Cronkite News Service puts print- and online-track students in the halls of government and in corners of Arizona where government action and inaction have real impact.

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Are you ready for a challenge? Then please read on. If you have questions, please contact Steve Elliott at steve.elliott@asu.edu or 602-496-0686.

Apply Today; Here’s How

Course: JMC 478.

Admission: By application.

Prerequisite: JMC 201 (undergraduate), though JMC 301 is helpful.

Requirements: Staff members should be ready to cover public policy issues with little instruction and produce copy requiring little editing.

Credit: Three, six or nine units, depending on days worked per week (see attached rundown on credit options). JMC 478 is capstone credit for print- and online-track students.

Application Deadline: April 2, though we will assign slots to qualified early applicants.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter describing your experience and goals, the attached application and three writing samples to Steve Elliott, Print and Digital Services Director, Cronkite News Service.

Report major stories around Arizona

“I covered President Barack Obama, reported from Rocky Point and rubbed elbows with state legislators—and those were just some of the exciting assignments I had. Cronkite News Service helped me sharpen my pen and polish my photo lens. After the experience, I was ready to capably enter the world of fast-paced journalism.”

Daniel Newhauser
Staff Writer
Roll Call

Experience that gets you ahead …

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David Biscobing
Reporter
ABC15.com
Credit Options
Cronkite News Service Print Bureau
JMC 478

Three Credit Hours
Students must work TWO full shifts (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) in the CNS Print Bureau. $200 transportation stipend upon successful completion of course.

Six Credit Hours
Students must work THREE full shifts (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) in the CNS Print Bureau. $300 transportation stipend upon successful completion of course.

Nine Credit Hours
Students must work FOUR full shifts (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) in the CNS Print Bureau. $500 transportation stipend upon successful completion of course.

NOTES:
- Work hours may be earlier or later for a given shift based on events.
- Students must commit an entire day for a CNS Bureau shift.
Application: Cronkite News Service Print Bureau

All Applications Due: April 2

Name: ___________________________  E-mail Address: ___________________________

ID: ___________________________  Telephone: ___________________________

Credits Earned by May 2010: ____  GPA: _____  Expected Graduation (MM/YY): _______

Please list other media work/internships planned during semester of enrollment (outlet, role and beat):

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CREDIT OPTION SOUGHT (Please check preference):

Three Credits: _________  Six Credits: _________  Nine Credits: __________

Notes:
- All shifts scheduled from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Three credits for TWO full shifts per week
- Six credits for THREE full shifts per week
- Nine credits for FOUR full shifts per week

Please list days you intend to work:

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Other Application Information …

Name and Contact Information of Cronkite School Instructor Serving as Reference (list below):

Three Writing Samples (attach or e-mail tearsheets or class articles)

Please return to:

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Director of Print and Digital Services
Cronkite News Service
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