

# Degree Requirements for B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication

## Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication Curriculum Check Sheet

Name (Last, First, M.I.)	ASU Student I.D. No.	Adviser

The B.A. degree in Journalism and Mass Communication at ASU requires 120 credit hours – 46-48 credit hours in the major and 72-74 outside. Majors can take more than 48 credits in journalism, but only 48 will count toward the degree. For more information, see: <http://cronkite.asu.edu>.

### Cronkite Requirements in General Studies (72-74 credits)

A minimum of 6 credits in general studies must be upper division (300- and 400-level courses)

Discipline	Course Options	Cr		
The ASU Experience	ASU 101 (Cronkite-designated)	1		
English Composition *	ENG 101 <b>AND</b> 102 <b>OR</b> 107 <b>AND</b> 108 <b>OR</b> 105 <b>AND</b> any elective	6		
Philosophy	PHI 101, 103, 105, 305 <b>OR</b> 306	3		
U.S. History	Any U.S. history course (HST prefix)	3		
Political Science	POS 110 <b>OR</b> 310	3		
Social Behavioral	PSY 101 or SOC 101	3		
Economics	ECN 211 <b>OR</b> 212	3		
Math	Any (MA) course	3		
Statistics	STP 226 <b>OR</b> SOC 390 <b>OR</b> JUS 302 <b>OR</b> SWU 321	3		
Natural Sciences	Quantitative Lab Science (SQ)	4		
Natural Sciences	Other Lab Science (SQ or SG)	4		
Foreign Language *	Must demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate level (202) or higher	0- 16		
Related Area **	Adviser approval required	3		
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Electives		8- 26		

Cultural Diversity       Global Awareness       Historical Awareness       UD HU/SB

\* Grade of “C” or better is required.

\*\* Related Area is a series of courses in an area outside of the major. Adviser approval of these courses is required. A grade of “C” or better is required.

**Cronkite Requirements for Major Courses (46-48 credits)**

A “C” or better is required in major courses. A minimum 2.5 GPA in major courses is required.

Required courses are in italics.

<b>Required Core Values Courses (12 credits)</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Recommended Year</b>	
<i>JMC 110: Principles and History of Journalism</i>	3	<i>Freshman Fall</i>	
<i>JMC 366: Journalism Ethics and Diversity</i>	3	<i>Sophomore</i>	
<i>JMC 402: Mass Communication Law</i>	3	<i>Junior</i>	
<i>JMC 473: Business and Future of Journalism</i> <b>OR</b> <i>JMC 436: PR Research</i>	3	<i>Senior</i> <i>Junior</i>	
<b>Required Basic Skills Courses (13 credits)</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Recommended Year</b>	
<i>JMC 101: Grammar for Journalists</i>	1	<i>Freshman Fall</i>	
<i>JMC 201: News Reporting and Writing</i>	3	<i>Freshman Spring</i>	
<i>JMC 305: Online Media</i>	3	<i>Sophomore Fall</i>	
<i>JMC 301: Intermediate Reporting and Writing (Print/ PR)</i> <b>OR</b> <i>JMC 315: Intermediate Reporting and Writing (Broadcast)</i>	3	<i>Sophomore</i>	
<i>JMC 313 Editing</i> <b>OR</b> <i>JMC 345: Videography</i>	3	<i>Sophomore</i>	

**Required Internship (3 credits)**

<i>JMC 484: Professional Internship</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
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**Advanced Courses/Professional Experiences (9 credits) \*Students must take at least one \* course.**

<i>JMC 310: Public Relations</i>	3	<i>Sophomore</i>	
<i>JMC 320: Producing*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 325: Multimedia Reporting</i>	3	<i>Sophomore or Junior</i>	
<i>JMC 330: Television Reporting</i>	3	<i>Junior</i>	
<i>JMC 351: Photojournalism</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 413: Advanced Editing*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 414: Graphic Design for Print and Web</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 415: Writing for Public Relations</i>	3	<i>Junior</i>	
<i>JMC 417: PR Campaigns*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 430: Sports Marketing &amp; Campaigns</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 437: Documentary Production*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 440: Magazine Writing*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 445: Science and Medical Writing*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 451: Intermediate Photojournalism*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 453: Reporting on Business and the Economy</i>	3	<i>Soph, Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 455: Digital Media Entrepreneurship*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 460: Advanced Online *</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 465: Precision Journalism</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 470: Depth Reporting*</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 475: NewsWatch*</i>	3-9	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 476: PR Lab*</i>	3-9	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 477: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lab*</i>	3-9	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 478: Cronkite News Service*</i>	3-9	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
<i>JMC 494/498: certain selected topics (see adviser)</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	

**Unrestricted Upper Division Electives (3 credits)**

<i>Any upper division JMC or MCO course</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
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**MCO Courses (6-8 credits)**

<i>Any upper division MCO course</i>	3	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	
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<i>MCO 294: Fieldwork and/or JMC 120: Studio Production</i>	0-2	<i>Junior or Senior</i>	