


















2024 - 2025 Major Map




Sports Journalism, BA




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




Term 1 0 - 13 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 JMC 101: Grammar for Journalists	1	Y	<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 (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	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
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 Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in Accelerated Master's Degrees should consult with their academic adviser.
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
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	
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 - 46 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 strategic communication should contact their academic adviser to review course options and related minors. 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.
JMC 367: Sports Media Ethics	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	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			


Term hours subtotal: 17

Term 4 46 - 59 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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.
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	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	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:	13		

Term 5 59 - 77 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Elective	2		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	18		

Term 6 77 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 7 93 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Sports Capstone Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capstone courses may be completed in any semester. Consult with your academic adviser to review your eligibility for certain courses. Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.
JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
 Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	12		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
JMC OR MCO Upper Division Elective	3	C	

MCO Upper Division Elective (MCO 420 OR MCO 465 recommended)	3	C
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Upper Division Elective	3	
★ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- Related Area courses must be approved by an academic adviser.
- Students interested in completing additional Capstone course 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.

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Sports Capstone Courses	Advanced Skills Courses
JMC 476: Cronkite Agency: Public Relations	JMC 320: Newscast Producing
JMC 479: Cronkite News: Washington Bureau	JMC 331: Television Sports Reporting
JMC 480: Cronkite News: Phoenix Sports Bureau	JMC 352: Sports Photojournalism
JMC 481: Cronkite News: Los Angeles Sports Bureau	JMC 412: Opinion Writing
JMC 486: Cronkite Agency: Digital Marketing	JMC 413: Advanced Editing
JMC 498: Los Angeles Content Studio	JMC 414: Digital Graphic Design
	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: Cronkite Agency: Public Relations
	JMC 480: Cronkite News: Phoenix Sports Bureau
	JMC 481: Cronkite News: Los Angeles Sports Bureau
	JMC 486: Cronkite Agency: Digital Marketing

- **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.