

Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
GE Area A1 (3) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area B2 (3-4) Life Sciences	GE Area A3 (3) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area C1/C2 (3-4) Arts or Humanities	MCJ 102W (3) [DQE; MCJ 10] *UDWS requirement; must pass with a C or better	GE Area ID (3-4) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	MCJ 158S (3) [MCJ 10, 102W, 152]	MCJ 159S (3) [MCJ 10, 102W, 152S, 158S, 164]
GE Area A2 (3) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area C2 (3-4) Humanities	GE Area B1 (3-4) Physical Sciences	GE Area D3 (3) Social Science	GE Area IB (3) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	GE Area MI (3) Multicultural/International	MCJ 191 (3) [Instructor permission]	MCJ 163 - 179 (3) *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements
GE Area B4 (3-4) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area D1 (3) American History	GE Area B3 (0-3) Lab	GE Area E (3) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	GE Area IC (3-4) Arts & Humanities	MCJ 152S (3)	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	MCJ Elective (3) Select THREE units from the following: MCJ 30, 104, 105, 106, 115, 124, 131S, 144, 146, or 148 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements
GE Area C1 (3-4) Arts	GE Area D2 (3) American Government	Elective	Elective	MCJ 172 (3) <u>OR</u> MCJ 173 (3)	MCJ 164 (3)	Elective	1. _____ (3)
MCJ 1 (3) *Must pass DQE	MCJ 10 (3) [DQE]	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	Elective	Elective	Elective
15-17 Units	15-17 Units	15-20 Units	15-17 Units	15-16 Units	15-17 Units	15-17 Units	15-17 Units
						Total Required: 120 Units	

FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: MCJ majors are not permitted to enroll for CR/NC grading in MCJ courses applied to the major, except for courses that require such grading. A grade of C or better in each MCJ course is required.

General Education: No GE course offered by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism may be used to satisfy the GE requirements for MCJ majors. MCJ courses which may not be used for GE are MCJ 1, 175, 176, 178, and 179.

Electives (21 units): Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

Department Qualification Exam (DQE): Before enrolling in any of the department's writing or editing courses, all students must pass the (DQE). Students are permitted three attempts to pass the DQE but after two unsuccessful attempts, they must take MCJ 5.

Liberal Arts & Sciences Block: The Liberal Arts & Sciences Course List is available from the student's faculty advisor and on the MCJ website at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/mcj/advising/index.html>.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

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COURSE TITLE (Units)
GE Subject Category
[Pre-Requsite]
*Notes

- General Education
- Major
- Liberal Arts & Sciences Block
- Electives