

Application to the Journalism Major

Application to the Journalism major is encouraged during your sophomore year. Please complete this form and write a one paragraph, typed statement explaining why you want to major in Journalism. Because Journalism is being required to restrict the number of majors admitted, we are using a 3.0 GPA as a general guideline. However, if your GPA is below 3.0, you should explain in your statement why that is the case, why you expect your GPA to go up and what you feel you can contribute to the major.

Include in your statement previous journalism experience and any thoughts you may have about what you'd like to do in the field after graduation. Submit your application along with an unofficial transcript to Barbara McGlynn in 108 Bartlett Hall. Applications will begin to be reviewed April 1 in the Spring semester and November 1 in the Fall semester and you will be notified soon thereafter by e-mail. Questions about this application may be addressed to:

Barbara McGlynn
bmcglynn@journ.umass.edu
or call, 545-5931.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

STUDENT ID # _____ GPA _____

E-MAIL _____

LOCAL PHONE # _____

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MAJOR? _____

DO YOU PLAN TO DOUBLE MAJOR WITH JOURNALISM? _____

LIST ANY JOURNALISM COURSES TAKEN OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

WHICH ASPECTS OF JOURNALISM INTEREST YOU? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> NEWSPAPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> TELEVISION	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET
<input type="checkbox"/> PR	<input type="checkbox"/> MAGAZINES	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIO
<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY		

WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WANT TO MAJOR IN JOURNALISM _____

SEND FORM BY EMAIL