

SENIOR ASSESSMENT PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST: JOURNALISM

Name of student _____

Date Received _____

Student ID# _____

Professional Materials

Cover letter, Resume, References _____

Student work from specific required classes

1. COMM 192, Introduction to Mass Communication: Submit a 400-word essay in which the student adopts a journalist who has been killed/harmed, imprisoned, or censored while reporting and uses library research to put that incident and country into context and finally articulates the significance of the incident in relation to the news profession.
2. JRN 273, Digital Photography: Student's choice of their "Best Photograph" with caption and a note describing the assignment that the photograph fulfilled.
3. JRN 281, Basic Reporting: An "Issue-Oriented Profile Story" with an accompanying digital multimedia, which consists of either a photographic essay on the profile or issue with a voiceover or a video showing person/action/interview.
4. JRN 374, Internet Communications or JRN 386, Editing and Layout: A visual design of a web site (screenshot), storyboard design/navigation plan, and a journalistic report or a page layout (print out) of a newspaper or magazine story.
5. JRN 381, Advanced Reporting: Students choice of their "Best Story" during the semester.
6. JRN 388, Online Journalism: A digital copy of an online story with accompanying photography, graphic sidebar, video, slideshow, audio files, map, and supplementary files.
7. JRN 481, Reporting Public Affairs: An analysis story that is based on collected spreadsheet data, interviews, description and public documents.
8. Communications Cognates: A paper/project that explores issues involving mediated communication, diversity related issues or media ethics.
9. COMM 494, Mass Communication Law and Ethics: Include First Amendment and Ethics Essays.

10. COMM 495, Mass Communication Research: An annotated bibliography on a media research topic and an SPSS printout on one of their class assignments with a short analysis of the results.
11. COMM 497, Career Planning & Professional Development: Most current cover letter, resume and list of three references at the time of their Capstone semester.

Samples from these directed JRN electives

Students may choose which material from their directed elective to include.

Faculty signature _____

Date _____