

JOURNALISM CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

Fall Courses

ENG 101 Written Communication I	3
MAT 110 College Mathematics II or higher	3
UNV 101 The Individual and Life	1
*Natural Science	3
JAC 101 Media in a Multicultural Society	3
JAC 105 Grammar and AP Style	3
TOTAL	16

Spring Courses

ENG 102 Written Communication II	3
COM 103 Oral Communication	3
HEA 200 Health Education or two PED classes	2
SOC 205 Introduction to Sociology	3
JAC 110 Introduction to Media Writing	3
JAC 200 Visual Media	3
TOTAL	17

SECOND YEAR

Declare a Minor or choose an Area of Emphasis

Fall Courses

JAC 210 Reporting and Newswriting Across Platforms	3
JAC 265 Introduction to Radio/TV	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
HUM 201 Humanities	3
CSC 120 Introduction to Computers	3
TOTAL	15

Spring Courses

JAC 340 Broadcast Newswriting	3
**JAC Specialized Skills	3
MES 130 Environ. Science or SCI 102 Physical Science	3
HUM 202 Humanities II or substitute	3
HIS 106 World Civilizations II	3
TOTAL	15

THIRD YEAR

Fall Courses

JAC 310 Advanced Reporting and Newswriting	3
JAC 440 News Production	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
POL 201 Introduction to Political Science	3
PSY 203 Introduction to Psychology	3
TOTAL	15

Spring Courses

JAC 410 Content Editing	3
**JAC Specialized Skills	3
***JAC Elective	3
PHI 210 Logic / Scientific Method or substitute	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
TOTAL	15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Courses

JAC 404 Media Ethics or JAC 405 Media Law	3
JAC 495 Senior Capstone (Journalism)	3
ETR 210 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
TOTAL	15

Spring Courses

JAC 465 Internship in Journalism and Communications	3
Minor / Area of Emphasis course	3
Liberal Arts / Science elective	3
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TOTAL	12

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

* Choose ONE of the following: APS 101 Weather and Climate, APS 102 Natural Disasters, APS 105 Elements of Astronomy, APS 106 Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies, BIO 101 Nature of Life, BIO 103 General Biology, CHE 101 General Chemistry, SCI 102 Introduction to Physical Science, SCI 104 Introduction to Physical Science (Lab attached), SCI 203 Introduction to Nanoscience, MES 102 Earth & Ocean Systems, MES 130 Introduction to Environmental Science.

** Choose any TWO of the following: JAC 330 Social and Multimedia Analytics, JAC 420 Media Research, JAC 453 Digital Media Innovation.

*** Choose any ONE from JAC courses listed in the Program of Study not taken and from the following: JAC 220 Principles of Public Relations, JAC 230 Principles of Advertising, JAC 260 Script Writing, JAC 301 Web Design and Production, JAC 305 Visual Communication, JAC 307 Digital Photography and Imaging, JAC 320 PR Campaigns and Media Brand Marketing, JAC 403 Media Entrepreneurship, JAC 406 Media Management, JAC 407 Pop Culture in Media, JAC 408 Sports Journalism, JAC 412 Feature and Editorial Storytelling, JAC 414 Business Journalism, JAC 415 Photojournalism, JAC 416 Science Journalism, JAC 425 Crisis Communication, JAC 427 Event Management, JAC 430 Advanced Media Analytics, JAC 445 Animation and Motion Graphics, JAC 451 Specialized Skills, JAC 452 International Journalism and Communications, JAC 454 Civil Rights Era and the Media, JAC 460 Independent Study in Journalism and Communications, JAC 465 Internship in Journalism and Communications.