

JOURNALISM SPORTS

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	Advanced 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 465	Capstone	3	_____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Journalism 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 and Ethics	3	_____
_____	Literature Elective	3	_____	JMC 361	Digital Presence	3	_____
_____	Literature Elective	3	_____	JMC 470/490	Internship/Practicum	3	_____

AREA OF EMPHASIS SPECIFIC

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

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
JMC 300	Reporting and News Writing	3	_____	_____	JMC 331, 332, 272, 273, 372, 373 (any)	3	_____
JMC 303	Sports News Reporting	3	_____	_____	Required non-JMC sports option	3	_____
JMC 458	Emerging Media for Journalists	3	_____	_____	Required non-JMC sports option	3	_____
JMC 465	Multimedia Reporting	3	_____	_____	Required non-JMC sports option	3	_____
JMC 231	Introduction to Audio	3	_____	_____	Non-JMC elective 300/400	3	_____
JMC 235	Intro to Sports	3	_____				
JMC 321	Sportscasting	3	_____				
JMC 330	AD/PR Principles and Ethics (or JMC 390)	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.
- Required non-JMC sports options may be met by taking any three of the following courses. HST 451, 452, STHM 218, 270, 380, 401 or 496.
- 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 and 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. With an emphasis in sports Journalism students gather information, analyze data, announce games, interview, and print, broadcast, and social media news features for a variety of sporting events. Practical experience is gained working with The Parthenon, WMULFM 88.1 and Basketball Friday Night in West Virginia.

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		JMC 235	Intro to Sports	3	
	CMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3			Core I Critical Thinking	3	
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3			Core I Critical Thinking	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 300	Reporting and News Writing	3		JMC 231	Introduction to Audio	3	
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3		JMC 241	Media Design	3	
		ANT 201 or SOC 200 or GEO 100 (M/I)	3		JMC 260	Digital Imaging for JMC	3	
		International (not JMC 436)	3			Writing Intensive	3	
		Core II Physical/Natural Science	4			Core II Social Science	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 303	Sports News Reporting	3			JMC 330 or JMC 390	3	
	JMC 321	Sportscasting	3			Required non-JMC sports option	3	
	JMC 361	Digital Presence	3			History Elective	3	
		Literature Elective (WI)	3			Literature Elective	3	
		Any Modern Language	3			Any Modern Language	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 458	Emerging Media for Journalists	3		JMC 345	Mass Commun. Law and Ethics	3	
		JMC 331, 332, 272, 273, 372, 373 (any)	3		JMC 465	Multimedia Reporting	3	
		Required non-JMC sports option	3			Multicultural	3	
		Required non-JMC sports option	3			Non-JMC elective 300/400	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

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