News Media Major
Sports Media Concentration
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>
<th>SENIOR YR</th>
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<td>JCM 180 Journalistic Principles and Practices and JCM 103 Mechanics of Media Writing (1 credit) and MC 101 Intro to Mass Communication</td>
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<td>JCM 102 Intro to Media Content Creation and JCM 146 Intro to Sports Communication</td>
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<td>JCM 331 Intro to Electronic Reporting Prereq: JCM 102 and MC 101 and JCM 303 News Writing and Reporting Prereq: MC101 and JCM 103 and (JCM 180 or APR 231)</td>
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<td>JCM 425 Digital Sports Coverage Prereq: JCM 325 and JCM 331 and JCM 325 Sports Writing &amp; Reporting Prereq: JCM 303</td>
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<td>MC 401 Mass Comm Law &amp; Regulation Prereq: MC 101 and 61 hrs and JCM 444 Advanced Sports Writing and Reporting Prereq: JCM 325</td>
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<td>JCM 499 Digital News and Sports Capstone Prereq: JCM 331 and Senior Status and JCM 496 Issues and Ethics in Sports Journalism Prereq: JCM 325 and Senior status</td>
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<td>and Choose Two 3 hour Upper Division JCM Electives See back for options</td>
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JCM Upper Division Electives (choose 2):

- JCM 333 Working in Television News
  - Prereq: JCM 331

- JCM 326 Television and Radio Performance
  - Prereq: JCM 331

- JCM 435 Sports Documentary Production
  - Prereq: JCM 425 or JCM 350 or JCM 351

- JCM 462 Motion Graphics
  - Prereq: JCM 202 or JCM 331

- JCM 444 Advanced Sports Reporting and Writing
  - Prereq: JCM 325

- JCM 445 Analysis of Sports Writing
  - Prereq: JCM 303 and JCM 325

- JCM 382 Sports Media Internship
  - Prereq: JCM 303 and minimum of 45 overall hours earned

* 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.
* See JCM website for recommended electives for your chosen focused area.