

**Major in Journalism and Technical Communication (Core)**

UCC 2/1/08  
Minor 2/3/05

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>AUCC</u>
<b>FRESHMAN</b>			
CO 150 <sup>P</sup>	College Composition	3	1A
JTC 100	Media in Society	3	
	Arts/humanities <sup>1</sup>	6	3B
	Biological/physical sciences <sup>2</sup>	7	3A
	Global and cultural awareness <sup>3</sup>	3	3E
	Historical perspectives <sup>4</sup>	3	3D
	Mathematics <sup>5</sup>	3	1B
	Electives	2	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>30</u>	
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>			
JTC 210 <sup>P</sup>	Newswriting	3	
JTC 211 <sup>P</sup>	Computer-Mediated Visual Communication	3	
	Additional communication <sup>6</sup>	3	2A or 2B
	Statistics <sup>7</sup>	3	
	Social/behavioral sciences <sup>8</sup>	0-3	3C
	Concentration courses <sup>9</sup>	0-6	
	Option area/electives <sup>10</sup>	12-15	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>30</u>	
<b>JUNIOR</b>			
<i>Select one course from the following:</i>			
JTC 311	History of Media	3	
JTC 316/	Multiculturalism and the Media	3	
ETST 316			
JTC 411	Media Ethics and Issues	3	4B
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	3	
JTC 413	New Communication Technologies and Society	3	
JTC 414	Media Effects	3	
JTC 415	Communications Law	3	4B
JTC 471 <sup>P</sup>	Communication Research Methods	3	
	Concentration courses <sup>9</sup>	9-15	
	Option area/electives <sup>10</sup>	12-18	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>30</u>	
<b>SENIOR</b>			
JTC 411	Media Ethics and Issues <sup>11</sup>	3	4B
<b>OR</b>			
JTC 415	Communications Law <sup>11</sup>	3	4B
	Concentration courses <sup>9</sup>	6-12	
	Option area/electives <sup>10</sup>	15-21	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>30</u>	
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL = 120 credits</b> <sup>12</sup>			

<sup>P</sup> This course has at least one prerequisite. Check the Courses of Instruction section of the catalog or <http://catalog.colostate.edu/front/courses-of-instruction.aspx> to see the course prerequisites.

<sup>1</sup> Select two courses from category 3B in the All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC). Only 3 of the 6 credits required for arts and humanities may come from intermediate (L\* 200 and L\* 201) foreign language courses.

<sup>2</sup> Select a total of seven credits from category 3A in the AUCC, including one laboratory course.

<sup>3</sup> Select from the list of courses in category 3E in the AUCC.

<sup>4</sup> Select from the list of courses in category 3D in the AUCC.

<sup>5</sup> Select at least three credits from the list in category 1B in the AUCC.

<sup>6</sup> Select from the list of courses (except JTC 300) in category 2A or 2B in the AUCC. First-time students entering a college or university on or after July 1, 2008, must take an advanced writing course (category 2B) other than JTC 300.

<sup>7</sup> Select a three credit statistics course offered by any department.

<sup>8</sup> Select from the list of courses (except JTC 100) in category 3C in the AUCC. Students in the news-editorial concentration should select POLS 101 or POLS 103. Public relations students should take AREC 202 or ECON 202 as a prerequisite for MKT 305. News-editorial students who select a course other than POLS 101 or POLS 103 and public relations students who select a course other than AREC 202 or ECON 202 will have their elective credits reduced by three.

<sup>9</sup> In order to complete a major in technical journalism, students must select a concentration in computer-mediated communication, news-editorial, public relations, specialized and technical communication, or television news and video communication. The total credits in the concentrations range from 21 to 27 credits. See concentration details below.

<sup>10</sup> See department advising manual for Option Area choices. Technical Journalism students must take a total of 65 credits in liberal arts outside of the department. These can include any course in the AUCC, any course in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences, or approved courses in other colleges (see department).

<sup>11</sup> If either JTC 411 or JTC 415 is chosen to satisfy the choice in the junior year, the other course may be chosen here, if desired, by students in computer-mediated communication, public relations, specialized and technical communication or television news and video communication concentrations. Or take a different concept course to fulfill the junior year requirement and apply JTC 411 or JTC 415 here.

<sup>12</sup> Students must take 80 or more credits outside the department. Completion of more than 40 JTC credits will require earning more than the minimum of 120 credits to graduate.