



DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:
Journalism and Media Studies B.A. –
News and Multimedia Journalism
2022-2023 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 credits

YEAR 1 – FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 1 – SPRING (15 credits)	
English 122 College Composition (LAW1*)	3 credits	JMS 215 Social Media	3 credits
JMS 100 Intro to Media Studies	3 credits	JMS 210 Media Writing	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum	6 credits	JMS 212 Visual Media	3 credits
University-Wide Electives (see note 4)	3 credits	Liberal Arts Curriculum	6 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL (16 credits)		YEAR 2 – SPRING (16 credits)	
JMS 310 News Reporting and Writing (See note 1)	3 credits	JMS 312 Digital Storytelling	3 credits
JMS 342 Video Production (See note 1)	4 credits	Liberal Arts Curriculum	4 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum	3 credits	University-wide Elective (see note 4)	9 credits
University-wide Electives (see note 4)	6 credits		
YEAR 3 – FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 3 – SPRING (15 credits)	
JMS 390 Impact of Mass Media on Society	3 credits	JMS 350 News Editing (see note 1)	3 credits
JMS 460 Media Management (see note 1)	3 credits	JMS 485 Media Ethics (see note 1)	3 credits
Liberal Arts Curriculum	9 credits	JMS Elective (see note 2)	3 credits
		University Wide Elective (see note 4)	6 credits
YEAR 4 – FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 4 – SPRING (13 credits)	
JMS 497 Media Law (see note 1)	3 credits	JMS 410 Advanced News	3 credits
University-wide Electives (see note 4)	12 credits	JMS 450 News Production (see note 1)	4 credits
		University-wide Elective (see note 4)	6 credits

*See the [Liberal Arts Curriculum](#) webpage for more information

This four-year plan 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 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student’s major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Admission Requirement – Academic Good Standing.

Minor Required – No minor required.

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Notes –

Minimum total credits for graduation: 120

Minimum total credits for JMS News and Multimedia Concentration: 47

1. 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.
2. JMS 492 Internship strongly recommended.
3. Students majoring in journalism are not permitted to apply more than 48 credits with a JMS prefix toward meeting the required 120 semester hours for graduation.

4. JMS majors must complete 72 hours outside JMS.
5. To graduate with a B.A. in journalism, all students must receive a “C” or higher in all courses in the major. C- is not acceptable.
6. Journalism majors may complete the requirements for only one journalism concentration, and changing from one concentration to another may be prohibited by the program.
7. Only 12 hours of JMS-type credit toward the JMS major and the 120 total hours needed to graduate can be accepted in transfer. If UNC accepts more than 12 hours of JMS-type credit in transfer, the student will need more than 120 hours to graduate.

The news and multimedia production concentration is designed to prepare students to enter the field of journalism and media production. This concentration is designed to provide a professional learning experience in reporting, writing, shooting video, editing and producing news, use of social media in journalism, and podcasting. Under the guidance of professors with experience in the field, students perform news- and production-oriented tasks of progressively greater complexity and scope. Students receive individual assessments of the work on a regular basis.

Graduates of the news and multimedia journalism concentration are qualified for employment in a wide variety of news organizations, including but not limited to weekly and daily newspapers, television and radio stations, production companies, magazines and online news outlets. For some students, the concentration is a preparation for careers in related professions, such as law and government.

*Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Indicators			
LAA1	Arts & Humanities: Arts & Expression	LAIS	International Studies
LAA2	Arts & Humanities: Literature & Humanities	LAMS	U.S. Multicultural Studies
LAA3	Arts & Humanities: Ways of Thinking	LAS1	Natural & Physical Sciences
LAA4	Arts & Humanities: World Languages	LASL	Natural & Physical Sciences LAB
LAB1	Social & Behavior Sciences: Economic or Political Systems	LAW1	Introductory Written Communication
LAB2	Social & Behavior Sciences: Geography	LAW2	Intermediate Written Communication
LAB3	Social & Behavior Sciences: Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks	LAW3	Advanced Written Communication
LAH1	History	LAX1	Mathematics