**Mass Communication Journalism Track 2023-2024**

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| **Freshman Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | UNV 1000 | Freshman Seminar | 1 |  | ENG 1060 | Composition II | 3 |
|  | ENG 1050 | Composition I | 3 |  | PHS 1100 or 1560 or GLY 1150 or 2460 | Natural Science | 3 |
|  | MAT 1055 | Quantitative Reasoning or General Ed Math | 3 |  | SOC 1020 if not already taken or  PLS 1010 | Intro to Sociology or Intro to American Government | 3 |
|  | MCM 2100\* | Intro to Mass Communication | 3 |  | SPE 2000 **or** SPE 2010 **or** foreign language II | Interpersonal Comm **or** Fundamentals of Speech **or** finish foreign language | 3 |
|  | SOC 1020 or foreign language I | Intro to Sociology  or foreign language | 3 |  | ART 1450 or MCM 2500 | Digital Art Appreciation **or** Film Appreciation | 3 |
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| **Total Credits** | | | 13 |  | **Total Credits** | | 15 |

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| **Sophomore Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | PLS 1010 if not already taken  or PSY 1010 | Intro to American Government or Intro to Psychology | 3 |  | JRN 3170 | History of American Journalism | 3 |
|  | HST | History | 3 |  | JRN 3010 | News Writing and Reporting | 3 |
|  | MCM 2400\* | Writing for the Media | 3 |  | General Education | English Literature | 3 |
|  | General Education | Philosophy/Religion | 3 |  | PSY 1010 if not already taken | Intro to Psychology | 3 |
|  | BIO 1060 or other natural science not taken | Exploring Life’s Diversity or other science not already taken | 3 |  | Gen Ed Elective | Extra science or social science if not taking foreign language option | 3 |
|  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 |  | **Total Credits** | | 16 |

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| **Junior Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | JRN 3050 | Feature Writing | 3 |  | JRN 3200 | Photojournalism | 3 |
|  | JRN 3060 | News Editing | 3 |  | JRN 3400 | Advanced News Writing and Reporting | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | MCM 4050 | Media Law & Ethics | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 15 | **Total Credits** | | | 15 |

**Student Newspaper Production for 1 credit pass/fail is strongly encouraged for as many semesters as possible.**

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| **Junior Summer** | | | |
|  | MCM 4130 | Internship in Mass Communications | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | **3** |

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| **Senior Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | MCM 4130 if not taken in the summer | Internship if not already taken | 3 |  | JRN 4600 (senior capstone only offered Spring) | Investigative Journalism | 3 |
|  | MCM 4360 | Comm Theory & Research | 3 |  | University Elective or minor |  | 3 |
|  | JRN 4100 | Web Journalism | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | University Elective or Minor |  | 3 |  | Elective or Minor course |  | 3 |
|  | University Elective or Minor |  | 3 |  | University Elective or Minor |  | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 12 or 15 | **Total Credits** | | | 15 |