BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES-
Multimedia Journalism Communication

The Department of Journalism and Media Studies is committed to excellence in teaching, bringing industry based applications to the classroom, and providing practical experiences that assist students with attaining employment in media. With the option of choosing one of the three concentrations offered within the department, students are exposed to theoretical and hands on experiences. Multimedia Journalism combines multimedia elements, e.g., sound, videos, text, images, and graphics, to tell a story. Career options for multimedia journalism graduates include print, radio, and broadcast opportunities such as reporters, writers, copy editors, photographers, videographers, anchors, audiovisual technicians, studio engineers, and producers.

College of Liberal Arts

COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	**General Education Core (GEC)** courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	**General Education Pathway (PATH)** courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	**University Required (UR)** courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	**Degree Program Required (DPR)** courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	**Electives** are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. **Degree Program Elective (DPE)** courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. **General Elective (GEL)** courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	**Professional Concentration (PC)** courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Degree Map: Catalog 2022-2023

Student Name: _____

J-Number:_____

Advisor: _____

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES

CONCENTRATION: MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway:_____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Sciences Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
SPCH 215	Training the Speaking Voice	3	DPR		
JMS 200	Introduction to Communication	3	DPR		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	**COURSE TITLE**	**CREDIT HOURS**	**COURSE TYPE**	**GRADE**	**SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE**
JMS 201	Introduction to Media Writing	3	DPR		
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
JMS 301	Introduction to News Reporting	3	DPR		
JMS 310	Media Production	3	DPR		
	Philosophy Elective	3	DPR		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
JMS 303	Broadcast Writing	3	DPR		
JMS 307	Photojournalism	3	DPR		
JMS 320	Online Journalism	3	DPR		
JMS 486	Practicum	3	DPR		
	Minor or General Elective	3	GEL		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
JMS 400	Media Law	3	DPR		
JMS 401	Research Methods in Mass Communication	3	DPR		
JMS 315	Digital Editing (Electronic Emphasis)	3	DPR		
JMS 489	Internship	3	DPR		
	JMS Elective 300-400 Level	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
JMS 404/426	Feature Writing	3	DPR		
JMS 405	Media Ethics	3	DPR		
JMS 409	Multimedia Reporting	3	DPR		
JMS 499	Capstone	3	DPR		
	JMS Elective 300-400 Level	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

TOTAL HOURS: 120 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace UNIV 100.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____