

MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM MAJOR Broadcast Journalism Option, B.A. (120 Units) Valid for Catalog Years: 2019/2020 to Present

*Official planning guide approved by the College of Arts & Humanities

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		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/B3 (3-4) Life Sciences Lecture Lab	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) Reporting *U DWS requirement; must pass with a C or better	GE Area ID (3-4) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	MCJ128 (4) [MCJ 30, 121, 124, 126 or instructor permission]	MCJ 191 (3) [Instructor permission] * See footnotes OR UD MCJ Course (3)
GE Area A2 (3) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area C2 (3-4) Humanities	GE Area B1/B3 (3) (3-4) Physical Sciences Lecture Lab	GE Area D2 (3) American Government	GE Area IB (3) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	M/I (3) Multicultural/International	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes
GE Area B4 (3-4) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	GE Area D1 (3) American History	GE Area E (3) Social Science	MCJ121 (3) News Video Production	GE Area IC (3-4) Arts & Humanities	MCJ124 (3) [MCJ 10, 102W or instructor permission]	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes
GE Area C1 (3-4) Arts	MCJ2 (3) Media Writing	Elective (3) (could include Fresno State Focus Crew MCJ 123)	Elective (3)	MCJ172 or MCJ173 (3) Media Law/Ethics	MCJ126 (3) DRAMA 22, COMM 3, COMM B, or equivalents	Elective (3)	Elective (4) Advanced MCJ 128
GE Area D3 (3) MCJ 1 (Double counts GE and MCJ)	MCJ 3 (3) Intro to Multimedia	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3) *See footnotes	MCJ172 OR MCJ173 Media Law/Ethics	Elective optional	Elective
15-17 Units		15-17 Units		15-16 Units		13-16 Units	
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Total Required: 120 Units							

FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/co-requisite 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: Students may use GE course offered by the MCJ Department to satisfy the GE requirements for MCJ majors. MCJ courses which may be used for GE are MCJ 1, 9, 175, 176, 178, and 179.

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

Liberal Arts & Sciences Block: The Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) 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 obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter W or by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE).

Substitutions: If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upper division writing requirement.

Legend

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

	General Education
	Major
	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block
	Electives