

Cover Sheet: Request 12607

JOURNALISM BS and Sports and Media 8-semester Critical Tracking

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Responses

Major Name

Enter the name of the major. Example: "Mathematical Modeling"

Response:
Journalism

Major Code

Enter the two-letter or three-letter major code.

Response:
JM

Degree Program Name

Enter the name of the degree program in which the major is offered.

Response:
Journalism

Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program

Is this an undergraduate program in the Innovation Academy?

Response:
Yes

Effective Term

Enter the term (semester and year) that the curriculum change would be effective.

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year

Response:
Earliest Available

Current Curriculum for Major

Response:
4-semester critical tracking

Proposed Curriculum Changes

Describe the proposed changes to the curriculum. If the change is to offer the program through UF Online, please explain and attach a letter of support from the Director of UF Online.

Response:
8-semester critical tracking for
>>Journalism
>>Journalism Sports and Media specialization

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

Describe the rationale for the proposed changes to the curriculum.

Response:
Required change

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation

Describe any potential impact of the curriculum changes on students who are currently in the major.

Response:
Required change

Assessment Data Review

Describe the Student Learning Outcome and/or program goal data that was reviewed to support the proposed changes.

Response:
Required change

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan

Describe the modifications to the Academic Learning Compact (for undergraduate programs) and Academic Assessment Plan that result from the proposed change.

Response:
Required change

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Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida [Common Course Prerequisites](#) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- Complete 1 of 106 critical tracking courses: MMC 1009, ENC 1102, MMC 2604, STA 2023, ECO 2013, JOU 3101, MMC 2450, MMC 3203, MMC 4200, JOU 4950
- 2.0 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 2

- Complete an additional 2 of 6 critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.05 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 3

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.05 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 4

- Complete all 1 critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.05 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 5

- Complete 1 critical-tracking course
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 6

- Complete 1 critical-tracking course
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses

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Semester 7

- [Complete 1 critical-tracking course](#)
- [2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses](#)
- [2.0 GPA on all work at all institutions](#)

Semester 8

- [Complete 1 critical-tracking course](#)
- [2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses](#)
- [2.0 GPA on all work at all institutions](#)

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Model Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Semester 1	Credits
AMH 2020 United States since 1877 <i>State Core GE-S</i>	3
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life <i>GE-C; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
ENC 1101 Expository and Argumentative Writing <i>State Core GE-C; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
MMC 1009 Introduction to Media and Communications <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	1
THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation <i>or</i> ARH 2000 Art Appreciation	3

<i>State Core GE-H, D</i>	
Mathematics <i>State Core GE-M; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Total	16
Semester 2	
	Credits
ENC 1102 Argument and Persuasion <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
MMC 2121 Writing Fundamentals for Communicators <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
MMC 2604 Mass Media and You <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
MUL 2010 Experiencing Music <i>GE-H; N</i>	3
Biological or Physical Science <i>State Core GE-B/P; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Total	15
Semester 3	
	Credits
CPO 2001 Comparative Politics <i>or</i> INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations <i>or</i> POS 2112 American State and Local Government (<i>preferred</i>) (<i>GE-S</i>)	3
JOU 3101 Reporting <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
VIC 3001 Sight, Sound and Motion <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	4
Biological or Physical Science <i>GE-B/P; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Foreign language (<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>) <i>or</i> Quantitative option	3
Total	16
Semester 4	
	Credits
ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics <i>GE-S</i>	4

JOU 3110 Applied Fact Finding <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
JOU 3346L Multimedia Reporting <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
POS 2041 American Federal Government <i>GE-S</i>	3
Foreign language (<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>) or Quantitative option	3
Total	16

Semester 5	Credits
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MMC 2450 Data Literacy for Communicators <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
MMC 3030 Personal Branding <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	1
SPC 2608 Introduction to Public Speaking <i>or</i> ORI 2000 Oral Performance of Literature 1 <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 <i>GE-M; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
First JOU specialization course <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Outside concentration	3
Professional electives <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	4
Total	18

Semester 6	Credits
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MMC 3203 Ethics and Problems in Mass Communications <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
MMC 3254 Media Entrepreneurship <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	1
Outside concentration	3
Professional electives	5

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<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
Second JOU specialization course	3
<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
Total	15

Semester 7	Credits
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MMC 4200 Law of Mass Communication	
<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
Elective <i>Outside college</i>	3
English elective <i>WR-6; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Professional electives	5
<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
Total	14

Semester 8	Credits
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JOU 4950 Applied Journalism	
<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	
Electives <i>Outside college</i>	5
Outside concentration	6
Total	14

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Sports and Media

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Plan of Study Grid

Semester One		Credits
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877 (State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
ENC 1101	Expository and Argumentative Writing (State Core Gen Ed Composition) ¹	3
MMC 2450	Data Literacy for Communicators (Critical Tracking) ¹	1
Select one:		3
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation (State Core Gen Ed Humanities with Diversity)	
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation: American Diversity and Global Arts (State Core Gen Ed Humanities with Diversity)	
Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)		3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics ¹		3
Credits		16
Semester Two		
ENC 1102	Argument and Persuasion (Critical Tracking) ¹	3
MMC 2121	Writing Fundamentals for Communicators ¹	3
MUL 2010	Experiencing Music (Gen Ed Humanities with International)	3
VIC 3001	Sight, Sound and Motion ¹	4
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences ¹		3

Credits 16

Semester Three

Select one: 3

[CPO 2001](#) Comparative Politics

[INR 2001](#) Introduction to International Relations

[POS 2112](#) American State and Local Government (preferred; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)

[JOU 3101](#) Reporting ¹ 3

Select one: 3

[SPC 2608](#) Introduction to Public Speaking ¹

[ORI 2000](#) Oral Performance of Literature 1 ¹

[STA 2023](#) Introduction to Statistics 1 (**Critical Tracking**; Gen Ed Mathematics) ¹ 3

Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences ¹ 3

Select one: 3

Foreign language ¹

Quantitative option

Credits 18

Semester Four

[ECO 2013](#) Principles of Macroeconomics (**Critical Tracking**; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences) 4

[JOU 3110](#) Applied Fact Finding (**Critical Tracking**) 3

[POS 2041](#) American Federal Government (Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences) 3

Professional electives ¹ 3

Select one: 3

Foreign language ¹

Quantitative option

Credits 16

Semester Five

[JOU 3346L](#) Multimedia Reporting (**Critical Tracking**)¹ 3

[MMC 3703](#) Sports Media and Society¹ 3

Outside concentration 3

Professional electives¹ 5

Credits 14

Semester Six

[MMC 3210](#) Sports Media Law and Ethics
or
[MMC 4200](#) or Law of Mass Communication 3

[PUR 3463](#) Sports Communication (**Critical Tracking**)¹ 3

Outside concentration 3

Professional electives¹ 6

Credits 15

Semester Seven

[JOU 4313C](#) Sports Reporting¹
or [RTV 3593](#) or Multimedia Sports Reporting 3

[RTV 3502C](#) Introduction to Sports Production (**Critical Tracking**)¹ 3

Elective (outside college) 3

English elective (Writing Requirement: 6,000 words)¹ 3

Outside concentration¹ 3

Credits 15

Semester Eight

[JOU 4930](#) Special Study in Journalism 3

[RTV 4959C](#) Sports Capstone (**Critical Tracking**)¹ 3

Electives (outside college)	5
Outside concentration	3
Credits	14
Total Credits	124

¹ Minimum grade of C required.

For semesters 7-8, students must complete two professional courses.

Professional Electives | 14 Credits

Minimum grade of C required in these courses

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
JOU 3110	Applied Fact Finding	3
JOU 3184	Beat Reporting	3
JOU 3212	Magazine Design	3
JOU 3213	Design	3
JOU 3305	Data Journalism	3
JOU 3601	Photographic Journalism	3
JOU 3920	Professional Practice	1
JOU 4004	History of Journalism	3
JOU 4301	Literary Journalism	3
JOU 4308	Magazine and Feature Writing	3
JOU 4342	Reporting and Writing for Online Media	3
JOU 4510	Magazine Management and Publication	3
JOU 4603	Specialized Journalistic Photography	3

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
<u>JOU 4604</u>	Advanced Photographic Journalism 1	3
<u>JOU 4905</u>	Individual Problems in Journalism	1-3
<u>JOU 4930</u>	Special Study in Journalism	1-3
<u>JOU 4940</u>	Journalism Internship	1-3
<u>MMC 3030</u>	Personal Branding for Communicators	1
<u>MMC 3260</u>	Communications on the Internet	3
<u>MMC 3614</u>	Media and Politics	3
<u>MMC 4302</u>	World Communication Systems	3
<u>MMC 4341L</u>	Advanced Online Media Production	3
<u>PGY 3610</u>	Survey of Photojournalism	2
<u>RTV 3405</u>	Media and Society	3
<u>RTV 3411</u>	Race, Gender, Class and the Media	3

Up to six credits of professional internship credit may count toward graduation.
