

B.A. in Technical Journalism

Check Sheet for Students Entering Fall 2007 03/28/07

TELEVISION NEWS AND VIDEO COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

Student: _____

CSUID: _____ E-mail: _____

I. All University Core Curriculum

If transferring later to another public college in Colorado, select courses that also qualify under Colorado's *gtPathways* program.

■ Total: 31 credits

1A. Intermediate Writing

C0150 _____ (3)

1B. Mathematics

Any AUCC course _____ (3)

2. Additional Communication

Any eligible AUCC course except JTC 300 _____ (3)

3A. Biological/Physical Science

AUCC course with lab _____ (4)

Additional AUCC course _____ (3)

3B. Arts and Humanities

Any two AUCC courses _____ (3)

Only 3 credits of intermediate foreign language allowed. Two different prefixes are suggested.

3C. Social/Behavioral Science

Any AUCC course except JTC 100 _____ (3)

News-Editorial students should take POLS 101 or POLS 103.

Public Relations students should take ECON202 or AREC202.

3D. Historical Perspectives

Any AUCC course _____ (3)

3E. Global and Cultural Awareness

Any AUCC course _____ (3)

II. Department Requirements

A. Required JTC Courses

■ Total: 15 credits

JTC 100 Media in Society _____ (3)

JTC 210 Newswriting _____ (3)

JTC 211 Computer-Mediated _____ (3)

Visual Communication (JTC 210)

Ethics or Law (AUCC Category 4B)

Select one of the following: _____ (3)

JTC 411 Media Ethics and Issues

JTC 415 Communication Law

Upper Division Concept Course

Select one of the following not chosen above: _____ (3)

JTC 311 History of Media

JTC 316 Multiculturalism and the Media

JTC 411 Media Ethics and Issues

JTC 412 International Mass Communication

JTC 413 New Comm Tech and Society

JTC 414 Media Effects

JTC 415 Communication Law

JTC 471 Communication Research Methods

B. General JTC requirements

Receive grade of C or better (not C-) in every JTC course.

Complete 120 total credits to graduate, including

42 total upper division credits (numbered 300 or above)

30 upper division credits completed at Colorado State

36-40 JTC credits. Completion of more than 40 will require earning more than the minimum 120 credits.

No more than 7 credits in JTC 484, JTC 487, JTC 495.

80 or more credits *outside* of the department. (List courses in Sections II-C, II-E and II-F below.)

C. Option Area (21 credits)

■ Total _____ credits

Complete a coherent program of coursework to develop a depth of knowledge in a subject *outside* the department. You are *strongly encouraged* to focus in liberal arts (see below). *Meet this requirement by completing:*

a second major: _____

a minor: _____

an interdisciplinary studies program, certificate program, or other recognized pre-professional course of study crossing multiple course prefixes: _____

any 21 credits beginning with a single prefix (or 21 credits split between two prefixes--12 in one, 9 in another)

an individualized program of study approved by adviser.

_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____

D. Statistics

Complete 3 credits in statistics: Course: _____ *

Requirement is intended to better equip communicators who must compile, analyze or report data and should be completed by the end of the junior year. STAT201 General Statistics is suggested.

*Count these 3 credits in the 21-credit Option Area (II-C), if required in a program, or as additional credits completed in liberal arts (II-E).

E. 65 liberal arts credits

■ Total: _____ credits

Supplement qualifying credits earned in the AUCC and Option Area by taking 13-34 additional credits outside JTC to reach a total of 65 credits in the liberal arts. This coursework is designed to assure students receive a well rounded general education. Credits taken to complete a major, minor or other special program in excess of the 21-credit minimum required for the Option Area count toward this requirement *if* the courses qualify as liberal arts courses. If pursuing a second major in another college, you might be eligible to count a limited number of other courses. Consult an adviser. *Select from:*

Any additional AUCC courses

Any courses offered in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences. Qualifying prefixes include: AA, AMST, ANTH, ART, BC, BIO, BZ, CHEM, CO, CS, CT, D, E, ECOL, ECON, ETST, HIST, INST, L*** [Lang], LB, LIFE, MATH, MU, NSCI, PF, PH, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPCM, STAT, TH. Also HONR, IE, IU, KEY, WS.

_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____

F. Free Electives: Do not enroll in more than 15 credits outside the College of Liberal Arts or College of Natural Sciences (see prefixes above) without consulting your adviser.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____

III. Concentration Requirements

See over

■ Total: 21-25 credits

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III. Concentration Requirements 03/28/07

Students must complete the requirements for *one* of the five concentrations in the department. These are the requirements for Television News and Video Communication. *Completion of more than one concentration will require earning more than 120 credits to graduate.* Details on other concentrations are available on the department's web site: <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/TJ>.

All courses are 3 credits, except as noted. (F)=Fall only, (S)=Spring only. Courses with bold numbering (**1-3**) must be taken in sequence. Other courses may be taken in any order if prerequisites (shown in parentheses) are met. Complete all prerequisites before taking the capstone course in final semester. This concentration requires a minimum of three semesters of coursework after JTC 100 and JTC 210 have been completed.

**Television News and Video Communication Concentration
(21 credits; Total JTC credits: 36)**

- 1.** JTC 340 Video Editing (JTC 210) __(3)
- JTC 341 Broadcast News (JTC 210) __(3)

- 2.** JTC 345 Electronic Field Production __(3)
(JTC 211, JTC 340)

Specialized Production Courses __(3)

Two of the following: __(3)

- JTC 320 Reporting (JTC 210)
- JTC 343 Advanced Television News Production (JTC 211, JTC 341)
- JTC 433 Advanced Video Editing (JTC 345)
- JTC 435 Documentary Video Production (JTC 345)
- JTC 487V Internship Var 1-3 Crs. (Consent of department). *TV/Video students must first complete JTC 340 or JTC 341 to earn internship credit.*
- JTC 544 Corporate and Institutional Media Production

- 3.** Capstone
- JTC 440 Advanced Electronic Media Production __(3)
(JTC 341, JTC 345)

JTC Elective: _____ __(3)

Optional JTC Electives: _____, _____ __(0-4)

**See over for AUCC and departmental requirements.
More info: <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/TJ>**

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