

Make Plans Now to Complete Your Study in Journalism and Emerging Media (JOUR)

Journalism Students: A sample program of study is below; taking summer classes could accelerate your progress. Your own program of study may vary, depending on course availability and your eligibility based on a number of factors (which includes prerequisites and grades). This is merely an example of a four-year plan. We recommend that you take *15 hours of course work* (5 courses) a semester to put you on track to graduate in four years. Note that you may need to include one 18-hour semester (6 classes) to complete your degree requirements if you attend only in Fall and Spring semesters or take one class during a Summer semester (*see below). As a Journalism and Emerging Media major, you **must** make a ‘C’ or higher to successfully complete SOCM courses. Journalism and General Education checklists are available on the SOCM web site: <http://socm.hss.kennesaw.edu/resources/advising/>. A Certificate in Multiplatform News Reporting is also available through our program. Your classes in a minor or certificate program can go toward your Related Studies area; if you don’t choose to take a minor, you still need to take 12 hours of Related Studies courses.

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)	Semester 2 (15 credit hours)
Gen ED: ENGL 1101 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen EDS: ECON 1000 (Area B Contemporary Economic Issues) – 2 hours Gen ED: COM 1100 (Area B) – 3 hours Gen ED: SCI 1101 (Area D) – 4 hours 1 (of 4) Free Electives (KSU 1101) MILESTONE: Free electives are any course (1000-4000 level) in the university curriculum, making a “D” or better	COM 2129 – Public Speaking (Area F) – 3 hours Gen ED: ENGL 1102 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen ED: MATH 1101 or 1111 (Area A) – 3 hours COM 2230 – Intro to Mass Comm (Area F) – 3 hours ● Prereq: ENGL 1101 Gen ED: World History (Area E) Select from the following – 3 hours ●HIST 1100 ●HIST 1111 ●HIST 1112
Semester 3 (15 credit hours)	Semester 4 (15 credit hours)
COM 2020 – COM Sources & Investigations (Area F) – 3 hours ● Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2033 – Visual Communication (Area F) – 3 hours ● Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2135 – Writing for Public Communication (Area F) – 3 hours ● Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2240 – Communication Law, Ethics, & Diversity (Area F) – 3 hours ● Prereq: ENGL 1102 Gen ED: STAT 1107 (Area D) – 3 hours Milestone: The following classes must be completed to be eligible to apply for your JOUR major: COM 2020, COM 2033, COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2240. Take your writing test at the end of the semester.	Milestone: Apply to JOUR at the beginning of the semester JOUR 3330 – New Reporting and Writing – 3 hours ● Prereq: COM 2135 & COM 2230 COM 3435 – Communication Research Methods – 3 hours ● Prereq: COM 2135 & COM 2020 Gen ED: POLS 1101 (Area E) – 3 hours Gen ED: Arts & Culture of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours ●ART 1107 ●DANC 1107 ●MUSI 1107 ●TPS 1107 Gen ED: Literature of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours ●ENGL 2110 ●ENGL 2120 ●ENGL 2130 ●ENGL 2132 ●ENGL 2111 ●ENGL 2121 ●ENGL 2131 ●ENGL 2300 ●ENGL 2112 ●ENGL 2122
Semester 5 (18 credit hours)	Semester 6 (15 hours)
JOUR 3340 – Digital Media Production – 3 hours ●Prereq: COM 2230 ●Declared SOCM major JOUR 4470 – Media Law – 3 hours ●Prereq: COM 2230 & POLS 1101 ●Declared SOCM major JOUR 4420 – Advanced Media Writing – 3 hours ●Prereq: JOUR 3330 ●Declared SOCM major 1 (of 4) Related Studies courses – 3 hours 2 (of 4) Related Studies courses – 3 hours WELL 1000 – Fitness for Living – 3 hours Milestone: Related studies must be 3000 – 4000 level courses outside of SOCM	COM 4480 – Communication Theory – 3 hours ●Prereq: COM 3435 & 60+ credit hours ●Declared SOCM major Advanced JOUR Writing – Select from one of the following – 3 hours ●JOUR 4300 – Topics in Journalism ●JOUR 4412 – Sports Reporting ●JOUR 4410 – Investigative Reporting ●Prereq: JOUR 3330 & JOUR 3340 ●Prereq: Jour 3330 ●Declared SOCM major ●Declared SOCM major Gen ED: HIST 2111 or 2112 (Area E) – 3 hours Gen Ed: SCI 1102 (Area D) – 3 hours 2 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours
Semester 7 (15 credit hours)	Semester 8 (15 credit hours)
Advanced Digital Journalism – Select from the following – 3 hours ●JOUR 3360 – Photojournalism ●Prereq: JOUR 3340 ●Declared SOCM major ●JOUR 4445 – Advanced Digital Audio Production ●Prereq: JOUR 3330, 3340, & 90+ credit hours ●Declared SOCM major ●JOUR 4450 – Video News Production ●Prereq: JOUR 3330 & 3340 ●Declared SOCM major	JOUR 4488 – Multi-Media Visions of Communication – 3 hours ●Prereq: COM 3435 and one of the following: JOUR 3360, 4412, 4445, or 4450 ●Declared SOCM major 2 (of 2) SOCM Upper Division Electives – 3 hours 4 (of 4) Related Studies Courses – 3 hours 4 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours Gen ED: Social Sciences (Area E) select from the following – 3 hours: ●ANTH 1102 ●PSYC 1101 ●ECON 2100 ●CRJU 1101 ●SOCI 1101 ●GEOG 1101 ●STS 1101
Advanced JOUR Professional Practice – Select from the following – 3 hours ●COM 3350 – Editing for Today’s Media ●Prereq: COM 2135 ●Declared SOCM major ●COM 3398 – Internship (3 hours) ●Approval of department internship coordinator ●JOUR 3395 – Journalism Study Tour ●Prereq: COM 2230 & 30+ hours ●Declared SOCM major ●PR 4605 – Magazine Media ●Prereq: PR 3375, 4405, or JOUR 3330 ●Permission of Instructor	
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Certificate in Multiplatform News Reporting (Optional) See the declaration form here: http://chss.kennesaw.edu/socm/docs/multiplatform_news_certificate.pdf Required Courses: ●JOUR 3330 – News Reporting and Writing ●JOUR 3340 – Digital Media Production ●JOUR 4445 (Advanced Digital Audio Production) or JOUR 4450 (Video News Production) ●JOUR 4488 – Multi-Media Visions of Community	
Elective Courses (Choose 2 of the following not already taken as part of required certificate coursework) ● JOUR 3310 – Concepts in New Media ● JOUR 3360 – Photojournalism ● PR 4405 – Digital Publication Design ● COM 3398 – Internship ● JOUR 4445 – Advanced Digital Audio Production ● JOUR 4450 – Video News Production	