Journalism and Mass Communication, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Students must declare the journalism and mass communication major by the first semester of their sophomore year in order to be eligible for the Four-Year Graduation Plan. The following checkpoints include the required work in journalism and mass communication plus a second area of study, but they do not include the requirements of a second major, since the Four-Year Graduation Plan does not apply to second majors.

Before the fifth semester begins: JMC:1100 Introduction to Media Effects or JMC:1200 Introduction to Media and Culture or JMC:1500 Introduction to Social Media, JMC:1300 Introduction to Journalism and Strategic Communication, JMC:1600 Writing Fundamentals, a second area of study chosen, and at least one-quarter of the semester hours required for graduation.


Before the seventh semester begins: JMC:2010 Reporting and Writing or JMC:2030 Visual Communication and Design (if not already taken), JMC:2700 Media Ethics and Diversity, one managing/planning course or one understanding media course, one writing/storytelling or one designing/producing course, and at least one-half of the semester hours required for graduation.

During the seventh semester: two additional writing/storytelling or designing/producing courses, one understanding media course or one managing/planning course, and at least three-quarters of the semester hours required for graduation.

During the eighth semester: one writing/storytelling or designing/producing course, one advanced or capstone course, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plans of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

Journalism and Mass Communication, BA

- No Optional Track
- Multimedia Production and Design Track
- Reporting and Writing Track
- Strategic Communication Track

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JMC:1500 or JMC:1100 or JMC:1200 Introduction to Social Media or Introduction to Media Effects or Introduction to Media and Culture  3

JMC:1600 Writing Fundamentals  1

ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric  3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course d  4 - 5

CSI:1600 Success at Iowa  2

Elective course e  2

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JMC:1300 Introduction to Journalism and Strategic Communication  3

RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature  3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab f  4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course g  4 - 5

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JMC:2010 Reporting and Writing g  3

JMC:2020 Multimedia Storytelling g, h  3

JMC:2600 Freedom of Expression  3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course  4 - 5

Elective course e  2

Choose second area of study by this semester i

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JMC:2030 Visual Communication and Design h  3

JMC:2700 Media Ethics and Diversity  3

Major: second area of study course l  3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course d  4 - 5

Elective course e  2

Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

If interested in an optional track for the JMC major, choose one by this semester j

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Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX)  3
Major: writing/storytelling course (prefix JMC, numbered 34XX) 3
Major: second area of study course i 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning f 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture f, k 3

**Hours** 15

### Spring

Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX) 3
Major: writing/storytelling course (prefix JMC, numbered 34XX) 3
Major: second area of study course i 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab f 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture f, k 3
Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

**Hours** 15

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

Major: advanced or capstone course (prefix JMC, numbered 4100-4400) 3
Major: understanding media course (prefix JMC, numbered 31XX or 2101) 3
Major: second area of study course i 3
Major: second area of study course or elective i 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts f 3

**Hours** 15

#### Spring

Major: managing/planning course (prefix JMC, numbered 35XX or 3720) 3
Major: second area of study course i 3
Major: second area of study course or elective i 3
Major: second area of study course or elective i 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues f 3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) i

**Hours** 15

**Total Hours** 120-126

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j Students who choose a track will pick from 3000 and 4000-level courses designated for their track.
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GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues

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**Second Year**

**Fall**

JMC:2020 Multimedia Storytelling
3

JMC:2030 Visual Communication and Design
3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab
4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level
4 - 5

Proficiency or elective course

Elective course
1

**Hours**
15-17

**Third Year**

**Fall**

JMC:2700 Media Ethics and Diversity
3

Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX)
3

Major: second area of study course
3

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture
3

**Hours**
15-16

**Spring**

Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX)
3

Major: writing/storytelling course (prefix JMC, numbered 34XX)
3

Major: second area of study course
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GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture
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Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged)

**Hours**
15-16

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

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3

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3

Major: second area of study course
3

Major: second area of study course or elective
3

GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts
3

**Hours**
15

**Spring**

Major: advanced or capstone course
3

Major: second area of study course
3

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- Quantitative or Formal Reasoning<sup>h</sup> 3
- Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture<sup>h, k</sup> 3

**Spring**
- Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX)<sup>i</sup> 3
- Major: writing/storytelling course (prefix JMC, numbered 34XX)<sup>i</sup> 3
- Major: second area of study course<sup>j</sup> 3
- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab<sup>h</sup> 3
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture<sup>h, k</sup> 3
- Internship: apply for summer internships (not required for the degree but strongly encouraged) 3

**Hours** 15

**Fourth Year**
- Major: advanced or capstone course<sup>i</sup> 3
- Major: managing/planning course (prefix JMC, numbered 35XX)<sup>i</sup> 3
- Major: second area of study course<sup>j</sup> 3
- Major: second area of study course or elective<sup>j</sup> 3
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts<sup>h</sup> 3

**Hours** 15

**Spring**
- Major: understanding media course (prefix JMC, numbered 31XX or 2101)<sup>i</sup> 3
- Major: second area of study course<sup>j</sup> 3
- Major: second area of study course or elective<sup>j</sup> 3
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- GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues<sup>h</sup> 3

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Strategic Communication Track

GE CLAS Core: Sustainability

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First Year

Fall

JMC:1200 Introduction to Media and Culture 3
JMC:1100 or JMC:1500 Introduction to Media Effects or Introduction to Social Media 3
JMC:1600 Writing Fundamentals 1
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2
Elective course e 2

Spring

JMC:1300 Introduction to Journalism and Strategic Communication 3
JMC:2600 Freedom of Expression c 3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course 4 - 5
Elective course e 2

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Second Year

Fall

JMC:2010 Reporting and Writing f 3

JMC:2020 Multimedia Storytelling f, g 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab h 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course d 4 - 5
Elective course e 1

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Third Year

Fall

Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX) 1
Major: managing/planning course (prefix JMC, numbered 35XX) 1
Major: second area of study course i 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning h 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives or Social Sciences or Values and Culture h, k
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Spring

JMC:2700 Media Ethics and Diversity 3
Major: designing/producing course (prefix JMC, numbered 36XX) 1
Major: managing/planning course (prefix JMC, numbered 35XX) 1
Major: second area of study course i 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab h 3
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Fourth Year

Fall

Major: understanding media course (prefix JMC, numbered 31XX or 2101) 1
Major: writing/storytelling course (prefix JMC, numbered 34XX) 1
Major: second area of study course i 3
Major: second area of study course or elective i 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts h

Spring

Major: advanced or capstone course i 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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c. Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

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