UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA IN JOURNALISM WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SPORTS JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

Students interested in careers in sports media—including working for traditional broadcast and print outlets, online media, or communications roles for teams or conferences—enroll in the school's sports media concentration. Students will learn to write, create visuals, craft messaging and effectively communicate while focusing specifically on sports content.

FALL	Hrs
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2305	3
MATH 1680 (Also used to satisfy Mathematics Core)	3
JOUR 1210 (Also used to satisfy Social Behavioral Science Core	3
Foreign Language 1010	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Visit the Career Center (start resumé, explore careers)

SPRING	Hrs
ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2306	3
Creative Arts Core	3
Life and Physical Science Core	3
Foreign Language 1020	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
HIST 2610	3
Language Philosophy and Culture	3
Component Area Option Core	3
JOUR 3300	3
Minor Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

SPRING	Hrs
HIST 2620	3
Life/Physical Science Core	3
Component Area Option Core (Also used to satisfy Advanced Social Science/Marketing)	3
JOUR 3323	3
JOUR 3343	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Look into Study Abroad options

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FALL	Hrs
JOUR 3430	3
JOUR 3340 or 3700	3
JOUR 4350	3
Outside Unit (RESM/SENM/SOCI/KINE)	3
Minor Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Investigate Internship options (Career Center, major department, etc.)

SPRING	Hrs
JOUR 4250	3
JOUR 4355	3
Outside Unit (RESM/SENM/SOCI/KINE)	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
Minor Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
JOUR 4360	3
JOUR 4620	3
JOUR Elective	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
Minor Course (Advanced)	3
Elective	2
Total Hours	***17***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation

SPRING	Hrs
JOUR 4800 or 4815	1
JOUR 4999	3
JOUR Elective	3
Minor Course (Advanced)	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
Total Hours	***13***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.0 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **Be applied for graduation within two weeks of the Spring Term**
- Reach a total of at least 120 Credit Hours
- Reach a total of at least 42 Advanced Hours

Additional Information

- Course descriptions and prerequisites available at: catalog.unt.edu
- To see how your coursework applies, run your official degree audit at: mydegreeaudit.unt.edu
- Questions? Make an advising appointment with your advisor at: unt.navigate.eab.com