



**DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Telecommunications Emphasis
2015-2016 Catalog**

YEAR 1- FALL		YEAR 1- SPRING	
English 122 College Composition (see note 3)	3 credits	JMC 100 Intro to JMC (see note 3)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Core (see note 11)	12 credits	Liberal Arts Core (see note 11)	12 credits
	15 credits		15 credits
YEAR 2- FALL		YEAR 2-SPRING	
JMC 210 Newswriting	3 credits	Liberal Arts Core (see note 11)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Core (see note 11)	12 credits	General Electives	9 credits
	15 credits	Minor course	3 credits
			15 credits
YEAR 3- FALL		YEAR 3- SPRING	
JMC 342 Television Production (see note 4)	4 credits	JMC 443 Electronic Field Production (see note 4)	4 credits
JMC 390 Impact of Mass Comm on Society	3 credits	JMC 485 Media Ethics	3 credits
JMC 340 Broadcast Newswriting (see note 4)	3 credits	General Electives	3 credits
Minor Courses	6 credits	Minor Courses	6 credits
	16 credits		16 credits
YEAR 4- FALL		YEAR 4- SPRING	
JMC 497 Mass Comm Law	3 credits	JMC Electives (see note 5)	6 credits
General Electives	11 credits	Minor Courses	3 credits
	14 credits	General Electives	5 credits
			14 credits

Minimum total credits for graduation: 120

Minimum total credits for JMC Telecomm emphasis: 32-33

Admission Requirement - See notes page 2.

Minor Required (see note 9)

Notes – see page 2.

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This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Notes

1. To become a Journalism major, you first become a pre-Journalism major. This is done by filling out a “Change of Major/Minor” form, available from the School of Communication. The pre-major should be declared in the freshman or sophomore year.
2. Application submission to full JMC-major status should take place during the sophomore year. It is important to note that the JMC major is a two-year program beyond the time at which a pre-major is admitted with full Journalism status.
3. To apply to become a Journalism major, students must meet the following requirements:
 - Complete 30 hours of undergraduate semester credit
 - Received a “C” or better in ENG 122
 - Received a “C” or better in JMC 100
 - Complete and submit an “Application for Admission to Journalism Major” form, available from the School of Communication three weeks before each deadline. Your application must reach the school office by the deadlines indicated below:
 - Fall semester deadline: February 15
 - Spring semester deadline: October 15
 - No admission decisions are made during the summer
4. This course may be offered during only one semester during the academic year. If this course is offered in Fall, it may not be offered the following Spring. If offered in Spring, it may not be offered the following Fall.
5. JMC 492 Mass Comm Internship strongly recommended.
6. Students majoring in Journalism are not permitted to apply more than **48** credits with a JMC prefix toward meeting the required 120 semester hours for graduation.
7. JMC majors must complete **72** hours outside JMC. ~~Of these 80 hours, 65 must be in the liberal arts, defined as (1) any course in the Liberal Arts Core, and (2) any courses with the following prefixes: AFS, ANT, AST, BIO, CHEM, CHIN, COMM, CRI, ECON, ENG, ENST, ESCI, FL, FR, GEOG, GEOL, GER, HISP, HIST, HUM, JAPN, MATH, MAS, MCS, MIND, OCN, PHIL, PHYS, PSCI, SCI, SOC, SOSC, SPAN, WS.~~
8. To graduate with a B.A. in Journalism, all students must receive a “C” or higher in all courses in the major.
9. Journalism majors may not take the Media Studies minor. Students cannot declare a minor until they have been admitted to the major.
10. Journalism majors must complete the requirements for only one journalism emphasis, and changing from one emphasis to another after admission to the major may be prohibited by the program.
11. LAC recommended courses: GEOG 100, GEOG 110, HIST 101, PSCI 100, PSCI 203.
12. Only 12 hours of JMC-type credit toward the JMC major and the 120 total hours needed to graduate can be accepted in transfer. If UNC accepts more than 12 hours of JMC-type credit in transfer, the student will need more than 120 hours to graduate.

This program is designed to prepare students to enter the field of mass communications media. Students in this emphasis learn writing, production and critical evaluation of radio and television content. The education and skills development are applicable to a full range of audio and video enterprises, including cablevision, educational media, corporate television and broadcast journalism.

This emphasis also familiarizes the student with the history, economics, effects and ethical issues behind radio and television, and thereby prepares students as professionals and potential graduate students in the field.