



Journalism Studies Major Progress Report

Important note: This progress report is for tracking student progress within the Media, Film and Journalism Studies department curriculum only. It DOES NOT include University of Denver common curriculum requirements. For verification of graduation requirements, please contact the Registrar’s Office.

These are the requirements for students entering the program as of fall 2023. Those students who declared the journalism major prior to fall 2023 may opt to follow this progress report by notifying the Director of Undergraduate Studies or they will be expected to fulfill the requirements as outlined on their degree audit.

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Faculty Advisor Name:

Advising Session (Date):

Journalism Studies Foundational Courses (Choose ONE of the following; 4 credit hours required)			Credits
	MFJS 2210 (SI)	Introduction to Media and Culture May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2280 (SI)	Politics & Media May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion and Internationalization (JEDI) Courses (Choose ONE of the following; 4 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 2160 (SI)	Sexualities and Screens May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2170 (AI)	Globalization & Film May be counted both toward AI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2205 (SI)	International and Development Communication May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2220 (SI)	Popular Music and Social Justice May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2270 (SI)	Activist Media May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 3120 (SI)	Media Ethics, Race, and Technology May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 3440	Global & Multicultural Campaigns May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 3652	Feminist Media Studies	4

	MFJS 3655	JEDII Storytelling Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling and Reporting OR MFJS 3410 Strategic Messaging Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
Specialized Courses for the Major (16 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 2140	Storytelling and Reporting Restricted to JOUR/MDST students	4
	MFJS 2240	Multimedia Journalism Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting	4
	MFJS 3040	Media Law Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
	MFJS 3980	Internship in Mass Communication Prerequisite: Must have completed MFJS 2140 Storytelling and Reporting AND MFJS 2240 Multimedia Journalism AND have a 3.0 GPA.	4
Journalism Capstone Course (Choose ONE of the following; 4 credit hours required) (Majors must complete one of the following courses but may complete both with the second counting as an elective.)			
	MFJS 3504	Advanced Multimedia Web Storytelling & Publishing Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting AND 2240 Multimedia Journalism OR Instructor Approval.	4
	MFJS 3505	Advanced Multimedia Journalism W PBS Partnership Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting AND 2240 Multimedia Journalism OR Instructor Approval.	4
Electives (Choose THREE of the following; 12 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 2001	Producing Video for Social Media	4
	MFJS 2290	Innovations in Media, Artificial Intelligence, & Communication	4
	MFJS 2420	#CannabisMedia: Studying the Culture of America's New Normal	4
	MFJS 2421	Studying Star Wars: Lessons From a Galaxy Far, Far, Away	4
	MFJS 3170	Infographic Journalism Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
	MFJS 3180	Media Studies Research Prerequisite: Junior Standing	4
	MFJS 3201	Publication & Graphic Design Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
	MFJS 3227	Producing the Environmental Documentary	4
	MFJS 3245	Producing Client Video Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism OR MFJS 3215 Introduction to Filmmaking	4

MFJS 3310	Advanced Storytelling and Reporting Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling and Reporting OR MFJS 3410 Strategic Messaging	4
MFJS 3501	Web Design and Content Development Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
MFJS 3504	Advanced Multimedia Web Storytelling & Publishing Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting AND 2240 Multimedia Journalism OR Instructor Approval. This can be taken for a Journalism Capstone course OR as an elective but not both.	4
MFJS 3505	Advanced Multimedia Journalism W PBS Partnership Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting AND 2240 Multimedia Journalism OR Instructor Approval. This can be taken for a Journalism Capstone course OR as an elective but not both.	4
MFJS 3506	Audio Documentaries	4
MFJS 3655	JEDII Storytelling Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling and Reporting OR MFJS 3410 Strategic Messaging Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3700	New Media Law and Regulation Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
MFJS 3900	Topics in Media, Film & Journalism Studies (<i>topics rotate</i>) Indicate course here:	4
MFJS 3991	Independent Study (<i>variable credits</i>)	1-4

* Only 4 quarter hours of internship credit may be applied toward the 40 quarter hours required for the major. An additional 4 quarter hours of internship may be applied toward university general electives.

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