

AD/PR PUBLIC RELATIONS

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Beginning Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
_____	Core II Mathematics	3	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
JMC 101	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	International or Multicultural	3	_____
JMC 439	Capstone	3	_____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Advertising/Public Relations Majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Modern Language	3	_____	JMC 101	Media Literacy	3	_____
_____	Modern Language	3	_____	JMC 102	Media Toolbox	3	_____
_____	Cultural (ANT 201, SOC 200 or GEO 100)	3	_____	JMC 103	Language Use for Media	1	_____
_____	Multicultural	3	_____	JMC 241	Media Design	3	_____
_____	International (not JMC 436)	3	_____	JMC 260	Digital Imaging for JMC	3	_____
_____	History Elective	3	_____	JMC 345	Mass Comm Law & Ethics	3	_____
_____	Literature Elective	3	_____	JMC 361	Digital Presence	3	_____
_____	Literature Elective	3	_____	JMC	Internship/Practicum	1-4	_____
				470/490			

AREA OF EMPHASIS SPECIFIC

Majors who wish to pursue an Area of Emphasis in Public Relations must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
JMC 330	AD/PR Principles and Ethics	3	_____	JMC 438	Public Relations Case Studies	3	_____
JMC 380	AD/PR & Continuity Writing	3	_____	_____	Any Additional Business Course	3	_____
JMC 383	Content Creation	3	_____	MKT 340	Principles of Marketing	3	_____
JMC 408	Research and Analytics	3	_____	_____	Elective	3	_____
JMC 439	AD-PR Campaign Management	3	_____	_____	Elective	3	_____
_____	JMC 300/400 Elective	3	_____				
JMC 300	Reporting and News Writing	3	_____				
JMC 437	Public Relations Planning	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- All journalism and mass communications majors must pass a language proficiency exam before admission to any JMC courses at the 300/400 level. The language proficiency requirement may also be met by completing JMC 100 with a C or better OR by completing JMC 103 with a C or better. ACT verbal scores of 30 or better or SAT verbal scores of 650 or better may be used in place of the exam.
- No more than 4 hours of non-JMC electives may be completed in PEL.
- All SOJMC majors must complete 3 credit hours of internship. Ideally, internships should be completed during the summer between the junior and senior years. To ensure your work is properly credited, you must work through the internship director.
 - Submit a complete internship application.
 - Secure approval of the employment or other work.
 - Get permission to enroll in JMC 490, 491 or 470.
- Maintain weekly contact, attend scheduled meetings and submit a final report and a portfolio.

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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Careers in journalism and mass communications are increasingly multilayered as technology and new media outlets spur fresh job titles and responsibilities in social media, web management, multimedia, video production, and data analysis in addition to traditional positions. Majors in SOJMC are configured to reflect new realities of the industry, provide a foundation for all JMC fields that then fan into specializations. Students in public relations learn how to prepare media releases, publications, speeches, and create campaigns. This major is for students who are interested in managing and counseling companies and organizations and building and improving relationships.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3			Core II Mathematics	3	
	JMC 101	Media Literacy	3		JMC 102	Media Toolbox	3	
	JMC 103	Language Use for Media	1			Core I Critical Thinking	3	
	CMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3			Core I Critical Thinking	3	
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3			Core II Social Science (M/I)	3	
		Core II Fine Arts	3					
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1					
	TOTAL HOURS		17		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	JMC 330	AD/PR Principles and Ethics	3		JMC 260	Digital Imaging for JMC	3	
	JMC 241	Media Design	3		JMC 380	AD/PR & Continuity Writing	3	
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3		JMC 300	Reporting and News Writing	3	
		Any Modern Language	3			Any Modern Language	3	
		Core II Physical/Natural Science	4			Writing Intensive	3	
	TOTAL HOURS		16		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	JMC 383	Content Creation	3			JMC 300/400 Elective	3	
	JMC 408	Research and Analytics	3			ANT 201 or SOC 200 or GEO 100	3	
	JMC 437	Public Relations Planning	3		MKT 340	Principles of Marketing	3	
		Any Additional Business Course	3			Multicultural	3	
		Literature Elective (WI)	3			Literature Elective	3	
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):				JMC 490 recommended summer between semesters 6 & 7 (3 hours)			

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	JMC 438	Public Relations Case Studies	3		JMC 439	AD-PR Campaign Management	3	
	JMC 345	Mass Communicat Laws and Ethics	3			History Elective	3	
	JMC 361	Digital Presence	3			Elective	3	
		International (not JMC 436)	3			Elective	3	
	JMC490	Internship/Practicum (if not taken during summer)	3					
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		12	
	Summer Term (optional):							

● General Education Requirement
 ■ College Requirement
 ◆ Major Requirement
 ◆ Area of Emphasis

◆ Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.