

For students who are seeking teacher certification in their major and would like a second teaching field in Journalism, the requirements are:

Code	Title	Hours
MC 1301	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
MC 1313	Media Writing	3
MC 3319	Visual Communication	3
MC 3321 or MC 4323	News Writing and Reporting I Multimedia Journalism	3
MC 4301	Media Law and Ethics	3
MC 4381	Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media	3
Total Hours		18

All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

Criminal background checks are required for participation in field-based coursework and for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in an individual's criminal history, a candidate may be ineligible for issuance of a certification upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If a candidate has a criminal history, that student is advised to request a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from the Texas Education Agency; schedule an appointment for free legal counseling services through Texas State University's Attorney for Students (<http://attorney.dos.txstate.edu/>); and disclose this information to the Office of Educator Preparation.