

Use this form to track progress toward your degree and prepare for your advising appointment. See page 4 for a curriculum map that offers a suggested course sequence by semester.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45 Credits)

- **Mass Communication (CMM) majors are not permitted to declare a second major or minor in Journalism (JRN). They may double major or minor in Communication (COM) as well as minor in Communication and Innovation (CBI). Double majors and minors cannot get double credit for the same elective. Elective courses will be counted once and only apply to one program.**
- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the major.
- Required, elective, and concentration courses counting toward the major & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.

| REQUIRED COURSES (30 Credits) |   |         |  |                     |      |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|--|---------------------|------|
| Course Number                 | Title   | Credits | SBCs   | Grade (C or higher) |      |
| JRN 101                       | News Literacy<br>Pre- or corequisite: WRT 101 or WRT 102 or equivalent  | 3       | CER, SBS   |                     |      |
| COM 106<br>(formerly JRN 106) | Introduction to Mass Media  | 3       | SBS, USA   |                     |      |
| COM 120                       | Fundamentals of Public Speaking   | 3       | SPK  |                     |      |
| COM 207                       | Media Writing<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; WRT 102  | 3       |  |                     |      |
| COM 208<br>(formerly JRN 208) | History of Mass Communication<br>Prerequisite: Journalism or Mass Communication Major or Minor                            | 3       | USA  |                     |      |
| COM 305<br>(formerly JRN 305) | Mass Communication Law and Ethics<br>Prerequisites: Journalism or Mass Communication Majors and Minors; U3 or U4 Standing | 3       | ESI  |                     |      |
| CHOOSE ONE OPTION             | OPTION #1   | COM 306 | Modes of Media Criticism<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing  | 3                   |      |
|                               |   | COM 307 | Critical Media Theory<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; One course that meets the HUM, ARTS, or LANG SBC requirements                          | 3                   | HFA+ |
|                               | OPTION #2   | COM 316 | Mass Communication Research Methods<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; C or higher in COM 106 or COM 208; Completion of the SBC QPS requirement | 3                   | SBS+ |
|                               |   | COM 317 | Mass Communication Theory<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing   | 3                   |      |
| COM 415<br>(formerly JRN 415) | Data Analysis & Storytelling<br>Prerequisite: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing                        | 3       | STAS   |                     |      |
| COM 491                       | Mass Communication Capstone<br>Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major; COM 306 & 307 <b>OR</b> COM 316 & 317             | 3       | EXP+, WRTD   |                     |      |

**ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Credits)**

Choose two 300+ level COM or JRN courses open to majors listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin.  
 Not all electives are offered every semester. Check Solar for active courses.

| # | Course Designator and Number | Title | Credits | SBCs | Grade (C or higher) |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------------------|
| 1 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |
| 2 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION (9 Credits)**

Majors are required to complete an interdisciplinary concentration of three upper-division courses (9 credits) in a related field of study. Journalism (JRN) courses do not apply.

| # | Course Designator and Number | Title | Credits | SBCs | Grade (C or higher) |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------------------|
| 1 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |
| 2 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |
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**ELECTIVES:**

COM 346: Race, Class, and Gender in Media  
 COM 351: Team Collaboration  
 COM 365: Talking Science  
 COM 391: Studio Production  
 COM 399: Special Topics in Mass Communication  
 COM 414: Studies in Visual Culture  
 COM 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I  
 COM 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II  
 JRN 319: The Image of the Journalist in Popular Culture  
 JRN 339: Foreign Reporting  
 JRN 340: Beat Reporting  
 JRN 363: Magazine Writing  
 JRN 366: Press & the Presidency  
 JRN 367: Opinion Journalism  
 JRN 390: Special Topics in Journalism  
 JRN 391: Eyewitness News  
 JRN 413: Journalisms of the Global South  
 JRN 433: Journalistic Book and Serial Narrative Production

JRN 438: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting  
 JRN 439: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting: Feature Story and Mini Doc Broadcast  
 JRN 444: Experiential Learning

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS)

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the minor.
- Required and elective courses counting toward the minor & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.

| <b>REQUIRED COURSES (9 Credits)</b>  |  |         |          |                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|----------|---------------------|
| Course Number                        | Title  | Credits | SBCs     | Grade (C or higher) |
| COM 106<br><i>(formerly JRN 106)</i> | Introduction to Mass Media   | 3       | SBS, USA |                     |
| COM 120                              | Fundamentals of Public Speaking  | 3       | SPK      |                     |
| COM 305<br><i>(formerly JRN 305)</i> | Mass Communication Law and Ethics<br>Prerequisites: Journalism or Mass Communication Majors and Minors;<br>U3 or U4 Standing | 3       | ESI      |                     |

| <b>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credits)</b>  |  |  |  |  |
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| Choose <i>three</i> 300+ level JRN or COM courses open to minors listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin.<br>Not all electives are offered every semester. Check Solar for active courses. |  |  |  |  |

| # | Course Designator and Number | Title | Credits | SBCs | Grade (C or higher) |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------------------|
| 1 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |
| 2 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |
| 3 |                              |       | 3       |      |                     |

### **ELECTIVES:**

COM 107: AI and Creativity  
 COM 225: Introduction to Video Production  
 COM 346: Race, Class, and Gender in Media  
 COM 351: Team Collaboration  
 COM 365: Talking Science  
 COM 391: Studio Production  
 COM 399: Special Topics in Mass Communication  
 COM 414: Studies in Visual Culture  
 COM 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I  
 COM 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II  
 JRN 319: The Image of the Journalist in Popular Culture  
 JRN 339: Foreign Reporting  
 JRN 340: Beat Reporting

JRN 363: Magazine Writing  
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 JRN 439: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting: Feature Story and Mini Doc Broadcast  
 JRN 444: Experiential Learning

## CURRICULUM MAP

The tables below offer one suggested course sequence for optimal degree completion, based on full-time enrollment. Students wishing to enroll part-time should discuss a plan of study with their program head.

As a reminder, students also must incorporate SBCs and other university requirements as well as courses in their interdisciplinary concentration. Students should consult Academic Transfer and Advising Services for help with SBCs and other university requirements.

### FULL-TIME [4 YEARS]

| <b>YEAR 1 - FALL</b><br><i>6 Major Credits</i> | <b>YEAR 1 - SPRING</b><br><i>3 Major Credits</i> |
|--|--|
| JRN 101  | COM 120  |
| COM 106  | –  |

| <b>YEAR 2- FALL</b><br><i>3 Major Credits</i> | <b>YEAR 2- SPRING</b><br><i>3 Major Credits</i> |
|---|---|
| COM 207                                       | COM 208   |
| –   | –   |

| <b>YEAR 3 - FALL</b><br><i>6 Major Credits</i> | <b>YEAR 3 - SPRING</b><br><i>6 Major Credits</i> |
|--|--|
| COM 305  | COM 307 or COM 317                               |
| COM 306 or COM 316                             | 300+ Level<br>COM/JRN Elective                   |

| <b>YEAR 4- FALL</b><br><i>6 Major Credits</i> | <b>YEAR 4- SPRING</b><br><i>3 Major Credits</i> |
|---|---|
| COM 415                                       | COM 491   |
| 300+ Level<br>COM/JRN Elective                | –   |

### INTERESTED IN INTERNSHIPS?

Contact SoCJ's Internship Coordinator,  
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### WANT TO TALK ABOUT CAREERS?

#### NEED RESUME OR COVER LETTER HELP?

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