This sheet shows a general order in which classes should be taken, freshman (top) to senior year (bottom) • This sequence takes at least six semesters • Students have flexibility; the time frame can be altered if they work with their adviser • Students must have a C- or better in all prereqs

**Students must complete 120 overall hours to graduate, 43 of which are in the JCM major. Students also must have a minor.**

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<th>FRESHMAN YR</th>
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<td><strong>JCM 103</strong> Mechanics of Media Writing (1 credit)</td>
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<td><strong>JCM 102</strong> Intro to Media Content Creation</td>
<td><strong>JCM 303</strong> News Writing and Reporting Prereq: MC 101 and JCM 103 and JCM 180</td>
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<td><strong>JCM 331</strong> Intro to Electronic Reporting Prereq: JCM 102 and MC 101</td>
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### JCM Concept Elective Options (choose 1):

- JCM 448 News Analysis  
  - Prereq: JCM 100 or MC 101
- JCM 494 Global Media Systems  
  - Prereq: JCM 212 or JCM 331
- JCM 372 Media Effects  
  - Prereq: JCM 100 or MC 101
- MC 409 History of Mass Communications  
  - Prereq: MC 101
- MC 426 Race, Gender and Media  
  - Prereq: MC 101 and 61 hours
- MC 446 Contemporary Issues in Sports Media  
  - Prereq: MC 101 and 60 hours

### Recommended Upper Division Electives

- **Digital News**
  - JCM 320 News Design and Visualization  
    - Prereq: JCM 327 and JCM 303
  - JCM 323 Editing and Multimedia Production  
    - Prereq: JCM 327 and JCM 303
- JCM 327 Visual Journalism  
  - Prereq: JCM 180
- JCM 335 Audio Production  
  - Prereq: JCM 201
- JCM 411 Depth Reporting and Writing  
  - Prereq: JCM 315 or JCM 325
- JCM 458 Entrepreneurial Journalism  
  - Prereq: JCM 303
- JCM 462 Motion Graphics  
  - Prereq: JCM 202 or JCM 331
- JCM 382 News Media Internship  
  - Prereq: JCM 303

* In addition to the courses needed for a degree, students may take any other JCM course not listed provided they have the prereqs for the class.