

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Journalism Department**

**Course Number and Title**

JOUR 2163, Journalism Internship

**Catalog Description**

The journalism internship allows students to gain on-the-job training and experience in a media-related workplace or environment approved by the internship instructor. Developed as a “contract” agreement between the student and a “host,” the internship offers practical experience supporting upper-division college studies or career entry. Students must complete a minimum of 90 hours supervised work by arrangement.

**Prerequisites**

Successful completion of JOUR 1023 and JOUR 1053 with a C or better.

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

Three

**Target Audience/Transferability**

This course is recommended for students considering journalism or communications as a major. It fits into the generally accepted journalism sequence and should transfer to most colleges.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

- Using Associated Press style correctly in writings or broadcasts.
- Producing acceptable work using a computer, computer software, equipment, or other devices appropriate and required for assignments within the medium.
- Developing effective oral and written communication skills.
- Employing a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use information.
- Developing ability to recognize media bias, effectiveness, and impact.

**Topics**

To be determined by the internship host, but should provide substantive experience that helps student learn and develop skills and abilities needed for that particular medium or in a professional career.

**Forms of Assessment**

Work journal, portfolio, reflection paper, and assessment by internship locale supervisor.