










2023 - 2024 Major Map

Sports Journalism, BA

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

| Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  JMC 101: Grammar for Journalists | 1 | B- | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101-CS is required of all first-year and transfer students. ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students should take a placement exam. |
|  JMC 110: Principles and History of Journalism (SB) | 3 | C | |
|  JMC 115: Diversity and Civility 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 | |
| PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB) OR SOC 101: Introductory Sociology (SB) | 3 | | |
| Mathematics (MA) | 3 | | |
|  Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | 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"> Students interested in Accelerated Master's Degrees should consult with their academic adviser. |
| JMC 201: News Reporting and Writing (L) | 3 | C | |
| JMC 306: Sports 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 | |
| Statistics Course AND Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) | 3 | | |
|  Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
|  Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 3 32 - 49 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| JMC 302: Sports Reporting | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in Public Relations should contact their academic adviser to review course recommendations. Courses you are taking now will impact your eligibility for certain Professional Programs. Please consult with your academic adviser to make sure you are on the right track to achieve your goal. |
| JMC 367: Ethics and Diversity in Sports Journalism | 3 | C | |
| POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 310: American National Government (SB) | 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 | |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | |

❖ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

❖ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

❖ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 17

| Term 4 49 - 65 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❖ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ❖ JMC 313: Introduction to Editing OR JMC 346: Sports Videography OR JMC 448: Non-Narrative Video Storytelling | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.• Explore careers and internship opportunities through Cronkite Career Services. |
| ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB) | 3 | | |
| Related Area Course | 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 | |
| U.S. History Course AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H) | 3 | | |
| ❖ Complete JMC 201 AND JMC 302 course(s). | | | |
| ❖ Complete JMC 306 AND JMC 367 course(s). | | | |
| ❖ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |

| Term 5 65 - 80 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ JMC 331: Television Sports Reporting OR JMC 430: Sports Marketing and Campaigns OR JMC 442: Sports and Culture Commentary | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Advanced Skills course should be selected in consultation with academic adviser.• Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. |
| JMC 474: Advanced Issues in 21st-Century Sports and Media | 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 | |
| AND Global Awareness (G) | | | |
| Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 2 | | |
| ★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 6 80 - 96 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ JMC 402: Mass Communication Law | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Skills course should be selected in consultation with academic adviser.• Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.• Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course. |
| ★ Upper Division Advanced Skills Course | 3 | C | |
| JMC 484: Internship | 3 | Y | |
| Related Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | |
| ★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Historical Awareness (H) AND Global Awareness (G) course(s). | | | |
| ★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |

| Term 7 96 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ Upper Division Sports Professional Program | 3 | C |
| Philosophy Course AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | |
| Related Area Course | 3 | C |
| JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective | 3 | C |
| ★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 12 | |

- Professional Programs require placement and can be completed in fall or spring. Consult with your academic adviser to review your eligibility for certain programs.
- Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.

| Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| Related Area Course | 3 | C | |
| JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| MCO Upper Division Elective (MCO 420 OR MCO 465 recommended) | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| ★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 12 | | |

- Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.
- Students interested in completing additional Professional Program credit can apply it toward their JMC or MCO Upper Division Elective. Consult with your academic adviser for more information.

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

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

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| Statistics (CS) | Philosophy | Sports Professional Program |
| ECN 221: Business Statistics (CS) | HON 171: The Human Event (L or HU) | JMC 476: Public Relations Laboratory |
| JUS 302: Statistical Analysis for Justice Studies (CS) | PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (HU) | JMC 480: Cronkite News: Phoenix Sports Bureau |
| PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS) | PHI 103: Principles of Sound Reasoning (L or HU) | JMC 481: Cronkite News: Los Angeles Sports Bureau |
| SOC 390: Social Statistics I (CS) | PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HU) | JMC 486: Digital Audiences Lab |
| STP 226: Elements of Statistics (CS) | PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU) | |
| SWU 321: Statistics for Social Workers (CS) | | |
| U.S. History | Advanced Skills Courses | |
| HST 109: United States to 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) | JMC 320: Newscast Producing | |
| HST 314: American Cultural History Since 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) | JMC 331: Television Sports Reporting | |
| HST 327: Women in U.S. History, 1600 to 1880 ((HU or SB) & C & H) | JMC 352: Sports Photojournalism | |
| HST 328: Women in U.S. History, 1880-1980 ((HU or SB) & C & H) | JMC 412: Opinion Writing | |
| HST 334: African American History Since 1865 ((HU or SB) & C & H) | JMC 413: Advanced Editing | |
| HST 337: American Indian History to 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) | JMC 414: Digital Graphic Design | |
| HST 338: American Indian History since 1900 ((HU or SB) & C & H) | JMC 415: Writing for Public Relations | |
| | JMC 421: Advanced Digital Storytelling | |
| | JMC 430: Sports Marketing and Campaigns | |
| | 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 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 476: Public Relations Laboratory

JMC 480: Cronkite News: Phoenix Sports
Bureau

JMC 481: Cronkite News: Los Angeles
Sports Bureau

JMC 486: Digital Audiences Lab

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 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.