

# Journalism and Media Communication Graduation Check Sheet

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Advising Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. General Requirements

- 120 credits minimum  
Current total: \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 upper division credits  
Current total: \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 upper division credits at CSU (included in 42 above)  
Current total: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. All University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

31 credits – full course list at [catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum](http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum)

- 1A. Intermediate Writing: CO 150 - 3 credits  
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- 1B. Mathematics - 3 credits  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Advanced Writing - 3 credits  
JTC 300 does not count  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3A. Biological/Physical Science - 7 credits  
Course with lab \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional course \_\_\_\_\_
- 3B. Arts and Humanities - 6 credits  
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- 3C. Social/Behavioral Science - 3 credits  
JTC 100 does not count  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3D. Historical Perspectives - 3 credits  
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- 3E. Global and Cultural Awareness - 3 credits  
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\*Cannot double count AUCC with minor or major courses

## III. Department Requirements

- 72 credits outside JTC  
Current total: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statistics course - 3 credits  
JTC 270 is recommended, but any statistics course offered by any department will count.  
Course completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Field - 21 credits  
A coherent program of coursework outside the major to develop a depth of knowledge in another subject.  
Courses used to fulfill AUCC requirements cannot count toward the Second Field.  
A minimum of 12 credits must be upper division (300/400 level).  
Choose one:
  - Second major: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
If a minor that includes JTC credits is selected, the student must use additional non-JTC credits to complete the Second Field.
  - 21 credits in one or two prefixes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - An individualized program of study approved by adviser: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- JTC courses with a grade of C- or lower will not count toward departmental graduation requirements.
- No more than 7 credits total in JTC 484, JTC/LB 487, and JTC 495 will count toward graduation requirements.
- No more than 4 credits of JTC internship and/or practicum will count toward graduation requirements.
- Completion of more than 48 JTC credits will cause the student to exceed the university minimum of 120 credits and may delay graduation accordingly.

## JTC Core Courses - 21 credits (prerequisites in parentheses)

- **100 Media in Society**
- **210 Newswriting**
- **211 Visual Communication** (210)
- **326 Online Storytelling and Audience Engagement** (210; 211)
- **460 Senior Capstone** (JTC 326)

### Ethics/Law Elective

One of the following:

- 411 Media Ethics and Issues (jr/sr)
- 415 Communications Law (jr/sr)

### Concept Elective

One of the following not completed above:

- 311 History of Media (jr/sr)
- 316 Multiculturalism and the Media (jr/sr)
- 357 Persuasion in Advertising (355)
- 411 Media Ethics and Issues (jr/sr)
- 412 International Mass Communication (jr/sr)
- 413 New Media Trends and Society (jr/sr)
- 414 Media Effects (jr/sr)
- 415 Communications Law (jr/sr)
- 418 Journalism, Peace, and War (jr/sr)
- 419 Food and Natural Resources Communication (jr/sr)
- 421 Media, Business, and Economics (326 or concurrent reg.)
- 456 Documentary Film as a Liberal Art cross-listed LB (jr/sr)

## Focus Area - 19 credits

### Writing (6 credits)

Two from the following: \_\_\_\_\_

- 310 Copy Editing (100; 210)
- 319 Science and Environmental Communication (210)
- 320A-H Reporting (210) *may take only one topic for credit*
- 328 Feature Writing (210)
- 341 TV News Writing, Reporting and Producing (210)
- 342 Writing for Visual Media (210)
- 344 Fact to Fiction (211)
- 351 Publicity and Media Relations (210; 211)
- 355 Advertising
- 356 Advertising Creativity and Copywriting (211; 355)
- 361 Writing for Specialized Magazines (210)
- 363 Data Journalism (211; jr/sr)
- 420 Advanced Reporting (210; UD JTC Writing course)
- 422 Entrepreneurial Journalism (326; jr/sr)

### Production (6 credits)

Two from the following: \_\_\_\_\_

- 335 Digital Photography (211)
- 340 Digital Video Editing (210)
- 345 Electronic Field Production (340)
- 347 Audio Production and Editing (211)
- 359 Audience Insights (210)
- 370 Web Programming for Media Producers (211; 372)
- 371 Publications Design and Production (211)
- 372 Web Design and Management (211)
- 373 Digital Promotion Management (211)
- 374 Social Media Management (211)
- 417 Information Graphics (211)
- 427 Motion Graphics Design (326)
- 430 Adv. Digital Documentary Photography (326; 335)
- 433 Advanced Video Editing (345)
- 435 Documentary Video Production (345)
- 440 Advanced Electronic Media Production (341; 345)
- 450 Public Relations Cases (350)
- 451 Integrated Communication Campaigns (326; one of 351, 355, 356 or 374)
- 470 Transmedia Storytelling (326; jr/sr)
- 544 Corporate Multimedia Production

### Application

One credit minimum of the following:

- 386 Practicum
- 487 Internship (permission of Internship Coordinator)
- 382 Travel Journalism in Croatia (CO 150 or JTC 210)
- 454 Travel Abroad – Media Studies in Europe (jr/sr)
- 482 International Media Studies

### JTC Focus Area Electives (6 credits)

Select **6 credits** from Writing, Production, or Application courses, or the JTC electives listed below.

\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_  
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- 203 Television Studio Production
- 204 Radio Operations
- 305 Media and Global Cultural Identity (soph/jr/sr)
- 308 Mobile Media Technology and Communication
- 350 Public Relations (soph/jr/sr)
- 352 University Public Relations
- 425 Strategic Multicultural Communication (326; jr/sr)
- 490 Workshop
- 495A-G Independent Study
- 496 Group Study