



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Pre-Journalism

School of Journalism and Mass Communication
University of Colorado at Boulder
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General Information:

- ◆ “Pre-Journalism” at UCCS is a direction, not a true major or minor.
- ◆ The following applies to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at University of Colorado at Boulder. Other schools may vary; please check with the school of your choice.
- ◆ A minimum of 30 hours of coursework, to include JOUR100 and JOUR290, is required to apply to the School of Journalism.
- ◆ Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 in all journalism/communication coursework to be considered for acceptance into the program.
- ◆ You may also want to consider a similar major at UCCS – Communication with a Media Management option. Please see www.uccs.edu/comm/ for details.

Objectives:

- ◆ To prepare the student for an easy transition to the University of Colorado at Boulder’s School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The School of Journalism at UCB will accept up to 12 hours of transfer work in the major:

- Complete JOUR 100 and JOUR 290 (required for acceptance)
- Choose 6 hours from the following: COMM 310, 327, 330, 365, 427, 445, 450, or 461

The following UCCS courses transfer and apply to the UCB Core Curriculum:

- UCB Core – Foreign Language – complete one course: FR 211, GER 211, ITAL 211, JPNS 211, RUSS 211, SPAN 211
- UCB Core – Reasoning and Math Skills – complete MATH 104 or MATH 105
- UCB Core – Written Communication – complete ENGL 131 or ENGL 141
- UCB Core – Historical Context – complete one course: HIST 112, 113, 114, 140
- UCB Core – Cultural & Gender Diversity – complete SOC 225
- UCB Core – U.S. Context – complete one course: HIST 151,152,153,154, or P SC 110
- UCB Core – Literature & the Arts – complete either: ENGL 150, THTR 100 or MUS 100
- UCB Core – Natural Science – complete a two-semester sequence from:
 - General Astronomy – PES 105, 106, 109, and 110
 - Biology – BIOL 110, 111, 115, and 116
 - Chemistry – CHEM 101 and 102 or CHEM 103 and 106
 - Geography – GES 100 and 101
 - Geology – GEOL 101 and 102
 - Physics – PES 101, 102, 115, and 215 or PES 111, 112, 115, and 215
- UCB Core – Contemporary Society – complete ECON 101, P SC 101, 211 or SOC 111
- UCB Core – Ideals & Values – complete one course: PHIL 100, 102, 104, 105, or SOC 250

Disclaimer: Please keep in mind that final transfer authority rests with the School of Journalism & Mass Communication at University of Colorado at Boulder. For specific information, please contact the School of Journalism at (303) 492-5007 or visit www.colorado.edu/journalism.