

School of Communication & Media Curriculum

Journalism and Emerging Media Major (Fall 2016)

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Lower Division SOCM Major Requirements (18 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 2020*	CSI:COM Sources & Investigations		
COM 2033*	Visual Communication		
COM 2129*	Public Speaking		
COM 2135*	Writing for Public Communication		
COM 2230*	Introduction to Mass Communication		
<i>*Must have 2.75 adjusted GPA in all 5 lower division SOCM courses and pass a writing test to apply to be a SOCM Major.</i>			
ICT 2101	Informatics: Computers and Your World <small>(This is the 1st of 4 consecutive courses JOUR must take to graduate)</small>		

These courses listed below are difficult, upper-level courses that should be carefully scheduled based on prerequisites. Your capstone (JOUR 4488) is intended to be taken your final semester before graduation.

Upper Division SOCM Major Requirements (6 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods		
COM 4480	Communication Theory <small>PreReq: COM 3435</small>		

Upper Division Journalism and Emerging Media Major Requirements

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
JOUR 3330	News Reporting and Writing		
JOUR 3340	Digital Media Production <small>PreReq: (COM 2230 OR COM 2205) & ICT 2101</small>		
JOUR 4420	Advanced Media Writing <small>PreReq: JOUR 3330</small>		
JOUR 4470	Media Law <small>PreReq: COM 2230 & POLS 1101</small>		
JOUR 4488	Multi-Media Visions of Community (capstone) <small>PreReq: COM 3435 AND (JOUR 3360 OR JOUR 4445 OR JOUR 4450)</small>		

Choose *One* Advanced Digital Journalism (3 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
JOUR 3360	Photojournalism <small>PreReq: JOUR 3340</small>		
JOUR 4445	Advanced Audio Production <small>PreReq: JOUR 3340 AND JOUR 3330</small>		
JOUR 4450	Video News Production <small>PreReq: JOUR 3340 AND JOUR 3330</small>		

Choose *One* Advanced Journalism Writing (3 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
JOUR 4410	Investigative Reporting <small>PreReq: JOUR 3330</small>		
JOUR 4300	Topics in Journalism <small>PreReq: JOUR 3330</small>		
JOUR 4412	Sports Reporting <small>PreReq: JOUR 3330</small>		

Choose *One* Advanced Journalism Professional Practice (3 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3398	Internship		
JOUR 3395	Journalism Study Tour		
PR 4605	Magazine Media <small>(JOUR 3330 OR PR 3375 OR PR 4405)</small>		
COM 3350	Editing for Today's Media		

Choose Two SOCM Upper Division Elective Courses (6 hours)

Note: Students may choose from any SOCM course not previously taken. The list below provides recommended electives for Journalism and Emerging Media majors. Please take into account any prerequisites required.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
JOUR 3310	Concepts in New Media		
JOUR 3360	Photo Journalism		
JOUR 4300	Topics in Journalism		
JOUR 4410	Investigative Reporting		
JOUR 4412	Sports Reporting		
JOUR 4445	Advanced Audio Production		
JOUR 4450	Video News Production		
COM 3315	Interviewing		
COM 3326	Global Media Studies		
COM 3350	Editing for Today's Media		
COM 3398	Internship (limited to 6 credit hours)		
	--(2 nd Internship)		
COM 4424	Uses and Effects of Mass Media		
COM 4425	Gender, Race, and Media		
COM 4430	Media Management		
COM 4434	Topics in Media Studies PreReq: COM 3326		
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication		
PR 4210	Social Media for Persuasive Communication		
PR 4405	Digital Publication Design		
PR 4605	Magazine Media PreReq: PR 3375 or JOUR 3330 or PR 4405		

Related Studies (12 hours): **Minor?** _____ **Certificate?** _____

****Select 12 hours of upper division course work (3000-4000 level) OUTSIDE of SOCM.** These hours do not have to be taken in a single discipline, but should be related to a particular interest or career goal. Students should determine PreReqs for upper-division elective courses and take them as free electives.

****Completion of Formal Minor or Certificate Program would satisfy this requirement.**

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)

«««**Advising Checkpoint**»» Are all of these classes 3000 or 4000 level? Outside of SOCM?
 «««**Advising Checkpoint**»» Formal minor or certificate? Students should see that department for advising

Free Electives (12 hours)

****Any course (1000-4000) in the university curriculum (including SOCM) passing with a D or better.**

****May combine 1 or 2 hour courses to total 12 hours total in this section.**

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)

