

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Journalism Major, B.A.: Convergent Journalism
Minor (required):
Fall 2013 Catalog

First Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisites	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	JRN 1010 (3) Introduction to Journalism & Mass Media (F, S, Su)		
	ENG 1010 (3) Composing Arguments (F, S, Su)	Appropriate placement test score	
	Oral Communication (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Quantitative Literacy (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Historical (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for global diversity (F, S, Su)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:
Spring: 15 credit hours	JRN 1100 (3) Journalism Fundamentals (F, S, Su)	ENG 1010	
	ENG 1020 (3) Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, & Documentation (F, S, Su)	ENG 1010 or equivalent with a grade C or better	
	Social & Behavioral Science I (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for multicultural (F, S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Sciences (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Minor (3)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:

Second Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	JRN 2000 (2) Journalism Techniques & Tactics (F,S)	ENG 1010 and JRN 1100	
	JRN 2100 (3) Reporting (F, S)	JRN 1100	
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Science (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Social & Behavioral Science II (3) (F, S, Su)		
Spring: 15 credit hours	JRN 2210 (3) Beginning Layout & Design (F, S)	JRN 1200	
	JRN 2600 (3) Intro to Photojournalism (S, F)	JRN 1100	
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)	Arts & Humanities (3)	
	Minor (3)	Minor (3)	
	Elective/Minor (3)		
Third Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	JRN 2700 (3) Fundamentals of Public Relations (S, F)	JRN 1100 or permission of instructor	
	JRN 3300 (3) Multimedia Journalism I (S, F)	JRN 2100	
	Minor (3)		
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	Minor/Elective (3)		
Spring: 15 credit hours	JRN 4300 (3) Multimedia Journalism II (S)	JRN 2100 or permission of instructor	
	Minor (3)		
	Minor/Elective (3)		
	JRN elective (3)		
	Minor/Elective (3)		

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Fourth Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	JRN elective (3)	JRN 3910 & 3920; or permission of instructor	
	JRN 3980 (3) Internship: Journalism (F, S, Su)	JRN 2100	
	Minor/Elective (3)		
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Spring: 15 credit hours	Minor/Elective (3)		
	JRN 4500 (3) Ethical & Legal Issues in Journalism (F, S)	JRN 2600	
	Minor/Elective (3)		
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