2013-2014 CATALOG

**Journalism Minor Checklist**

BGS Degree

This checklist is for advising purposes only. Consult your undergraduate catalog or official degree audit for degree requirements.

* Twelve advanced hours in the minor coursework are required.
* A 2.25 cumulative GPA must be maintained in all minor courses.
* No grade lower than a “C” will be accepted as credit for the BGS degree.

**18 Hours**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Passing score on the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) test or a**

**minimum grade of “C” in MC 1100B**

 Web links for GSP: <http://www.txstate.edu/trec/institutional/masscomm.html>

 <http://writingcenter.txstate.edu/Student-Resources/GSP.html>

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 1301 - Introduction to Mass Communication (Offered Fall, Spring,**

 **Summer)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC1313 (WI) - Writing for the Mass Media (offered Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*(Prerequisite: Passing score on the GSP test)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 3383 (WI) - Editing for Clear Communication (offered Fall, Spring ,
 Summer)**

 *(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 3390 - Media Design (Offered Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*(Passing score on the GSP test)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4301 - Media Law and Ethics (Offered Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

*Select 1 course from:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 3321 (WI) – News Writing and Reporting I (Offered Fall, Spring)**

 *(Prerequisite: MC 1313 with a minimum grade of “C” or higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4312 – Photojournalism**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356 – Special Topics in Reporting (Offered Fall, Spring)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356A – Science Writing and Reporting**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356B – Editorials, Columns, and Reviews**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356C – Community Affairs**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356F (WI)– Feature Writing**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356G (WI)– Magazine Writing**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356H – Multimedia Journalism**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MC 4356I– Visual Storytelling**

*(Prerequisites: Passing score on the GSP test, MC 1313 with a grade of “C” or*

 *higher)*