



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
JMP 1450	Media Literacy	3	JMP 1100	Journalism Fundamentals	3
MTH XXXX	Quantitative Literacy	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	Oral Communication	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
JMP 2100	Reporting	3	JMP 2430	Introduction to Media Production	3
JMP 2435	Multimedia Writing & Production	3	JMP 2400 or JMP 2420 or JMP 2800	Basic Video Editing or Basic Video Production or Introduction to Audio Production	3
JMP 2600	Beginning Photojournalism	3	JMP 3300	Multimedia Journalism I	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
JMP 3510	Portfolio Presentation	1	JMP 3980	Internship: JMP	3
JMP XXXX	Journalism Elective	3	JMP XXXX	Journalism Elective	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Elective Requirement	2			
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
JMP XXXX	Journalism Elective	3	JMP 4500	Ethical & Legal Issu in Journalism	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Students must complete all major courses with a grade of C or better.

Advisor Contact Information: Schedule an Appointment through [SSC Navigate](#) or visit [CLAS Academic Advising](#) for more information

Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements

JMP 1100	Journalism Fundamentals	3
JMP 1450	Media Literacy	3
JMP 2430	Introduction to Media Literacy	3
JMP 2435	Multimedia Writing & Production	3
Core Requirements Total		12

Specific Degree Requirements

JMP 2100	Reporting	3
JMP 2400 or JMP 2420 or JMP 2800	Basic Video Editing or Basic Video Production or Introduction to Audio Production	3
JMP 2600	Beginning Photojournalism	3
JMP 3300	Multimedia Journalism I	3
JMP 3510	Portfolio Presentation	1
JMP 3980	Internship: JMP	3
JMP 4500	Ethical & Legal Issu in Journalism	3
Specific Degree Requirements Total		19

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Department Core	12
Journalism Core	19
Journalism Electives	9
Minor Courses	18
Unrestricted Electives	29
Total to Graduate	120