

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2016
College / School Journal and Mass Communication
Major Communications - BS
Track / Concentration Broadcast Media
Career Path Two Year Transfer

Fall Term 2016

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2.75

MMC 3303 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes.

VIC3400 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes.

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Orientation	MMC 3003	Mc Orientation	0		
SJMC Core	MMC 3303	Global Media and Society	3	B	
SJMC Core	VIC 3400	Vis Design Global Media	3	A	
Introduction to Journalism	JOU 3003	Intro To Journalism	3	B	Or RTV3007 for TV Production Track
Departmental Electives			3	B	

Spring Term 2017

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Core	MMC 3104C	Writing Strategies	3	B	
SJMC Core	MMC 4200	Law And Ethics	3	B	
Business and Professional Communication	COM 3110	Bus And Prof Commun	3	A	Or any 3000/4000 level ECO, ECP, ECS course
Area of Concentration			3	B	

Summer Term 2017

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2.75

Use this semester to catch up on coursework

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Core	RTV 3531	Multimedia Prod	3	A	
News Reporting and Writing	JOU 3117	News Reporting and Writing	3	A	Or RTV4101 for TV Production Track
Political Sciences			3		
Area of Concentration			3		

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes	
UPPER DIVISION COURSEWORK	MMC 3250	Media Management	3			
UPPER DIVISION COURSEWORK	RTV 4320	Elec News Gathering	3			
International Relations			3	A		
Area of Concentration			3	A		

Spring Term 2018					Term Hours: 12	Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes	
Long-Format Storytelling TV/Radio	RTV 4332	Long Format TV/Radio	3	A	Or DIG4293 for TV Production Track	
Broadcast News Magazine (Capstone)	RTV 4324	Broadcast News Magazine	3	A	Or DIG 4552 for TV Production Track	
Area of Concentration			3	B		
Departmental Electives			3			

Summer Term 2018					Cum GPA: 2.75
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General Requirements

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution or completed 60 credits and the University Core Curriculum Requirements.

In addition, the following courses are required of incoming transfer students:

Global Learning Requirement for Transfers: Transfers entering FIU Fall 2011 or later are required to take two Global Learning courses.

Those who meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

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-Two Global Learning Discipline Specific Courses (One of the two may be a Global Learning Foundation Course chosen in consultation with your advisor)

Those who do not meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

- One Global Learning Foundation Course (from the University Core Curriculum)
- One Global Learning Discipline Specific Course

Transfer courses may not be used to meet the FIU Global Learning Requirement. For a list of Global learning courses: <http://goglobal.fiu.edu>

School of Journalism and Mass Communication: Selected Major Requirements

Grades: All students must successfully pass MMC 3003 (Mass Communication Orientation), and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (this includes all transfer work, in addition to current FIU work).

All students in each track are expected to demonstrate proficiency in writing. Students are required to enroll in Writing Strategies for Reaching a Mass Audience (MMC 3104C) and receive a "C" or higher. Admission to MMC 3104C requires successful completion of a language skills test, no exceptions. MMC 3104C is the prerequisite for the majority of courses in the SJMC, be sure to complete this requirement early so as not to fall behind.

Liberal Arts Requirements: (9 credits)

Students must select one upper division (3000-4000 level) course from each of the following subject areas:

Anthropology/Sociology (3 credits)

Psychology (3 credits)

COM 3110** Business & Professional Communication (3 credits)

**If 1000/2000 speech course already taken, may take art/art history, political science, or international relations.

Area of Concentration: (12 credits)

Students must select a coherent series of four (12 credits semester hours) upper division courses (3000 or 4000 level) in an area chosen by the student in coordination with their advisor that would indicate a chosen area of focus outside of the SJMC.

Graduation Policy

To be eligible for graduation, a student must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all SJMC courses as well as in the outside courses required by the program. The grade point average will be computed separately to maintain the 2.75 standard in both categories.