

# Journalism, M.A.

## Academic Plans

### 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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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
34 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
JMC:6200	Humanistic Approaches to Media Communication	3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course <sup>b, c</sup>		3
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RHET:5100	Practicum: College Teaching and Professional Development for Teaching Assistants <sup>d</sup>	1
JMC:6100	M.A./Ph.D. Seminar <sup>e</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
JMC:6300	Social Scientific Approaches to Media Communication	3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course <sup>b, c</sup>		3
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JMC:6100	M.A./Ph.D. Seminar <sup>e</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course <sup>b, c</sup>		3
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Additional Professionalization course <sup>d</sup>		2
JMC:6100	M.A./Ph.D. Seminar <sup>e</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Elective course <sup>c, f</sup>		3
JMC:6100	M.A./Ph.D. Seminar <sup>e</sup>	1
Final Exam <sup>g</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

- Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.
- Students are required to complete 3 s.h. of methods area, 3 s.h. of theory area, 6 s.h. of concentration area, and 6 s.h. of elective coursework.
- Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework; see the General Catalog and department website for specifics.
- Students are required to take a total of 3 s.h. of professionalization courses including RHET:5100; consult with faculty advisor to determine which courses best align with career goals.
- Registration required every semester.
- Non-thesis option requires the completion of one additional course instead of a thesis.
- Must complete the master's curriculum with one additional course instead of a thesis; successful completion of qualifying exam in the fourth semester of the program.