

**B.A. Journalism • 2021-22 Catalog Year**

**Description**

MSU Denver’s B.A. degree in Journalism is your path to a career as a respected journalist. Reversing the role of the free press in America, MSU Denver’s Journalism program stresses the journalism code of ethics, which dictates that truth and accuracy, independence, fairness and impartiality, humanity and accountability are paramount. As a Journalism major, you will learn to identify the story or program purpose, create a sound message and use the appropriate medium in which to deliver it.

**Journalism Advisers**

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**Step One - Department CORE**

All JMP students take the following 12 credit hour core:

- JMP 1100 - Journalism Fundamentals .....
- JMP 1450 - Media Literacy and Communication.....
- JMP 2430 - Introduction to Media Production.....
- JMP 2435 - Multimedia Writing and Production .....

**Department Core: 12 credit hours**

**Step Two - Journalism CORE**

- JMP 2100 - Reporting .....
- JMP 2400, JMP 2420, **OR** JMP 2800.....
- JMP2600 - Beginning Photojournalism.....
- JMP 3300 - Multimedia Journalism I .....
- JMP 3510 - Portfolio Presentation .....
- JMP 3980 - Internship in Journalism and Media Production .....
- JMP 4500 - Ethical and Legal Issues in Journalism (**Senior Experience**) .....

**Journalism Core: 19 credit hours**

**Step Three - Journalism ELECTIVES (Pick three courses)**

- HSP 3220 - Conflict Resolution and Decision Making .....
- JMP 2400 - Basic Video Editing\*\* .....
- JMP 2420 - Basic Video Production\*\* .....
- JMP 2800 - Introduction to Audio Production\*\*.....
- PSC 2030 - Politics in the Media .....

**Electives: 9 credit hours**

\*Note: Courses with a COM, JMP, or JRN, prefix may also be used as electives, in consultation with an adviser.

\*\* Do not repeat a course you have already taken for Step Two: Journalism Core

**Journalism Major: 40 Credit Hours**

**General Studies**

As a reminder to all degree-seeking students, UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Complete all general studies requirements
- Complete a minimum of 40 upper division credit hours
- Complete a Major/Minor, a double, or extended major

Note: No more than 7 semester hours in music ensemble will be counted toward a bachelor’s degree for students who are not majoring in music