 4551 or 4701	4	
ARTG 4550 or 4700	4	Elective	4	
Elective	4	Elective	4	
	16		16	

Total Hours: 131