

MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM
Digital Journalism Option, B.A. (120 Units)
Valid for Catalog Years: 2020/2021

***Official planning guide approved by the College of Arts & Humanities**

For assistance or to schedule an advising appointment, please contact the **Department of Mass Communication & Journalism** at 559-278-2087, McKee Fisk 236 or your adviser.

| Units | Freshman | | Sophomore | | Junior | | Senior | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring |
| | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-20 | 15-16 | 15 | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-16 |
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| General Education | A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better | B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences | A3 (3 Units) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better | C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts and Humanities | IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms | IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities | | |
| | A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better | C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities | B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences | D3 (3 Units) Social Science (Consider MCJ 1) | ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions (Consider MCJ 175 or 179) | | | |
| | B4 (3-4 Units) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better | D1 (3 Units) American History | B3 (0-3 Units) Lab | E (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development | D2 (3 Units) American Government | | | |
| | C1 (3-4 Units) Arts (Consider MCJ 9) | | | | | | | |

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| Major | MCJ 15 (3 Units) | MCJ 2 (3 Units) | MCJ 102W (3 Units) Pre-req: MCJ 2 *UDWE requirement | MCJ 171 (3 Units) | MCJ 104 (3 units) Pre-req: MCJ 2 | Option elective (3 Units): MCJ 17, 103, 107, 108, 109, 131, or 174 | Option elective (3 Units): MCJ 17, 103, 107, 108, 109, 131, or 174 | Option elective (3 Units): MCJ 17, 103, 107, 108, 109, 131, 174, or 191 |
| | | MCJ 40 (3 Units) | | | MCJ 164 (3 units) | | Option elective (3 Units): MCJ 17, 103, 107, 108, 109, 131, or 174 | MCJ 199 (4 Units) |
| Additional Graduation Requirements | | | Elective | Elective | | MI (3 Units) (Consider MCJ 176 or 179) | Elective | Elective |
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| Units | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-17 | 15-16 | 15 | 15-16 | 15 | 15 |

FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: MCJ majors are not permitted to enroll for CR/NC grading in MCJ courses applied to the major, except for courses that require such grading. A grade of C or better in each MCJ course is required.

General Education: Students may use GE course offered by the MCJ Department to satisfy the GE requirements for MCJ majors. MCJ courses that may be used for GE are MCJ 1, MCJ 9, MCJ 175/ MCJ 178. MCJ 176 and 179 may be used to satisfy the Multicultural/International course requirement.

Electives: Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.