Journalism and Mass Communication, B.A.

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 checkpoints below include the required work in journalism and mass communication plus a second concentration area, 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 Media Uses and Effects, JMC:1200 Media History and Culture, JMC:1300 Principles of Strategic Communication or JMC:1400 Principles of Journalism, JMC:1600 Writing Fundamentals, and at least one quarter of the semester hours required for graduation

Before the seventh semester begins: JMC:2010 Journalistic Reporting and Writing, JMC:2020 Introduction to Multimedia Storytelling, JMC:2600 Freedom of Expression, JMC:2700 Media Ethics and Diversity, one managing/planning 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: one writing/storytelling or designing/producing course, one understanding media 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 Plan 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.

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This sample plan is currently being updated and will be added at a later date.