Requirements for Full Admission:

Students who have earned at least 24 semester credit hours and have a 2.75 retention grade point average are eligible to apply for admission to the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Students must meet the following requirements:

- JMC 1013 (Intro to Mass Communication) is completed with a grade of C or better
- Completion of a minimum of 21 additional hours of courses acceptable for General Education Credit
- Combined retention GPA of 2.75
- OU GPA of 2.75
- Passing score on the Language Skills Test and the Academic Integrity Test

When the requirements listed above are completed, you may then declare one of the following majors: Advertising, Journalism (which focuses on print journalism and TV News), Broadcasting & Electronic Media (which focuses on production and radio), Public Relations or Professional Writing (fiction). The Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication does not allow double majors within the College.

Please note the following:

- All Journalism and Mass Communication courses must be completed with a grade of C or better
- JMC 2033 (Writing for Mass Media) is a 3-credit hour class that meets 6 hours per week (2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of writing lab).

Requirements for a B.A. in Journalism:

A B.A. in Journalism requires the successful completion of a minimum of 124 semester credit hours. Courses that begin with 0 (e.g. JMC 0123) will not apply toward the degree. At least 48 of the 124 hours must be completed at the upper division level (courses numbered 3000 or above).

*ALL Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication majors must complete an OU approved minor. A minor will require 15-21 hours of coursework, but will satisfy a portion of you elective hours.

Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) majors must maintain a 2.5 retention GPA, a 2.5 in the major and a 2.5 on the last 60 hours.

Degree Program check sheets, which list all degree program requirements, are available in the Student Services Center (Gaylord Hall, Room 2533) or you may download them at http://checksheets.ou.edu. The Student Services center will assist you in determining the exact number of hours remaining to complete your degree after your sophomore year; however, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with your degree requirements.