



Program Planning Enclosure

Calendar Year: 2018/2019

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Faculty: Arts & Science (U of L)

Students with an academic objective of Journalism are generally admitted to a B.A. program at the University of Lethbridge with a major of the student's choice. Majors in Economics, English, History, Political Science or Sociology may be of particular interest.

The University of Lethbridge offers courses that will qualify students for the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at the University of Regina. Prospective applicants must have completed at least 20 term courses to be considered for admission.

Academic Requirements for Admission

The B.A. in Journalism requires at least two years of specific university courses with a minimum academic average of 70%. All courses must be completed by April 30 of the year in which admission is sought.

Pre-Journalism requirements:

| U of R requirements | U of L Equivalency |
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| <p>ENGL 100</p> <p>Any course in MATH, STAT, CS (except CS 100), PHIL 150, 352, 450, 452, 460, SOST 201, ECON 224</p> <p>Any course in ART, ARTH, CTCH, FA, FILM, MU, MUCO, MUEN, MUHI, MUTH, THAC, THDS, THEA or THST</p> <p>Any course in ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or PHYS that has a laboratory component, or GEOG 121</p> <p>One of the following: ENGL 110, RLST 245 or 248, PHIL 100 or SOST 110</p> <p>Any two language courses in the same language other than English</p> <p>Any course in ANTH, GEOG 100, 120 or RLST (except RLST 181, 184, 186, 188, 281, 284, 288)</p> <p>Any course in HIST or CLAS 100 or IDS 100</p> <p>Any course in ECON, IS, JS, PSCI, PSYC, SOC, SOST, WGST or GEOG (except GEOG 100, 120, 121, 309, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 333, 411, 421, 423, 429, or 431)</p> <p>Any course in INA, INAH, INCA, INDG, INHS or any one of ENGL 310AA-ZZ; GEOG 344; HIST 310; JS 350, 351;</p> <p>PSCI 338 or SOC 214 or other courses approved by the Faculty of Arts as having substantial Indigenous content, including special studies course</p> <p>THREE courses chosen from THREE of the following groups: Any ECON course A course emphasizing Canadian history A course above the introductory level emphasizing Canadian politics and government A course dealing with the media in a social science context: SOST 110, INCA 283, PSCI 434</p> <p>Six additional electives</p> | <p>English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature English 2450 - Survey of English Literature II History 1000 - Western Civilization Native American Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies Political Science 2210 - Canadian Politics and Government</p> <p>One of: Computer Science 1620 - Fundamentals of Programming I Logic 1000 - Critical Thinking Mathematics 1410 - Elementary Linear Algebra Mathematics 1510 - Calculus for Management and Social Sciences Mathematics 1560 - Calculus I Sociology 2130 - Social Statistics I Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics</p> <p>One of: Art History 1000 - Introduction to Art Art 2031 - Foundation Studio (Drawing and Image) Cinema 1000 - Introduction to Cinema Studies Drama 1000 - Introduction to Dramatic Arts Music 1000 - Introduction to Music Music 1011 - Materials of Music</p> <p>One of: Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I Geology 2060 - Physical Geology Physics 1000 - Introduction to Physics I Physics 1050 - Introduction to Biophysics</p> <p>One of: Anthropology 1000 - The Anthropological Perspective Geography 1200 - Introduction to Human Geography Religious Studies 1000 - Introduction to World Religions</p> <p>One of: Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics Political Science 1000 - Introduction to Political Science Psychology 1000 - Basic Concepts of Psychology Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology Women and Gender Studies 1000 - Knowing Bodies: An Introduction to Women and Gender Studies</p> <p>One of: Economics 1010 - Introduction to Microeconomics Economics 1012 - Introduction to Macroeconomics</p> <p>One of: History 2710 - Canada to 1867 History 2720 - Canada Since 1867</p> <p>Two courses (6.0 credit hours) in a single language other than English (French preferred)</p> <p>Six courses (18.0 credit hours) of electives A maximum of 16 courses (48.0 credit hours) at the introductory level are allowed for the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at the University of Regina.</p> |

Application Information for the School of Journalism:

Competition for admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism program at the University of Regina is keen. Students are cautioned that adherence to the program requirements (as indicated on the previous page) is mandatory; applications will be eliminated from consideration if any required course has not been taken. Students may also apply to the Bachelor of Journalism degree program after completion of a first degree.

The School admits a maximum of 26 students per year.

Application Information:

| Documents required | Deadlines |
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| Application (available at www.urjschool.jschool.ca/admissions) | February 15 |
| Cover letter (maximum 2 pages) indicating why you are applying and outlining any media experience you may have | February 15 |
| A résumé (maximum 2 pages) | February 15 |
| Supporting documents (maximum 10 pages) <i>Note: Supporting documents can include copies of articles that you have written for publication, unpublished writing samples, reference letters, or any other material that you feel are relevant and will support your application.</i> | February 15 |
| Official transcripts indicating completed courses and courses currently enrolled | February 15 |

Successful applicants will be required to write an entrance examination (held February or March), which tests English proficiency, critical thinking, and knowledge of current events, and will be invited to a selection board interview (held in April).

The average is calculated on the best 60.0 credit hours that fit the requirements. If a course has been repeated, only the second attempt will be considered even if that is not the better of the two. Pass/Fail courses are not included in the calculation of a student's average.

Although it is not necessary to maintain a full-time courseload during the pre-Journalism program, the Journalism program is a full-time load and you should be prepared to handle that.

Contact Information:

Students who are interested in the pre-Journalism program should contact Student Program Services (SU060, tel. 403-329-5106; email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca) for program selection and advice. Direct consultation with the University of Regina is also suggested.

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