

**West Virginia University Advisors' Checklist      PRE-JOURNALISM (B.S.J.)**

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM DIRECT ADMISSION (2.75 high school GPA, 23 ACT English score or 530 SAT Verbal score, and 2.0 WVU CGPA) ARE ADVISED IN THE SOJ (NOT UASC).**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Anticipated Major: Advertising, Broadcast News, News-Editorial, Public Relations    Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**School of Journalism Major Program Admission Requirements**  
 36 credit hours, 2.0 CGPA, Journalism Qualifying Examination competitive score; C or better in ENGL 101, ENGL 102, JRL 101, ULIB 101, and JRL 215 (PR: competitive score on JQE). ULIB 101 must be completed before enrollment in JRL 215.  
**Total hours needed to graduate = 131**

<b>University/College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>D/F Status</b>
Writing (W) course : Journalism 215 with C or better (PR: ENGL 101, 102; ULIB 101; JRL 101; competitive grade on Journalism Qualifying Exam (JQE))	_____	_____	_____
3 Advertising, Broadcast News, or Public Relations 215 (based on anticipated major)	_____	_____	_____

**General Education Curriculum** Each course can fulfill only one objective.

<b>Objective 1: Communication</b> 6 hours			
3 English 101 (C or better required)	_____	_____	_____
3 English 102 (C or better required)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 2: Basic Mathematical Skills and Scientific Inquiry</b> 13-14 hours			
Group A 3 hours			
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Group B 7-8 hours			
4 (Lab course) _____	_____	_____	_____
4 (Same science as above with lab) _____	_____	_____	_____
Group A, B, or C 3 hour			
3 Statistics 111 or higher (Must take journalism-specific section lecture/lab section; see course listing each term.) <i>Taken only after admission to SOJ.</i>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 3: The Past and Its Traditions</b> 3 hours			
3 History 152	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 4: Issues of Contemporary Society</b> 3-4 hours			
3 See list on back of this sheet.	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 5: Artistic Expression</b> 3 hours			
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<b>Objective 6: The Individual in Society</b> 4 hours			
1 University 101 or its equivalent	_____	_____	_____
3 Philosophy 100 or 130	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 7: American Culture</b> 3 hours			
3 See list on back of this sheet.	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 8: Western Culture</b> 3 hours			
3 Journalism 101 (C or better required)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Objective 9: Non-Western Culture</b> 3 hours			
3 See list on back of this sheet.	_____	_____	_____

**Additional Non-Major Requirements** (May not be used to fulfill GEC)

3 Business Administration 340 (PR: junior status) or Accounting 201 (PR: sophomore status)	_____	_____	_____
3 Foreign language _____	_____	_____	_____
3 Foreign language (second semester same language) _____	_____	_____	_____
1 University Library 101 (must have C or better)	_____	_____	_____
3 Political Science 102	_____	_____	_____
3 Political Science 220	_____	_____	_____
3 Psychology 101	_____	_____	_____
3 History 153	_____	_____	_____
3 Economics 201 (PR: sophomore status)	_____	_____	_____
3 Economics 202 (PR: sophomore status)	_____	_____	_____
3 English literature class (See English list.)	_____	_____	_____

## Approved SOJ GEC Courses by Objective (9/28/07)

The School of Journalism will only accept only the following courses for GEC credit.

### Objective 1 – Communication

ENGL 101 – Comp & Rhet I  
ENGL 102 – Comp & Rhet II  
Or ENGL 103 – Comp & Rhet I & II

### Objective 2 – Basic Mathematical Skills & Scientific Inquiry

Lab science course (4 hours)  
Second science course in same field (4 hours, generally a lab course)  
Math course (must meet or exceed University math requirement)  
Statistics (STAT 111 or higher; STAT 111 must be SOJ-specific sections)

### Objective 3 – The Past and Its Traditions

HIST 152 – US History to 1865

### Objective 4 – Contemporary Society

ASP 220 -- Intro to African & AA Studies  
ENGL 255 - Multiethnic Literature  
GEOG 108 – Human Geography  
GEOG 209 – Economic Geography  
HIST 209 – 20th Century Europe  
HIST 218—History of Russia: 1900-Present  
HIST 221—History of Modern Germany  
HIST 242 – Latin America: Reform and Revolution  
MDS 120 - Genetics, Society and Human Affairs  
MDS 212 – Introduction to Gerontology  
MILS 101/102 – Military Science (2 hrs. each)  
NAS 200--Introduction to Native American Studies  
PHIL 170—Introduction to Critical Reasoning  
POLS 210 – Law and Legal System  
POLS 260 – International Relations  
PSYC 251 – Introduction to Social Psychology  
PSYC 281—Introduction to Abnormal Psychology  
RELG 222—Origins to Judaism  
SEES 101 - Introduction to Slavic & East European Studies  
SEP 271 – Sport in American Society  
SEP 272 – Psychological Perspectives of Sport  
SOCA 101 – Intro to Sociology  
SOCA 235 – Race Relations  
SOCA 256 – Traditional and Changing Africa  
WMST 170 – Intro to Women's Studies  
WMST 245 – Women in Int. Development

### Objective 5 – Artistic Expression

ART 101 – Appreciation of Visual Arts  
ART 105 – Survey of Art History I  
ART 106 – Survey of Art History II  
ENGL Literature (See approved English list)  
HUM 101 – Intro to Western Civ I  
HUM 102 – Intro to Western Civ II  
MUSC 170 – Introduction to Music  
THET 101—Introduction to Theatre  
WMST 215—African Women Writers  
WMST 225—Women in Appalachia

### Objective 6 – The Individual in Society

Orientation (UNIV 101 or approved equiv; JRL 115 direct admits only)  
PHIL 100 or 130

### Objective 7 – American Culture

COMM 212 - Gender and Communication (requires consent)  
ENGL 154 – African American Lit  
ENGL 241 – American Lit I  
ENGL 242 – American Lit II  
ENGL 251 – American Folklore and Culture  
ENGL -254 – African American Lit  
GEOG 210 - Urban Geography

GEOG 240 - United States and Canada  
HIST 264 - American Indian history  
PSYC 232 – Sex Roles and Behaviors  
SOCA 101 – Introduction to Sociology  
SOCA 235 – Race Relations  
SEP 271 - Sport in Society  
WMST 170 – Intro to Women's Studies

### Objective 8 – Western Culture

JRL 101 – Intro to Mass Comm

### Objective 9 -- Non-Western Culture

ENGL 156 - Literature of Native Americans  
ENGL 226 - Non-Western World Lit  
FLIT 215 - African Women Writers  
FLIT 266 - Francophone Lit in Translation  
FLIT 271 - Brazilian Literature in Translation  
FLIT 272 - Russian Fairy Tales  
GEOG 209 - Economic Geography  
GEOG 243 - African Geography  
GEOG 244 - Geography of Middle East  
HIST 104 - Latin America  
HIST 105 - Middle East  
HIST 106 - East Asia  
HIST 241 - Latin America - Culture, Conquest, Colonization  
HIST 242 - Latin America - Reform and Revolution  
NAS 200 - Intro to Native American Studies  
POLS 103 - Global Political Issues  
POLS 250 - Comparative Politics  
RELG 102 - World Religion  
RELG 232 - Islam and the Near Eastern Religions  
SOCA 105 - Intro to Anthropology  
SOCA 256 - Traditional and Changing Africa  
SOCA 257 - Primitive Art  
THET 170 - World Theatre and Drama  
WMST 245 - Women in International Development

### Approved courses for SOJ English Literature Requirement:

ENGL 131 -- Poetry and Drama\*  
ENGL 132 -- Short Story and Novel\*  
ENGL 139 -- Contemporary African Literature  
ENGL 154 -- African American Literature\*  
ENGL 156 -- Literature Native America\*  
ENGL 225 – Western World Lit\*  
ENGL 226 – Non-Western World Lit\*  
ENGL 231 – Prose\*  
ENGL 232 – Poetry\*  
ENGL 233 -- Short Story\*  
ENGL 234 – Drama\*  
ENGL 235 – Novel\*  
ENGL 236 -- The Bible as Literature  
ENGL 241 -- American Literature 1\*  
ENGL 242 -- American Literature 2\*  
ENGL 251 -- American Folklore and Culture  
ENGL 252 – Appalachian Fiction  
ENGL 253 – Southern Writers  
ENGL 254 -- African American Literature\*  
ENGL 257 -- Science Fiction and Fantasy  
ENGL 258 -- Popular American Culture  
ENGL 261 -- British Literature 1\*  
ENGL 262 -- British Literature 2\*  
ENGL 263 – Shakespeare\*  
ENGL 272 – Modern Literature\*  
ENGL 273 – Contemporary Literature\*  
ENGL 285 -- Images Of Women in Literature\*

(NOTE: Any of these courses may be used to meet the School's English Literature requirement. The courses with asterisks are eligible to satisfy the GEC Objective 5 requirement.)