

Name (Last, First, M.I.)	ASU I.D. No.	Advisor Name
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AGECC or TGECC Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					University General Studies Requirements					Total G.S.: _____				
Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#					
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102, or 105, or 107 & 108. "C" min. required.)					Mathematical Studies (6 hrs.) Math (MA) and Computers/Statistics (CS)									
	3				MA (MAT 142 or other MA approved course)	3								
	3				CS – <i>See major</i>	(satisfied by major)								
CORE AREAS – Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hrs.) 3 hrs. must be upper division					Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hrs.) (HU) 15 hours required in HU/SB									
L- <i>See Major</i> (satisfied by major)					HU – <i>See major</i> (satisfied by major)									
L- <i>See Major</i> (satisfied by major)					HU – <i>See major</i> (satisfied by major)									
Natural Sciences (8 hrs.) (2 lecture & lab courses)					Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 hrs.) (SB)									
SQ	4				SB – <i>See major</i>	(satisfied by major)								
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SQ or SG	4				SB – <i>See major</i>	(satisfied by major)								
					<input type="checkbox"/> 3 hrs. upper division HU or SB									
University Awareness Areas (must meet all 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Global Awareness (G)					<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Awareness (H)					<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity (C)				
Many Gen. Studies and major requirements may meet awareness areas. Check <i>Catalog</i> and <i>Schedule of Classes</i> for awareness designations. A single course may meet a max. of two awareness areas.														

B.A. – Journalism and Mass Communication Major Requirements

					Total Major: _____				
Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
Cronkite School Requirements					Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA and pass the English Proficiency Exam to take any major courses beyond the 100 level.				
CS – Computer course (see back)	3				<input type="checkbox"/> English Proficiency Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Status				
L – COM 225 or 241	3				Major (30-39 hrs.) No more than 39 hrs. in School courses accepted for graduation.				
HU – ENG (Literature)	3				Must complete 18 hrs. at ASU. A minimum grade of "C" is required.				
HU – PHI	3				MCO 110 Intro. to Mass Comm.	3			
SB – HST	3				JMC 201 Journ. News Writing (L)	3			
SB – POS 110 or 310	3				Required [Baseline] Course – See back of check sheet				
SB – PGS 101	3				•	3			
SB – ECN 211 or 212	3				MCO 302 Media Research Methods	3			
Advanced English Comp. (Choose from ENG 210, 215, 216, 217, 218, or 301)					MCO 402 Mass Communication Law (L)	3			
ENG	3				Major Concentration (9 hrs. required)				
Non-English Language Intermediate competency (202 level) required.					•	3			
A minimum grade of "C" required at the 202 level					•	3			
•	4				•	3			
•	4				Required [Capstone] Course – See back of check sheet				
•	4				•	3			
•	4				Major Electives (3-12 hrs.)				
Related Area (12 hrs.) See DARS Report or the School web site for recommended areas.					•	3			
A minimum grade of "C" is required.									
•	3								
•	3								
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•	3								

Electives (Min. 18 hrs.)

					Total Electives: _____																								
Courses used to satisfy 120 hours minimum and/or 45 upper division hours minimum:	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#																				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACEJMC 80/65 hour requirement met.					Community College (max 64 hrs.)					Campus Resident Credit (min. 30)					Total Transfer Credit					Upper Div. Hrs. - 300/400 level (min. 45)					Total Hrs. (min. 120)				

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication Degree Requirements

General Studies Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the university General Studies requirements in order to be eligible for graduation. **Many general studies requirements may simultaneously fulfill major requirements (see shaded regions).**

Computer Science Requirement

A computer science course is required for all JMC undergraduates. Any CS course from the university General Studies list that involves the use of computer application skills is acceptable. Below is a list of commonly taken courses:

CSE	180	Computer Literacy
CIS	200	Computer Applications and Information Technology
EDT	321	Computer Literacy
EDT	323	Computer Applications

Suggested Two-Year Curriculum

Freshman			
1st semester		2nd semester	
*ENG 101	3	*ENG 102	3
*MCO 110	3	*JMC 201	3
MAT 142 or higher	3	SQ/SG Lab. Sciences	4
UNI 101 or 100 <i>OR</i> 1-3		Computer Course	3
Non-English Lang.	4	Non-English Lang.	4
Total hours		Total hours	
13-16		13-17	

Sophomore			
3rd semester		4th semester	
SB – HST prefix	3	Advanced Eng. Comp.	3
SQ/SG Lab. Science	4	COM 225 or 241	3
HU – PHI prefix	3	SB – PGS 101	3
Non-English Lang.	4	Non-English Lang.	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total hours		Total hours	
14-17		13-16	

*Must be completed prior to admission to professional program

Major Requirements

English Proficiency Exam

Each student must pass an English proficiency exam in order to continue School courses beyond MCO 110. The exam is given during MCO 110 and throughout each semester on a regularly scheduled basis through the School office.

Requirements for Professional Status

All students entering the School are admitted with pre-professional status, which allows them to take required lower division MCO and JMC courses. The requirements to apply for professional status are:

- the completion of at least 56 semester hours by the start of the professional status;
- achievement of a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (3.0 or higher GPA strongly recommended);
- achievement of a minimum major GPA of at least 3.0 is required;

- the completion of the following courses: **MCO 110** (MCO 120 taken at a community college or taken by a student changing majors may be used in place of MCO 110) **AND** **JMC 201**

- submission of formal application. Students may apply for professional status in February or September. Consult web site or School office for specific deadline dates. Students admitted during the February cycle may begin taking professional program courses in summer or fall. Students admitted during the September cycle may begin taking professional program courses in spring.

Completion of the minimum requirements for eligibility does not guarantee admission to the upper division professional program. The admissions committee considers a variety of criteria, including cumulative GPA, major GPA, media experience at the college level, writing ability, and commitment to the field. Admission to the School is competitive and based on available resources. Students may apply twice.

Major Concentration Requirements

Journalism	Media Analysis and Criticism	Media Management	Media Production	Strategic Media & Public Relations
Baseline: JMC 301 Reporting	Baseline: MCO 240 Media Iss. Pop. Culture	Baseline: JMC 200 Intro. to Elect. Media	Baseline: JMC 235 Electronic Media Prod.	Baseline: JMC 270 Public Relations Tech.
Major Concentration (9 hours required)	Major Concentration (9 hours required)	Major Concentration (9 hours required)	Major Concentration (9 hours required)	Major Concentration (9 hours required)
JMC 300 Adv. Brd. Newswrtg. (brd)	JMC 200 Intro. to Electronic Media	JMC 332 Broadcast Programming	JMC 200 Intro. to Electronic Media	JMC 200 Intro. to Electronic Media
JMC 313 Intro. to Editing (print)	JMC 332 Broadcast Programming	JMC 394 Station Operations	JMC 202 Radio-TV Writing	JMC 345 Videography
JMC 315 Brd. News Rptg. (brd)	MCO 418 Hist. of Mass Comm.	JMC 433 Sales & Promotion	JMC 345 Videography	JMC 401 Advanced P.R. (required)
JMC 330 Adv. Brd. Rptg. (brd)	MCO 430 International Mass Comm.	JMC 494 Business of Journalism	JMC 394 Station Operations	JMC 414 Electronic Publication Design
JMC 351 Photojrn I (visual)	MCO 450 Visual Communication	MCO 421 Media Problems	JMC 414 Electronic Publication Design	JMC 415 Writing for Public Relations
JMC 420 Rptg. Pub. Aff. (print)	MCO 456 Political Communication	Capstone:	JMC 415 Writing for Public Relations	JMC 425 Online Media
JMC 425 Online Media	MCO 460 Race, Gender, & Media	JMC 472 Elect. Media Management	JMC 425 Online Media	JMC 440 Magazine Writing
JMC 451 Photojrn II (visual)	MCO 473 Sex, Love & Romance in MM	Major Electives (3-12 hours)	JMC 437 Documentary Production	JMC 472 Electronic Media Mgmt.
JMC 452 Photojrn III (visual)	MCO 494 Media and Politics		Capstone: (one course)	MCO 421 Media Problems
JMC 465 Precision jrn. (print)	MCO 494 American Political Film		JMC 475 TV Newscast Production	MCO 456 Political Communication
Capstone: (one course)	Capstone:		(NewsWatch – competitive)	Capstone:
JMC 413 Advanced Editing	MCO 421 Media Problems		JMC 494 Multiple Media Production	JMC 417 Public Relations Campaigns
JMC 440 Magazine Wrtg.	Major Electives (3-12 hours)		Major Electives (3-12 hours)	Major Electives (3-12 hours)
JMC 445 Science Rptg.				
JMC 470 Depth Rptg.				
JMC 475 TV Newscast Prod.				
(NewsWatch – competitive)				
Major Electives (3-12 hours)				