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The TRU Bachelor of Journalism program is an intensive four term program of study that blends theory with skill development and trains students for jobs as print-based journalists and communications specialists.

For more information about the program please visit the School of Journalism website at [www.tru.ca/ae/bjour/index.html](http://www.tru.ca/ae/bjour/index.html)

*Please Note: Admission to Journalism is selective.*

**Prospective students are required to:**

- Demonstrate reasonable keyboarding skills
- Submit a writing sample
- Complete a pre-enrolment interview and take a short writing skills test to assess their writing skills, and students are advised to do some volunteer work in the field before applying to the program.
- Preference is given to students who:
  - Have strong writing skills; a good understanding of Canadian history, politics and economics; strong problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and good oral and interpersonal skills.

**Admission Requirements to Year 3:**

- Completion of Journalism or other approved (2 year) Diploma OR
- Completion of any approved Bachelor Degree OR
- Completion of 60 credits of liberal arts electives to include:
  - 3 first year ENGL credits (6 credits recommended)  
- choose from ENGL1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210
  - 3 credits of 2<sup>nd</sup> year English\*
  - 6 credits in History and/or Political Studies
  - 48 credits drawn from the Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences and Business

*\* TRU students note: 6 credits of first year English is pre-requisite for any second year English course*

**Humanities**

English  
Film  
History  
Economics  
Modern Language  
Music  
Speech  
Philosophy  
Theatre  
Visual Arts

**Social Sciences**

Anthropology  
Canadian Studies  
Geography  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

**Other**

Business  
Physical Education  
Social Work

**Math/Sciences**

Astronomy  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computing Science  
Geology  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Statistics



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# Pre-Journalism

## Check Sheet

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### Canadian Content Courses are important for Journalism Students:

ANTH            2140, 2190, 2230  
 CNST            2000, 2420  
 ECON            2430  
 ENGL            2040, 2170, 2270  
 GEOG            2220, 2230  
 HIST            1120, 1220, 2020, 2700  
 POLI            1110, 2230, 2250  
 SOCI            2010, 2100, 2130, 2500  
 VISA            2150



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## FIRST Year Electives

<b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b>	1110, 1190, 1210, 2140*, 2150*, 2160, 2190*, 2230*, 2250*, 2330* 2600*
<b>ASTRONOMY</b>	1140, 1150
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	1040, 1050, 1110*, 1210*, 1250*, 1590*, 1690* (BIOL 1250 lecture offered by distance only, lab will be one week in summer)
<b>CANADIAN STUDIES</b>	2000
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	1500*, 1510*, 1520*
<b>CHINESE</b>	1110, 1210*
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b>	1000, 1130* or 1520*, 1230*, 1380, 1390*, 1810, 2120* or <b>any 3 credits of:</b> 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1150
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	1220, 1900*, 1950*, 2230*
<b>ENGLISH</b>	1100*, 1110*, 1120*, 1140*, 1150*, 1210*, 1290*
<b>FILM</b>	1120
<b>FRENCH</b>	1000, 1010*, 1100*, 1110*, 1200*, 1210*
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	1120, 1190, 1200, 1220, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2220, 2230
<b>GEOLOGY</b>	1110, 2050*
<b>GERMAN</b>	1110, 1210*, 2110*, 2210*
<b>HISTORY</b>	1030, 1120, 1160, 1220, 1260, 2020, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2700
<b>JAPANESE</b>	1110, 1210*, 2110*, 2150*, 2210*, 2250*, 2500*, 2510*, 2600, 2610
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	1000*, 1070, 1100*, 1140*, 1150*, 1170, 1240*, 1250*, 1900, 1700*
<b>MUSIC</b>	1000, 1010*, 1150, 1250*, 1700, 180*
<b>NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE</b>	1120*, 1220*
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 2220, 2240, 2310
<b>PHYSICS</b>	1100*, 1130*, 1150*, 1200*, 1250*
<b>POLITICAL STUDIES</b>	1110, 1210, 2230*
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	1110, 1210*
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	1110, 1210*
<b>SPANISH</b>	1110, 1210*, 2110*, 2150*, 2210*, 2250*
<b>SPEECH</b>	1500, 2500
<b>STATISTICS</b>	1200*, 2000*
<b>THEATRE</b>	1100, 1110, 1200*, 1210*, 1500, 2120, 2220
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	1010, 1020*, 1030, 1040, 1110, 1120, 1210*, 1220*, 1500

\* indicates course has a pre-requisite

**Note:** A maximum of 12 credits may be taken from the following list of courses:

BBUS 1370, 2210, 2380, 2540, 2720  
 BUEC 2040, 2320, 2330  
 PHED 1000, 1230, 2000, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150\*, 2210, 2840\*  
**3 credits maximum for PE Activity Courses:** PHED 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1190, 1240, 1280  
 SOCW 2060\*, 2120\*



# Pre-Journalism SECOND Year Electives

<b>BIOLOGY</b>	2100, 2110, 2130, 2150, 2200, 2210, 2250, 2270, 2340
<b>CANADIAN STUDIES</b>	2420, 2990
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	2000, 2100, 2120, 2160, 2220, 2250
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b>	2130, 2200, 2210, 2230 (NOTE: COMP 2200 is the same as MATH 2220), 2810
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	2430, 2600, 2900, 2950, 2990
<b>ENGLISH</b>	2010, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2110, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2290, 2300, 2400, 2410
<b>FILM</b>	2100, 2200
<b>FRENCH</b>	2050, 2060, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	2040, 2700, 2750
<b>GEOLOGY</b>	2100, 2150, 2290
<b>JAPANESE</b>	2110, 2150, 2210, 2250
<b>JOURNALISM</b>	2010
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	2110, 2120, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2700 (NOTE: MATH 2220 is the same as COMP 2200)
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	2010, 2100, 2140, 2210, 2290, 2380, 2390, 2400
<b>PHYSICS</b>	2000, 2150, 2200, 2250
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	2140, 2150, 2220, 2230, 2250, 2600
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2300
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	2010, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2170, 2230, 2260, 2270, 2500, 2590, 2620, 2710, 2720
<b>SPANISH</b>	2110, 2210, 2500, 2510
<b>STATISTICS</b>	2410
<b>THEATRE</b>	2110, 2150, 2210, 2250, 2500
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150
<b>VISUAL ARTS (STUDIO)</b>	2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2410, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2610, 2620, 2710, 2720, 2810

**Please Note: Most of the above courses have prerequisites – consult Course Descriptions in the TRU Calendar or “View Catalogue Entry” in ‘semester Course Schedules’ prior to registration.**

**Not all courses listed will be offered each year.**

**TRU Fall and Winter semester course offerings/schedule will be available online in April for the June/July registration period.**

**The Summer sessions course offerings/schedule will be available online in December for the March registration period.**