

# JOURNALISM

## JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

The purpose of the illustrated program of study is to prepare students for a major in Journalism (B.A. or B.S. degree) and is also appropriate for those students who plan to teach journalism and supervise publications at the secondary level. The suggested courses may be modified in some cases with the help of an advisor.

The sample curriculum provides the basis for a degree in Photojournalism, Public Relations, and News-Editorial majors.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### **ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)**

ENG 1113 English Comp. I 3  
ENG 1123 English Comp. II 3

#### **HISTORY (SELECT 6 HRS)**

HIS 1113 Western Civ. I 3  
HIS 1123 Western Civ. II 3

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE (SELECT 6-9 HRS)**

PSY 1513 General Psychology 3  
SOC 2113 Sociology 3  
ECO 2113 Economics I 3

#### **FINE ARTS (3 HRS)**

ART 1113 Art Appreciation **or**  
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation 3

#### **MATH (3-6 HRS)**

MAT 1313 College Algebra 3  
MAT 1323 Trigonometry (UM) 3  
*See note over.*

#### **BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE (Select 8 HRS)**

BIO 1134 General Biology I 4  
BIO 1144 General Biology II 4  
BIO 1414 Zoology 4  
BIO 2414 Zoology I 4

#### **HEALTH (3 HRS) USM**

HPR 1213 Health 3

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)**

Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3  
Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3  
*\* Not required for some majors.*

#### **JOURNALISM (2 HRS)**

JOU 1111 College Publications 1  
JOU 1121 College Publications 1

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### **HUMANITIES (9 HRS)**

ENG 2413 World Literature 3  
ENG 2333 English Literature I 3  
PHI 2113 Intro. to Philosophy 3  
*See note over.*

#### **HUMANITIES ELECTIVES (3-6 HRS)**

HIS 2213 American History I\* 3  
HIS 2223 American History II 3  
ENG 2333 English Literature II 3  
*\* Or, Western Civ. I & II, if not taken in first year.*

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (SELECT 6-9 HRS)**

GEO 1123 Geography 3  
ECO 2123 Economics II 3  
PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Government 3

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HRS)**

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts **or** 3  
BAD 2533 Bus. & Micro. Computers 3

#### **PHYSICAL LAB SCIENCE (4-8 HRS)\***

PHY 2244 Physical Science I 4  
PHY 2414 Physics I 4  
CHE 1214 General Chemistry I 4  
*\* A total of 12 hours of lab sciences is usually required.*

#### **SPEECH (3 HRS)**

SPT 1113 Speech 3

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)**

Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3  
Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3

#### **JOURNALISM (2 HRS)\***

JOU 2111 College Publications 1  
JOU 2121 College Publications 1

**JOURNALISM -- NOTES:**

Generally, students in this program are expected to participate in the production of school publications or other parallel work experiences. Four one-hour courses provide credit for participation: JOU 1111, 1121, 2111, 2121.

Students whose typing skills are deficient should take SEC 1411 Keyboarding.

Lab Science Courses. Non-science majors will note that a minimum of two lab sciences is required from two different departments. The third course may be from either department.

**ADVERTISING.** The Department of Journalism at USM offers a major in advertising in association with Radio, Television, and Film and the Department of Marketing. The School of Communication is located within the College of Liberal Arts at USM.

Foreign Language. A total of 12 semester hours in a single foreign language, or, depending on the background and placement, six semester hours. It is advisable for the student to complete all foreign language courses on one campus.

Humanities. The humanities encompass courses in English, philosophy, religion, foreign language, and history. (History may count as either a humanity or social science.) Usually, nine humanities courses are required for a major, which include Freshman English and Literature.

Social Sciences. The student is advised to choose four courses, such as economics, geography, sociology, and psychology. The total of hours specified for social science by various senior institutions ranges from six hours to 18 hours. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution and the advisor to plan the program of study.

Natural and Applied Sciences. Two lab science courses in one area followed by a third course in another area. A course above algebra may be chosen to satisfy the requirement (USM, MSU).

Math. Students without an adequate high school math background, which includes a minimum of Algebra II, should enroll in a preparatory math course, such as Basic Math, Beginning Algebra or Intermediate Algebra, prior to College Algebra. Preparatory math courses will not transfer to other institutions.

Additionally, students should plan to complete no more than half of the hours required for a bachelor's degree prior to transferring to the senior institution. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution for specific admissions procedures and other details concerning the program of study.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses and should be presented to the student's advisor for planning the schedule of courses each semester at JCJC.