

Mass Communication - Journalism - Proposed Program of Study

		Fall Semester			Spring Semester*		
		Course	Course Title	Hrs.	Course	Course Title	Hrs.
Freshman		EH 101	English Composition I §	3	EH 102	English Composition II §	3
		CM 105	Introduction to Human Communication *(HU)	3	MC 101	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
		CM 101	Public Speaking #	3			
		Total Credits: 9			Total Credits: 6		
Sophomore		MC 106	Newswriting	3	MC 350	Editing	3
		CM 103	Communication Ethics †	3	MC 310	Newswriting and Reporting II	3
		Total Credits: 6			Total Credits: 6		
Junior		MC 400	Mass Media Law	3	MC 360	Feature Writing	3
		MC 494	Research Methods	3	MC 495	Mass Media and Society	3
		MC 306	Public Affairs Reporting	3	≥ 300 MC or CM	MC or CM 300 or above with approval of dept. advisor	3
		Total Credits: 9			Total Credits: 9		
Senior		MC 498	Seminar (1 hour)	1	MC 493	Special Topics %	3
		MC 391	Internship (2-3 hours)	2-3			
		Total Credits: 3-4			Total Credits: 3		

* Ideally, at the end of the first year, the student would have completed the university composition requirement (6 hours), 6 hours of humanities and fine arts, 9 hours of social science, and 4 hours of science and mathematics.

Public Speaking is highly recommended as a Core choice for Communication Studies majors and minors; however, other options exist.

§ EH 101 and 102 are listed because they are prerequisites for MC 106 (Newswriting), which is required for these specializations (Public Relations and Journalism).

Additionally, at the end of the first year, the student would have completed the university composition requirement (6 hours), 6 hours of humanities and fine arts, 9 hours of social science, and 4 hours of science and mathematics.

† Communication Ethics (CM 103) is not required, but is recommended. Like Public Speaking, since they are not required, its hours are not added to arrive at "Total Credits."