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### Journalism and Mass Communication, BA


School/College: Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Comm  
CSJMCBA


Term 1 0 - 13 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 JMC 101: Grammar for Journalists	1	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101-CS required of all first-year and transfer students.</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students should take a placement exam.</li> </ul>
 JMC 110: Principles and History of Journalism (HUAD OR SB)	3	C	
 JMC 115: Civility and Community at Cronkite	1	C	
ASU 101-CS: The ASU Experience	1		
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
JMC 102: Coding for Journalists	1	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	13		
Term 2 13 - 29 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students interested in <b>Accelerated Master's Degrees</b> should consult with their academic adviser.</li> </ul>
JMC 201: News Reporting and Writing (L)	3	C	
JMC 305: Multimedia Journalism	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 29 - 45 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
JMC 301: Intermediate Reporting and Writing (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students interested in strategic communication should contact their academic adviser to review course options and related minors.</li> <li>Courses you are taking now will impact your eligibility for certain Capstone courses. Please consult with your academic adviser to make sure you are on the right track to achieve your goal.</li> </ul>
JMC 366: Media Ethics	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 4 45 - 61 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
JMC 313: Introduction to Editing OR JMC 345: Videography OR JMC 448: Non-Narrative Video Storytelling	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.</li> <li>Explore careers and internship opportunities through <a href="#">Cronkite Career Services</a>.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Related Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
 Complete JMC 201 AND JMC 301 course(s).			
 Complete JMC 305 AND JMC 366 course(s).			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 5 61 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 JMC 473: The Business and Future of Journalism OR JMC 310: Principles of Strategic Communications	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students following a strategic communication emphasis should enroll in JMC 310; all others should enroll in JMC 473.</li> <li>Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school <a href="#">test prep course</a>.</li> </ul>
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	17		

Term 6 78 - 94 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 JMC 402: Mass Communication Law	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Skills course should be selected in consultation with academic adviser.</li> <li>Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.</li> </ul>
 Upper Division Advanced Skills Course	3	C	
JMC 484: Internship	3	Y	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 7 94 - 106 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Advanced Skills Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capstone courses may be completed in any semester. Consult with your academic adviser to review your eligibility for certain courses.</li> <li>Complete an in person or virtual <a href="#">practice interview</a>.</li> </ul>
 Upper Division Capstone Course	3	C	
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	
JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective	3	C	
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	12		

Term 8 106 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.</li> </ul>
JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective	3	C	

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Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	
Elective	2	
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal:		14

- Students interested in additional Capstone course credit can apply it toward their JMC or MCO elective credit. Consult with your academic adviser for more information.

- Advanced Skills course should be selected in consultation with academic adviser.

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Capstone Courses	Advanced Skills Courses
JMC 475: Video Production and Graphics Lab	JMC 320: Newscast Producing
JMC 476: Cronkite Agency: Public Relations	JMC 330: Television Reporting
JMC 477: New Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lab	JMC 351: Photojournalism I
JMC 478: Cronkite News: Los Angeles	JMC 412: Opinion Writing
JMC 478: Cronkite News - Phoenix	JMC 413: Advanced Editing
JMC 479: Cronkite News: Washington Bureau	JMC 414: Digital Graphic Design
JMC 486: Cronkite Agency: Digital Marketing	JMC 415: Writing for Public Relations
JMC 487: Howard Center for Investigative Journalism	JMC 421: Advanced Digital Storytelling
JMC 498: Los Angeles Content Studio	JMC 434: Advanced Bilingual Reporting
	JMC 436: Public Relations Research
	JMC 437: Documentary Production
	JMC 440: Magazine Writing
	JMC 441: Narrative Writing and Reporting.
	JMC 442: Sports and Culture Commentary
	JMC 451: Photojournalism II
	JMC 453: Reporting on Business and the Economy
	JMC 455: Digital Media Entrepreneurship
	JMC 457: Advanced Radio Reporting
	JMC 460: Advanced Online Media
	JMC 465: Telling Stories with Data
	JMC 470: Depth Reporting
	JMC 475: Video Production and Graphics Lab
	JMC 476: Cronkite Agency: Public Relations
	JMC 477: New Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lab
	JMC 478: Cronkite News Bureau
	JMC 479: Cronkite News: Washington Bureau

JMC 486: Cronkite Agency: Digital  
Marketing

JMC 487: Howard Center for Investigative  
Journalism

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

**Notes:**

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.