

Journalism and Sociology, BA

This combined major offers students an opportunity to integrate theoretical perspectives and conceptual tools from sociology with their study and practice of journalism. Successful students will gain a deep understanding of both disciplines, allowing them to pursue writing projects and cover current events through a sociological lens. The combined major has enough flexibility that students can study and write about the issues that most interest them.

Program Requirements

Journalism Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
C or better required in JRNL 1101, JRNL 1102, and JRNL 2201:		
JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	Journalism 1: Fundamentals of Reporting and Writing and Journalist's Toolbox	5
JRNL 1150	Understanding Today's News	4
JRNL 2201	Journalism 2: Intermediate Reporting	4
Visual Storytelling		
Complete one of the following:		4
JRNL 2301	Visual Storytelling in Journalism	
JRNL 3370	Podcast and Radio Journalism	
JRNL 5309	News Documentary Production	
JRNL 5310	Photojournalism	
JRNL 5314	Video News Reporting and Producing	
JRNL 5316	The Newsroom	
JRNL 5320	Practicing Photojournalism: Community and the Camera	
Law and Ethics		
JRNL 3550 or JRNL 4650	The First Amendment and the Media Ethics and Diversity in the News Media	4
Journalism Electives		
Complete four JRNL courses (two must be 3000-level or above).		16

Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102	Statistical Analysis in Sociology Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	4
SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101	Research Methods in Sociology Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
Sociology Elective A		
Complete two courses from the following range not used to satisfy other requirements: SOCL 1100 to SOCL 2999		8
Sociology Elective B		
Complete two courses from the following range not used to satisfy other requirements: SOCL 3000 to SOCL 5999		8
Capstone Requirement		
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4

Introductory

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory		
SOCL 1000 or JRNL 1000	Sociology at Northeastern Journalism at Northeastern	1

Co-op Preparatory Course

Code	Title	Hours
Co-op Preparatory Course		
EESH 2000 or EEAM 2000	Professional Development for Co-op Professional Development for Co-op	1

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one course from JRNL and one course from SOCL:		
JRNL 3700	Data Storytelling	8
JRNL 5250	Gender in the Newsroom	
SOCL 3441	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCL 4520	Race, Class, and Gender	
SOCL 4522	Environmental Justice	

Writing Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
ENGW 3308 or ENGW 3315 or JRNL 2301	Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines Visual Storytelling in Journalism	4

Journalism and Sociology Major Credit Requirement

Complete 81 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

129 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
SOCL 1000 or JRNL 1000	1	ANTH 2305	4	SOCL elective	4	Elective	4	4
ANTH 1101	4	SOCL 2321	4	Language	4	Elective	4	4
SOCL 1101	4	JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	5					
JRNL 1150	4	Language	4					
ENGW 1111	4							
	17		17		8			8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
EESH 2000 or EEAM 2000	1	Co-op	4	Co-op	4	Elective	4	4
JRNL 2201	4					Elective	4	4
JRNL elective	4							
SOCL elective	4							
Language	4							
	17		0		0			8

Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL 3300		4 Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
SOCL elective		4				Elective	4
JRNL visual storytelling requirement		4					
JRNL 3550 or 4650		4					
		16		0		0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
SOCL elective		4 SOCL 4600	4				
JRNL elective		4 JRNL elective	4				
Integrative course		4 JRNL elective	4				
Elective		4 Integrative course	4				
		16	16				

Total Hours: 131