

**Curriculum Map Template
B.A. in Communication
Journalism Option (42 hours)
Catalog Year- 2008-2009**

NOTE: If you are required to complete any developmental courses, you may not be able to complete the degree in four years. This curriculum map assumes that you have not transferred in any previously completed college level courses.

FIRST YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE							
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	CMAP 166, Desktop Publishing I	P,G	3		CMJN 201, News Writing and Reporting I	P	3
	COMM 110, History of Communication Media		3		CMJN 177, Journalism Practicum *		1
	MSU 101		1		CMJN 204, Copyreading and Editing or CMEM 101, Elements of Production I		3
	General Education		9		General Education		9
Total Credit Hours			16	Total Credit Hours			16

SECOND YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE							
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	COMM 220, Introduction to Comm Theory		3		CMJN 301 News Writing and Reporting II	U	3
	CMJN 250, Newsgathering(Fall only)	U	3		CMJN 204, Copyreading and Editing or CMEM 101, Elements of Production I		3
	CMJN 277, Journalism Practicum *		1		CMJN 277, Journalism Practicum *		1
	General Education		9		General Education, Electives or Minor		9
Total Credit Hours			16	Total Credit Hours			16

THIRD YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE							
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	CMJN 358, 364, 465, or CMEM 341, 420 or 444 (Students must complete three courses from this list)	U	3		CMAP 366, CMEM 390, or CMAP 306	U	3
	CMEM 377, Journalism Practicum *	U	1		CMJN 377, Journalism Practicum *	U	1
	CMJN Elective		3		CMJN 492, Media Law and Ethics	U	3
	General Education, Electives or Minor		9		General Education, Electives or Minor		9
Total Credit Hours			16	Total Credit Hours			16

FOURTH YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE							
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	COMM 465, Public Opinion and News Media or COMM 462, Media Criticism	u	3		CMJN 499C, Journalism Senior Seminar	u	3
	CMJN 477, Journalism Practicum *		1		CMJN 477, Journalism Practicum *		1
	CMJN Elective		3				
	General Education, Electives or Minor		9		General Education, Electives or Minor		12
Total Credit Hours			16	Total Credit Hours			16

* These courses are not required every semester. However, students are **REQUIRED** to complete one hour of practicum credit at **THREE** different levels. (100,200,300 or 400)

Courses in **BOLD** are offered only in the **SPRING** Semester

Special Instruction: All Students are required to provide evidence of successful completion of an internship. Students will be expected to provide this information when they are enrolled in CMJN 499c

Codes

(*) Denotes General Elective Courses. Students interested in a double major or a minor should use their General Elective Courses for that purpose.

(P) Pre-Requisite Course

(U) Upper Division Course

(O) Option Course

(G) General Education Course