

JOURNALISM/MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR

2006

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

CHECKLIST

F=Fall S=Spring FS= Fall & Spring

AA=as announced s.h.=semester hours

(3x) = take 3 times

*=has prerequisite-check the class below it for details

SL=Service Learning DW=Diverse World

SE=Senior Experience

You must take the following classes:

	sem.	s.h.
____IDS 499-Major Seminar-each sem	(FS)	1
____IDS 151-Self and Community I	(F)	3
____IDS 152- Self and Community II	(FS)	3
____IDS 111-Writing and Rhetoric I	(F)	3
____IDS 112* Writing and Rhetoric II	(S)	3
*IDS 111 with C or better		
____IDS 211-Civilization Studies I	(F)	3
____IDS 212-Civilization Studies II	(S)	3
____IDS 251-Nature, Tech, and Humanity	(FS)	3

Math Proficiency-3 Semester hours

Take one class:

____MTH 120-Nature of Math	(FS)	4
____or take the math proficiency test		

Science Experience-3 semester hours

Take one class:

____SCI 102-Biological Science	(FS)	3
____SCI 103-Astronomy	(FS)	3
____SCI 105-Intro to Geology	(S)	3
____SCI 107-Environmental Science	(F)	3
____SCI 111-Intro to Chemistry	(F)	3
____SCI 112-Intro to Physics	(S)	3
____BIO 105-Human Biology	(S)	3
____BIO 111-Prin. of Bio: Molecules to Cells	(F)	3
____BIO 112-Prin. of Bio: Organ. to Ecosystems	(S)	3
____PHA 201-Physics I	(F)	4
____CEM 151-General Chemistry I	(F)	4

Creative Experience-3 Semester hours

Take One Class:

____ART 105-Drawing Skills Lab	(S)	3
____ART 107-Visual Foundations	(FS)	3
____ART 200 level or above studio class		3
____ENG145-Intro to Creative Writing	(AA)	3
____ENG 245-Fiction Writing	(F)	3
____ENG 247-Poetry Writing	(S)	3
____MUS 110-College Choir (3x)	(FS)	1
____MUS 112-Women's Chorale(3x)	(FS)	1
____MUS 141-Class Piano I (3x)	(F)	1
____MUS 142-Class Piano II (3x)	(S)	1
____MUS 243-Guitar Techniques (3x)	(FS)	1
____THR 111-Acting	(FS)	3

Arts Exploration must be taken outside of the major.

If one of these courses is required for your major, you must take a different course to satisfy the requirement.

Arts Exploration:Take One Class:

____ART 101-Image and Culture	(F)	3
____ENG 201-Texts and Culture	(FS)	3
____MUS 120-Music and Culture	(FS)	3
____THR 106-Theatre and Culture	(FS)	3

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Major courses (45 semester hours)

Complete each of the following:

____ART EXP-Photoshop	(S/AA)3
____JMC 101-Intro to Mass Communication	DW (F) 3
____JMC 200* Basic Reporting	(S) 3
*IDS 111	
____JMC 210*Basic Reporting II	(F) 3
*IDS 11, Basic Reporting I with C or better in Basic Reporting I	
____JMC 290-Practicum in Mass Communication	(FS)1-6
(3 semester hours required for major; additional hours do not count toward JMC electives for major)	
____JMC 300*Applied Journalism	(FS) 3
*JMC 101 and JMC 200 or JMC 290	
____JMC 310* Editing	(F/odd) 3
*JMC 200 or instructor permission	
____JMC 390*Internship	(AA)3-15
*JMC 101 and instructor and chairperson permission	
____JMC 400* Mass Communication Theory	DW(S/odd) 3
*JMC 100, 200 and 300 or instructor perm.	
____JMC 421* Media Impact, Ethics and Mgmt(S-even)	3
*JMC 101,200,and300 or instructor permission	
____THR 105- Introduction to Oral Communication	(FS) 3
____THR 203* Public Speaking	(FS) 3

Complete 12 semester hours (four courses) from the following:

____JMC 205*Broadcast Production	(S) 3
*JMC 101	
____JMC 215-Broadcast Announcing	(S, F-odd)3
____JMC 230* Broadcast Writing	(F-odd) 3
*JMC 200 Basic Reporting	
____JMC 240-Photography and Visual Comm.	(S-even) 3
____JMC 305*Publication Design	SL (F-even) 3
*JMC 200 or JMC 290	
____JMC 450*Special Topics in Media	(AA) 3
*JMC 101, 200 and 300 or instructor perm.	

Note: Internships may be taken for up to 15 semester hours of credit. Students are encouraged to take 2 or 3 smaller internships during their academic program rather than taking all 15 semester hours in one internship.

JMC 290 (Practicum in Journalism/Mass Communication) may be taken in radio, newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, research, or video. Students may take this one semester hour course up to six times. A minimum of three semester hours is required for the journalism/Mass Communication major. Students are encouraged to take at least three semester hours in the medium of their intended career, although any combination of these practicums will satisfy the requirements for the major.

Recommended electives:

ART 311-Graphic Design I
 ART 312-Graphic Design II
 ART 313-Typography I
 ART 314-Typography II
 CS 450- Web Design
 Foreign Language
 HST 317-American Foreign Policy
 HST 319-The Modern Middle East

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* _____ Complete a class that satisfies the Diverse
World requirement (DW).

* _____ Complete a class that satisfies the Service
Learning requirement (SL).

_____ Senior Experience (SE) IDS 499: Art Seminar
Satisfies this requirement

*Classes for these three requirements may change
from year to year-check with the chair of your
department.

Complete an approved minor or electives to reach 120 s.h.
for graduation

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE