

## Undergraduate Major Map

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

<b>Fall Term 2016</b>					<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
					<b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Orientation	MMC 3003	Mc Orientation	0	Pass	
SJMC Core	MMC 3303	Global Media and Society	3	B	MMC 3303 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes
Introduction to Journalism	JOU 3003	Intro To Journalism	3	B	
SJMC Core	MMC 4200	Law And Ethics	3		
Business and Professional Communication	COM 3110	Bus And Prof Commun	3		

<b>Spring Term 2017</b>					<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
					<b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Core	MMC 3104C	Writing Strategies	3	B	
SJMC Core	VIC 3400	Vis Design Global Media	3	B	VIC 3400 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes
Area of Concentration			3		
Political Sciences			3		

<b>Summer Term 2017</b>					<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
Students should be fully admitted at the end of Summer 2013 (their third semester at FIU).					<b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.75
Use this Semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.					
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
SJMC Core	RTV 3531	Multimedia Prod	3	B	
Area of Concentration			3		
News Reporting Workshop	JOU 3117	News Reporting and Writing	3		
Media Management	MMC 3250	Media Management	3		

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Advanced News Writing	JOU 3300	Adv News Writing	3	B	
Departmental Electives			3		
Area of Concentration			3		
News Writing Workshop	VIC 4001	Visual Storytelling Production	3		

<b>Spring Term 2018</b>					<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
Apply for summer graduation					<b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Senior Multimedia Project	JOU 4341C	Sr Multimedia Prjt	3	B	
Departmental Electives			3		
International Relations			3		
Area of Concentration			3		PUP course

<b>Summer Term 2018</b>					<b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.75
Use this semester to catch up on coursework if necessary					

### 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

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

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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:

Political Science (3 credits)

Economics or COM 3110 (3 credits)

International Relations (3 credits)

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.

Electives

Students must select a minimum of 6 Departmental Electives - See PDA for options.

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.