

Consumer Journalism Application

**Please read the following important statements
before you complete your application!!**

**APPLICATION IS DUE BY THE 3RD FRIDAY
OF FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER**

- Requirements for admission are:
 - Completion of Core Areas I – V;
 - Cum GPA of 2.0 or better;
 - GPA of 2.8 or better in Areas I, II, III, & V;
 - Statement of career goals.
- Since Consumer Journalism is a high-demand major the number of students admitted in any given semester will be determined by the available number of slots; thus meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the major.
- This application must be turned in to the Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics Office Manager, Melissa McBride (room 213 Dawson) no later than 5:00 PM on the third Friday of Fall or Spring semester.

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GPA Requirement: Students must have earned an overall 2.8 or better in courses which count for Areas I, II, III & V. Please identify which courses you wish to count for these areas and figure your overall GPA below. Check the on-line bulletin for a list of courses, which may count for these areas (<http://bulletin.uga.edu/GenEdCore.html>). If you have had a course waived or received AP credit, note that below and do not include in your totals.

COURSE	CREDIT HRS.	CREDIT PTS. EARNED*	GPA (hrs. x pts. Earned)
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(* A=4, A- =3.7, B+=3.3, B=3, B- =2.7, C+=2.3, C=2, C- =1.7, D=1)

AREA I (9 hrs.):

ENGL 1101	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1102	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1101	_____	_____	_____

AREA II (7-8 hrs.):

_____	_____	_____	_____
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AREA III (3-4 hrs.):

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AREA V (9 hrs.):

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

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Areas I, II, III & V overall GPA: _____
(total GPA / total credit hours)

Attach to this application a 1-page typed STATEMENT of CAREER GOALS, along with a DegreeWorks audit formatted for intended-consumer journalism with the above courses highlighted.

Name: _____

Hours earned (excluding current semester): _____

UGA ID# (810): _____

Local or cell phone: _____

UGA Email address (admissions decision will be sent to official UGA email): _____

Intended Area of Focus in College of Family and Consumer Sciences: _____

Intended Area of Focus in Grady College of Journalism: _____

Please read and sign the following: I have neither given nor received any unauthorized help in the development and writing of the statement of career goals.

Signature

Date

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CHECKLIST

1. Have you attached a one-page essay that states your career goals?
(See Criteria for Evaluating Career Goals below.) _____
2. Have you attached a current copy of a DegreeWorks Audit
(UGA's record of the courses you have taken) formatted for an
Intended-consumer journalism major? You can print it from
<https://degreeworks.uga.edu> _____
3. Have you highlighted the courses on your Audit which you
have entered on your application for Areas I, II, III, & V? _____
4. Have you figured your GPA correctly? _____
5. Have you noted your desired area of emphasis in FACS? (Consumer Economics,
Human Development and Family Science, Fashion Merchandising,
Consumer Foods, etc) _____
6. Have you noted your desired area of emphasis in journalism? (Advertising,
Public Relations, Journalism, Telecommunications, etc) _____

(revised 2/09/15)

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS

The following criteria will be used in evaluating applicant's statement of career goals.

1. Correct grammar, spelling, etc.
2. Content addresses career goals:
Applicant shows evidence that the major is for him/her, that he/she understands the major and that it matches career goals. Applicant shows that he/she understands how the Journalism area and the Family and Consumer Sciences area fit together to help one accomplish his/her career goals.
3. Content addresses future:
Applicant mentions possible careers for the future and indicates that he/she has given serious thought to his/her future and the major.
4. Creativity:
Applicant shows that he/she has given thought to the composition and that it does not sound like all other applications.
5. Only one (1) page, typed, single-spaced. Essays longer than one page will provide evidence that the applicant cannot follow directions. Please provide a title for your essay and include your student ID # (810). Do not put your name on your essay.