

# Program Change Request

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Viewing: **JOPLBA-NEWS : Journalism/Political Science News-Editorial Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: [ddraper](#)

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## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. JOUR Chair
5. ARSC Curriculum Committee
6. ARSC Dean
7. Global Campus
8. Provost Review
9. University Course and Program Committee
10. Faculty Senate
11. Provost Final
12. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 02/12/16 3:05 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 02/12/16 3:54 pm  
agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. 02/12/16 4:42 pm  
lkulcza: Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 02/12/16 4:47 pm  
jwicks: Approved for JOUR Chair
5. 04/07/16 4:25 pm  
rlee: Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
6. 04/07/16 4:52 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean
7. 04/08/16 2:07 pm  
lindsayt: Approved for Global Campus

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Journalism \(JOUR\)](#)

Submitter: User ID: **ddraper**  
Phone: **see contact info below**

Academic Level Undergraduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Program Status **Active**

Academic Unit **Major/Field of Study-**

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? **No-**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? **No-**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? **No-**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective Catalog Year **Fall 2017** ~~Summer 2014~~

College, School, Division Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Journalism (JOUR)

Program Code JOPLBA-NEWS

Degree Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code 09.0401 - Journalism.

Program Title Journalism/Political Science News-Editorial Concentration

Method of Delivery **On Campus-**

Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College? **No**

Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program? **No**

## Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

**News/Editorial Concentration, Public Affairs Reporting Track:**

<a href="#">JOUR 2013</a>	News Reporting I (Sp, Fa)	3
<a href="#">JOUR 3013</a>	Editing (Sp, Fa)	3
<a href="#">JOUR 3023</a>	News Reporting II (Sp, Fa)	3
or <a href="#">JOUR 4503</a>	Magazine Writing (Sp)	
or <a href="#">JOUR 4553</a>	Magazine Editing and Production I (Sp)	
<a href="#">JOUR 4043</a>	Government and the Media (Fa)	3
One Additional Journalism Course		3

Are Similar Programs available in the area? **No**

Estimated Student Demand for Program: **N/A-**

Scheduled Program Review Date: **N/A-**

Program Goals and Objectives: **N/A Existing Program-**

Learning Outcomes: **N/A Existing Program-**

Currently, for students in the combined Journalism/Political Science major, pursuing the News/Editorial Concentration, Public Affairs Reporting Track, JOUR 3023 News Reporting II is a required course. We are making a change to allow students the option of selecting one of 3 courses to satisfy this line-item requirement so that the line reads  
 JOUR 3023 News Reporting II  
 or JOUR 4503 Magazine Writing  
 or JOUR 4553 Magazine Editing and Production I

Description and justification of the request: Providing three options for the advanced course in the News-Editorial concentration allows students to obtain specialized training in either advanced reporting skills for writing print or digital news stories (JOUR 3023), writing print or digital longer-form feature or human-interest stories (JOUR 4503), or editing and producing stories, visuals and graphics for digital or print publications (JOUR 4553). These same options are available for Journalism majors in the News-Editorial Sequence; we want to allow combined majors in the News-Editorial area the same options so they can select the specialized training they desire as well. In addition, providing three options for the advanced course in the concentration gives students more flexibility in meeting requirements for the major as well as more options in courses they may select.

For questions related to the proposed changes, contact Jan Wicks at 575-6304 or at [jwicks@uark.edu](mailto:jwicks@uark.edu).

Program reviewer comments

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