BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION 2014-2016
Digital Media Concentration

General Education Component

Communication (6 hours) (code 010)
____ENG 1310 (College Writing I) and ____ENG 1320 (College Writing II)

Mathematics (3 hours) (code 020)
Select one course from the following:

____MATH 1312 (College Statistics and Algebra) 
____MATH 1317 (Plane Trig.) 
____MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Econ. II) 
____MATH 2417 (Pre-Calculus)

Mathematics Component

MATH 1315 (College Algebra)
MATH 1319 (Math for Business and Econ. I)
MATH 2321 (Calculus for Life Sciences I)
MATH 2471 (Calculus)

Natural Science (6 hours) (code 030)
Select two courses from the following:

____ANTH 2414 (Biological Anthropology) 
____BIO 1320 (Modern Biology I) 
____BIO 1330 (Functional Biology I) 
____CHEM 1310 (Intro. for non-science majors) 
____CHEM 1341 (Gen. Chem. I) 
____CHEM 1342 (Gen. Chem. II) 
____CHEM 1410 (Physical Geology) 
____CHEM 1430 (Chem. for non-science majors.) 
____GEOL 1420 (Historical Geology) 
____PHYS 1310 (Elem. Physics I) 
____PHYS 1320 (Elem. Physics II) 
____PHYS 1335 (Astronomy) 
____PHYS 2425 (Electricity & Magnet)

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours) (code 040)
____PHIL 1305 (Philosophy and Critical Thinking) or ____PHIL 1320 (Ethics and Society)

Creative Arts (3 hours) (code 050)
Select one course from: ____ART 2313 or ____DAN 2313 or ____MU 2313 or ____TH 2313 (Introduction to Fine Arts)

American History (6 hours) (code 060)
____HIST 1310 (American History before 1865) and ____HIST 1320 (American History after 1865)

Political Science (6 hours) (code 070)
____POSI 2310 (Principles of American Govt.) and ____POSI 2320 (Functions of American Govt.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) (code 080)
Select one course from:

____ANTH 1312 (Cultural Anthropology) 
____ECO 2301 (Principles of Economics) 
____ECO 2314 (Principles of Microeconomics) 
____GEO 1310 (World Geography) 
____PSY 1300 (Introduction to Psychology)

Texas State Component (6 hours) (code 090)
____COMM 1310 (Fundamentals of Human Communication)

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And select one course from:

___ ENG 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)  ___ ENG 2330 (World Lit before 1600)  ___ ENG 2359 (American Lit. before 1865)
___ ENG 2320 (British Lit. since 1785)  ___ ENG 2340 (World Lit. since 1600)  ___ ENG 2360 (American Lit. since 1865)

Support Courses

___ Additional Math, Natural Science or Computer Science Requirement (not MATH 1316) (3 hours)

Statistics (3 hours)

___ SOCI 3307 (Statistics for Behavioral Sciences) or any other approved statistics course.

Additional Sophomore Literature (3 hours)

Select one course from:

___ ENG 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)  ___ ENG 2330 (World Lit before 1600)  ___ ENG 2359 (American Lit. before 1865)
___ ENG 2320 (British Lit. since 1785)  ___ ENG 2340 (World Lit. since 1600)  ___ ENG 2360 (American Lit. since 1865)

Minor Component

A minor must be selected with any B.S. degree. The minor must be chosen from outside the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. See your undergraduate catalog or school advisor for a list of approved minors. SJMC majors cannot minor in Journalism or Mass Communication.

Major Component (40 hours)

Core Courses in Mass Communication (12 hours)

___ MC 1301 (Introduction to Mass Communication)
___ MC 1313 (Writing for the Mass Media)
___ MC 4301 (Media Law & Ethics)
___ MC 4381 (Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media)

Journalism (15 hours)

___ MC 3321 (News Writing & Reporting I)
___ MC 3383 (Editing for Clear Communication)
___ MC 4321 (News Writing & Reporting II)

Select one course from:

___ MC 3390 (Media Design) or ___ MC 4315 (Web Design Publishing)
___ MC 4386 (Journalism Project)

Digital Media Concentration (9 hours)

___ MC 4315 (Web Design Publishing)

Select two courses from:

___ MC 33390 (Media Design)  ___ MC 4356H (Multimedia Journalism)

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3 hours of advanced MC electives

Select one Media Performance course (1 hour):
- **MC 2111** (Media Practicum)
- **MC 4130** (Internship)
- **MC 1100A** (Careers in Media)
- **MC 1100B** (Grammar for Journalists)
- **MC 1100C** (Seminar in Sports Broadcasting)

*Italicized courses have prerequisites.
*Students cannot receive more than six credit hours for all internships.

Open Elective Component

The University requires a minimum of **120 hours to graduate**. Of these hours **36 must be advanced**. If these minimum requirements are not met after the completion of the general education, support courses, major and minor course requirements, and any open elective(s) the student may already have, then the student will use open elective(s) to reach the requirements for graduation.

At least 72 hours of the total degree must be outside of MC courses.

This sheet is for advising purposes only. Once a student has met all requirements for full-major status, an application for an official degree audit will be processed. If you would like to schedule an advising appointment call (512) 245-1932.

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