BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses in Major (49 credits total)

Required (18 credits)

MCO 100 Media in our Lives 3
MCO 105 Precision Writing 3
MCO 220 Media Literacy 3
MCO 235 Multimedia Storytelling 3
MCO 250 Engaging Audiences 3
MCO 350 Junior Career Seminar 3

Required Concentration Courses (16 credits)

MCO 215 Applied Media Law and Ethics 3
MCO 273 Fundamentals of Journalism 3
MCO 373 Evidence-Based Reporting 3
MCO 473 Longform Journalism 3
MCO 512 Internship in Journalism 3
MCO 513 Journalism Portfolio 1

Electives (15 credits)

MCO 3 3
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Required Minor: ___________ (15-18 credits)

Free Electives (18 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

Total credits for graduation: 120

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students.

Effective: 9/2022

Exceptions: Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. Note: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

Exceptions: Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.

Exceptions: These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.

Exceptions: Level II, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student’s program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.

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