

FIRAT UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

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Degree Awarded

Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to receive a Bachelor Degree in Journalism.

Degree Level

This program is a bachelor's degree program.

Recognition of Previous Learning

Students may apply for credit and grade transfer requests within the first week of their final enrollment in the department from other higher education institutions in Turkey or abroad where they have previously studied. These requests are evaluated by the board of directors of the teaching unit and decided to cover the whole education and for one time only.

Program Profile

The press has been playing an active role in the process of informing the public since the day it emerged. The importance of the press, which acts as a bridge between the rulers and the ruled, is indispensable for democratic regimes. Therefore, the development of the press and its ability to produce original publications is also a guarantee of democracy. Considering the functions of the press and the mission it carries, there is a need for employees who will fulfill this duty properly, have responsibility, are sensitive to the environment and the events and phenomena developing in the environment, and contribute to the understanding and interpretation process of society.

The main purpose of the Department of Journalism is to respond to the sector's need for qualified personnel. In addition, it is to train employees who understand the importance of the profession in the eyes of society, respect the right of the public to receive accurate information, comply with professional ethical codes, have developed language and expression skills, know the society they live in closely, and have intellectual equipment.

Students who graduate from the Department of Journalism are employed in various positions such as reporter, page secretary, columnist, editor, editor, news director, editor-in-chief and editor-in-chief of local and national print, visual and audio media in their professional lives. In addition, journalism graduates can work as press consultants and in press and public relations departments of various public and private sector organizations.

Firat University Faculty of Communication, Department of Journalism has started accepting students as of 2013-2014 academic year.

Students of the Department of Journalism have the opportunity to develop their journalism practices at Fırat News Newspaper, which is the practice unit of the faculty, and they also have the chance to practice their profession at Fırat TV, Radio Fırat and workshops.

Employment Opportunities

Today, in the face of rapidly developing events, individuals' need for information is also increasing. Graduates of the department of journalism, which aims to train journalists who are expected to transfer information to the public in the fastest and most accurate way, have the opportunity to work in many fields such as reporter, news manager, editorial director, page designer, editor, news photographer, press consultant in public or private institutions, in national and local newspapers, magazines and news agencies, televisions, radios, electronic newspapers.

Admission and Registration Requirements

For Turkish students; to have a secondary education diploma and to have passed the exams (Higher Education Transition Examination-YGS and Undergraduate Placement Examination-LYS) conducted by the Measurement, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) and to be placed in the department.

For foreign students; to have a secondary education diploma and to have passed one of the exams specified in Fırat University Foreign Students Application and Admission Directive.

Qualification Requirements and Regulations

The student must have succeeded in all courses in the program and must not have a grade of FF. In this program, the student must provide a minimum of 240 ECTS/ECTS credits and have a GPA of at least 2.00 out of 4.00.

Program Qualifications/Outcomes

- 1) They have the professional technical and knowledge equipment to work in all areas of the press sector, which is accepted as the fourth power today. They have sufficient knowledge about the functions and effects of mass media.
- 2) Recognizes the national, international, social and cultural dimensions of the phenomenon of communication. Knows the communication systems and communication types of different cultures.
- 3) They will have the ability to use tools in media technologies.
- 4) They have written and oral communication skills and have the ability to comprehend and interpret what they read quickly.
- 5) They have the ability to work individually or in groups, are good observers, researchers, responsible, have strong communication, are open to developments, have a critical point of view.
- 6) Knows the foreign language in the best way. Follows the events occurring in the national media.
- 7) They are trained as people who correctly evaluate the current events developing in the world and Turkey and present them to the public.

8) They are equipped to work as journalists, editors, columnists, news photographers, news programmers on television or radio in national or local, public / private sector press organizations.

9) They have knowledge of theories, methods, strategies and techniques related to journalism. Newspaper reporters specialize in certain fields (sports reporter, economy reporter, etc.)

10) They have the necessary knowledge in theoretical and practical areas. Know the processes, methods and techniques of producing scientific knowledge

11) Have an academic and scientific perspective that is sensitive, creative, solution-producing, and sensitive to problems within the framework of social responsibility.

12) They are knowledgeable in news gathering and writing, interviewing, interpersonal communication, desktop publishing techniques, graphic and page design, radio, television and internet journalism.

13) They are qualified press personnel who respect ethical values, observe the public interest, and are aware of the freedom of the press and freedom of expression.

14) Students will know the history of the press in Turkey and other countries and will be knowledgeable about policies, current issues and social institutions.

15) They are interested in reading and research, have visual expression skills, are interested, careful, knowledgeable, sociable, and have the ability to write beautifully.

Transfer to Higher Degree Programs

Students who graduate from this department can apply to study in graduate programs. Students who wish to do so can apply to the thesis master's and doctoral programs in Communication Sciences at the Institute of Social Sciences.

Assessment and Evaluation

Examination, measurement and evaluations are made according to the regulations determined by the University Senate. For each course, there is a midterm and a final exam. Exams are conducted in written form, however, if necessary, they can also be oral or practical. The evaluation of the course and all kinds of applications in terms of teaching is based on credits.

The student's success grade in a course is determined by the relative evaluation system. How the relative evaluation system will be done is determined by the Senate. Exams are evaluated over 100 (one hundred) full points. The success grade of a course is determined by taking 40% of the midterm exam grade and 60% contribution of the general and make-up exam grade. In return for the score determined in this way, by the instructor; one of the success grades with the coefficients specified below is given:

Success Grade	Coefficient
AA	4.00
BA	3.50
BB	3.00
CB	2.50

CC	2.00
DC	1.50
DD	1.00
FF	0.00

B= Successful for non-credit courses,

K= Fails for non-credit courses,

D= Absent,

G= Not entered,

M= Exempt,

S= Work in progress,

E= Incomplete (E grade not corrected until the course registration date of the following semester is converted to FF).

According to these letter grades, the student's status is evaluated as follows:

a) A student who receives one of the grades (AA), (BA), (BB), (CB) and (CC) from a course is considered to have succeeded in that course.

b) (DC) and (DD) grades from a course indicate that this course is “conditionally” successful.

c) Students who receive a grade of (FF) are considered to have failed the course and repeat the same course in the first semester / year in which it is given.

d) Exemption (M); It is used for the courses that students who have been accepted by transfer from a higher education institution or who have gained the right to re-register by taking the Student Selection Exam are deemed successful with the decision of the relevant Board of Directors in their adaptation to the relevant program.

e) The courses whose grades are not specified but shown as (M) and (B) are not included in the calculation of the grade point average.

f) (K) and (D) grades are treated as (FF) grades in the calculation of the grade point average. Courses evaluated with (K) and (D) are repeated in the first semester / year in which they are given.

Graduation Requirements

Öğrencinin programdaki tüm derslerini başarmış olması, FF notunun olmaması gerekir. Bu programda öğrencinin asgari 240 ECTS kredisini sağlaması ve genel not ortalamasının 4,00 üzerinden en az 2,00 olması gerekmektedir.

Course Method of Teaching

The courses are taught full-time through face-to-face and distance education.

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