Undergraduate Degree Requirements (ABJ)
Journalism Major
Visual Journalism Emphasis

Careers in photojournalism, multimedia journalism and reporting for online, print and broadcast organizations

The Visual Journalism emphasis prepares students for careers in mainstream journalism organizations and as entrepreneurial journalists. Building on a foundation of visual theory and traditional photojournalism, visual journalism students embrace emerging technologies and tell stories through photography, audio, video and multimedia. The courses comprising the emphasis offer hands-on training that connects students with industry leaders and community residents.

Students interested in pursuing the Visual Journalism emphasis must first be accepted to Grady College as Journalism majors in either the Magazine Journalism or Publication Management emphasis. Students must indicate in their first Grady advising appointment their preference for the Visual Journalism emphasis; these students will have priority to enroll in JOUR 3610 Introduction to Photojournalism. Approximately eight students each semester will be selected to enter the Visual Journalism emphasis based on their performance in JOUR 3610.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (10 credit hours)
- JOUR 3310 Intro to Print Media - 3 hrs.
- JOUR 3410 News Writing & Reporting - 4 hrs.
- JRLC 5040 Law of Mass Communication - 3 hrs.

MAJOR ELECTIVES (20 credit hours)

Visual Journalism Emphasis (12 hours):
- JOUR 3610 Intro to Photojournalism - 3 hrs.
- JOUR 5370 Documentary Photojournalism - 3 hrs.
- JOUR 3710 Advanced Photojournalism - 3 hrs.
- Choose one of the following: JOUR 5300 or JOUR 5580 or JOUR 5640 - 3 hrs.

College Electives (8 hours):
- Choose an additional 8 hours from JOUR and JRLC classes, 1-hour Journalism practicum (JOUR 5100) and/or a 1-3 hour Journalism internship (JOUR 5010). Students may choose three hours from upper-division ADPR, NMIX, or TELE courses.