

GUIDELINES

INCLUSION OF JOUR COURSES IN YOUR INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

1. There are three JOUR classes in which IMJRs will have preferential access (IMJRs will be treated as if they are pre-JOUR majors for these classes):

JOUR 102 The Press in America (prerequisite for JOUR 202 Journalism Ethics)

JOUR 200W Newswriting I (prerequisite for JOUR 201W)

JOUR 201W Newswriting II (prerequisite for many 200-level JOUR courses)

Only JOUR 200W and JOUR 201W should appear in the preferred list A of an IMJR plan of study.

2. IMJRs *may* include other JOUR 200-level courses in their IMJR plan of study alternative list B, if a JOUR faculty advisor agrees. However, only rarely will it be the case that non-JOUR majors have access to seats in these classes.
3. If you wish to include JOUR classes in your IMJR plan of study, make an appointment with a faculty advisor within the JOUR department at least one week ahead of the deadline date for the submission of your IMJR proposal.
 - Take an unofficial copy of your transcript with you to your meeting so that the advisor can see what prerequisite courses you have had and your academic strengths.
 - Take a working copy of your plan of study to show your advisor.
 - Take a draft copy of your statement of purpose to show your advisor.
 - Be prepared to discuss the concept of your major and how particular JOUR courses might help you to meet your academic goals.
4. Having a JOUR course on your approved plan of study does not guarantee that you will be able to register for it. Registration is on a space available basis. In order to register for the approved JOUR courses in the IMJR plan of study, you will need to get permission from the JOUR Departmental Office. (Do not approach individual faculty members for permission numbers; in JOUR, course access is handled centrally.)