

Major Academic Plan

Catalog Year: 2021-22

Degree	B.A.
Major:	Journalism (News)

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements.

The online registration tutorial (a part of orientation) will help you:

- determine your CSU designated math "[placement category](#)" (1, 2, 3 or 4)
- choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process
- choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial

Total units required		120
First Year Fall (Semester 1)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication	ENGL 102* or ENGL 104 (+ optional ENGL 110)	3
GE Area A: Critical Thinking	GE Area A Lower Division	3
Major & GE Area C: Humanities	JMC 105 Intro to Mass Communication	3
Major (Core)	JMC 125 Journalism Tools	3
Elective	Take a 1-unit PE or similar elective for fun.	1
Semester Total:		13

*If ENGL 102 is selected, students must complete ENGL 103 in semester 2. Adjust spring courses in consultation with an advisor.

First Year Spring (Semester 2)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Oral Communication	COMM 100	3
GE Area B: Mathematics	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3**)	3-4
GE Area C: Arts	GE Area C Lower Division	3
Major (Core)	JMC 120 Beginning Reporting	3
Major (Core)	Lower Division Experiential Learning (JMC 134, 154, 155, 156 or 160)	3
Semester Total:		15-16

**Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, major or GE.

Second Year Fall (Semester 3)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area D: Social Science	GE Area D Lower Division	3
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning	GE Area E Lower Division	3
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies & DCG Domestic	Check course listings for courses that count for both Area F and DCG.	3
Major (Core)	JMC 327 Lumberjack News Workshop (or another course in JMC core)	2-3
Major (Core)	Lower Division Experiential Learning (JMC 134, 154, 155, 156 or 160)	3
Semester Total:		14-15

Second Year Spring (Semester 4)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Physical Science	GEOL 106 (w/lab 4 units)	3-4
GE Area C: Arts or Humanities	Any course listed in Area C Lower Div.	3
American Institutions	HIST 110, 111 or NAS 200	3
Major (Concentration)	JMC 322 Editing	3
Major (Concentration)	JMC 324, 334, 336 or 450	3

	Semester Total:	15-16
To Do: Register for the GWPE		
Third Year Fall (Semester 5)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Life Science with Lab	ANTH 103	3
American Institutions/GE Area D: Social Science/DCG	PSCI 110 or PSCI 159	3
Major (Core)	JMC 332 Media Ethics	3
Major & UD GE Area C	JMC 302 or JMC 309	3
Major (Concentration)	JMC 320 Advanced Reporting	3
	Semester Total:	15
Third Year Spring (Semester 6)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
UD GE Area D & DCG Non-Domestic	JMC 305	3
Major	Upper Div. Experiential Learning Course (JMC 325, JMC 355, JMC 360 or JMC 427)	2
Major (Core)	JMC 328 Media Law	3
Major (Concentration)	JMC 324, JMC 334, JMC 336 or JMC 450	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester Total:	17
Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
UD GE Area B	ANTH 305 or CS 309 are popular with JMC majors	3
Major (Concentration)	JMC 318 Media Research	3
Major	Upper Division Experiential	2
Major	JMC 480 Special Topics (topic varies each semester)	3
Elective or minor		3
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	Semester Total:	17
Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Concentration)	JMC 334, JMC 336 or JMC 450	3
Major	JMC 482 Media Internship	2
Elective or minor		3
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	Semester Total:	14