News Media Major
Visual Journalism Sequence
2020-2021 catalog

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 180</strong> Journalistic Principles and Practices</td>
<td><strong>MC 101</strong> Intro to Mass Communication</td>
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| **JCM 102** Intro to Media Content Creation | **JCM 303** News Writing and Reporting
Prereq: MC 101 and JCM 103 and JCM 180 |
| **JCM 331** Intro to Electronic Reporting
Prereq: JCM 102 and MC 101 | **JCM 315** or **JCM 325**
Adv. News Writing and Reporting
Prereq: JCM 303 | Sports Writing and Reporting
Prereq: JCM 303 |
| **Choose one 3-hour upper division JCM Elective**
See back for options | **JCM 327** Visual Journalism
Prereq: JCM 180 |
| **MC 401** Mass Comm Law & Regulation
Prereq: MC 101 and 61 or more hours | **JCM Concept Elective**
See back for options |
| **JCM 320** News Design and Visualization
Prereq: JCM 327 and JCM 303 | **Choose one 3-hour upper division JCM Elective**
See back for options |
| **JCM 499** Digital News and Sports Capstone
Prereq: JCM 331 and Senior Status | **JCM 493** Ethics & Diversity in Media
Prereq: JCM 331 and Senior Status |
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
- Visual Journalism
  - JCM 318 Documentary Storytelling
    - Prereq: JCM 100
  - JCM 323 Editing and Multimedia Production
    - Prereq: JCM 327 and JCM 303
- JCM 426 Advanced Design and Visualization
  - Prereq: JCM 320 and JCM 323
- JCM 458 Entrepreneurial Journalism
  - Prereq: JCM 303
- MC 430 Video Games and Media
  - Prereq: MC 101
- 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.