

B.A. in Technical Journalism

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

NEWS-EDITORIAL 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

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Students must complete the requirements for *one* of the five concentrations in the department. These are the requirements for News-Editorial. *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.

News-Editorial (21 credits; Total JTC credits: 36)

1. JTC 310 Copy Editing (JTC 100, JTC 210) ___ (3)

2. JTC 320 Reporting (JTC 210) ___ (3)

Select two focused Writing or Editing-Design Courses ___ (3)
based on interests. ___ (3)

Writing Courses

- JTC 328 Feature Writing (JTC 210)
- JTC 361 Writing for Specialized Magazines (JTC 210)
- JTC 461 Writing about Science, Health and Environment (JTC 210)

Editing-Design Courses

- JTC 371 Publications Design and Management (JTC 211)
- JTC 372 Web Design and Management (JTC 211)
- JTC 460 Media Development (JTC 211, JTC 310 and JTC 371 or JTC 372)

Law/Ethics Course ___ (3)

Select course not used to meet the departmental requirement for ethics or law.

- JTC 411 Media Ethics and Issues
- JTC 415 Communication Law

Note: News-editorial students must choose a different course (not JTC 411 or JTC 415) to fulfill the upper division concept course requirement in the department's core. (Select from: JTC 311, JTC 316, JTC 412, JTC 413, JTC 414 or JTC 471)

3. Capstone

JTC 420 Advanced Reporting (JTC 211, JTC 310, JTC 320) ___ (3)

JTC Elective: ___ (3)

Choose from another of the Writing or Editing-Design courses outlined above or:

- JTC 335 Digital Photojournalism
- JTC 487V Internship Var. 1-3 crs. (Consent of department)
News-Editorial students must first complete JTC 320 to earn internship credit.

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

Additional course requirements outside department

- POLS 101 American Government ___ *
- POLS 103 State and Local Government and Politics ___ *

* Either course may be counted as a Social/Behavioral Science course to fulfill AUCC Category 3C. Count the other course among the additional credits used to reach the 65 liberal arts credits required.

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

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