Journalism Graduation Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring		
		Credit(s)	Credit(s)		
Benchmark Requirements	JOUR181	1	JOUR152 1		
JOUR181	JOUR200	3	JOUR201 3		
JOUR200	FSAW	3	JOUR347 or 370 3		
	FSMA	3 or 4	GVPT170 (DSHS) 3		
	COMM107 or 200 (FSOC)	3	SOCY100 or 105 or PSYC100 or ANTH260 3		
	Abstract Thinking #1	3 or 4	Abstract Thinking #2 3 or 4		
Year 2					
		Credit(s)			
Benchmark 2 Requirements	JOUR320	3	JOUR202 or 347 or 360 or 370 or 371 3		
JOUR152	JOUR402	3	JOUR352 3		
JOUR201	DSNS*	3	DSNL* 4		
JOUR347 or 370	DSHU*	3	HIST200 (DSHU) or HIST201 (DSHU + DVUP) 3		
JOUR320	SCIS #1*	3	SCIS #2* 3		
Year 3					
		Credit(s)			
	JOUR321-389 #1		JOUR321-389 #2 3		
	JOUR396		Non-Major DSSP* 3		
	ECON200 or 201 (DSHS)		Abstract Thinking - Statistics (FSAR) 3		
	Concentration #1	3	Concentration #2 3		
	UL Elective #1	3	UL Elective #2 3		
Year 4					
		Credit(s)	Credit(s)		
Major Requirements	JOUR410-469		JOUR Course of Choice #1 3		
	JOUR470-479	3	JOUR Capstone 3		
	FSPW	3	DSSP #2* 3		
	Concentration #3	3	Concentration #3 3		
	UL Elective #3	3	UL Elective #3 3		

^{*}All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved as Big Question (SCIS, formerly I-series) courses. Understanding Plural Societies (DVUP) and Cultural Competence (DVCC) courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies or elective categories.

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General Education Requirements				Major Requirements*			
Fundamental Studies				Requirements	Credits	Grade	
Requirements: 15-16 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	Benchmark 1 Requiremen			
Academic Writing FSAW	ENGL101**	3		JOUR181**	1		
Professional Writing FSPW	ENGL39X	3		JOUR200**	3		
Oral Comm. FSOC	COMM107 or 200	3					
Math FSMA		3-4					
Analytic Reasoning FSAR	Abstract Thinking - Statistics	3-4		Benchmark 2 Requirements			
Distributive Studies				·			
Requirements: 25 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR152	1		
Natural Science Lab DSNL		4		JOUR201	3		
Natural Sciences DSNS		3		JOUR347 or 370	3		
History/Social Sciences DSHS	GVPT170	3		JOUR320	3		
History/Social Sciences DSHS	ECON200 or 201	3					
Humanities DSHU	HIST200 or 201	3		Major Requirements*	•	•	
Humanities DSHU		3		JOUR152	1		
Scholarship in Practice DSSP		3		JOUR200	3		
Scholarship in Practice DSSP (non		3		JOUR201	3		
	Big Question	•	•	JOUR347 or 370	3		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies			JOUR202 or 347 or 360 or 370 or 371	3			
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR352	3		
Big Question SCIS		3		JOUR396	2		
Big Question SCIS		3		JOUR321-389 #1	3		
Diversity				JOUR321-389 #2	3		
(overlap permitted with D	Diversity Distributive Studies and/or Big Quest	tion)		JOUR402	3		
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	JOUR410-469	3	1	
Understanding Plural Soc. DVUP		3	Grade	JOUR470-479	3		
Understanding Plural Soc. DVUP or		3		Capstone Experience	3		
•	ial Learning - optional			JOUR Course of Choice #1	3		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)					 		
Requirements:credits	Course	Credits	Grade	Major Supporting Sequence (33 o	redits)		
				Concentration #1-4	12		
				UL Electives #1-4 (two can be additional JOUR)	12		
Students must earn a minimum of 122 credits to	•	-	-				
complete a degree.				Abstract Thinking Skills #1 and #2	6		
Requirements for Graduation:				Abstract Thinking - Statistics	3-4		
At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD							
15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level							
12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD							

^{*}Students must earn a "C-" or higher in the following courses in order to have them count for the major: JOUR152, JOUR200, JOUR201, JOUR202, JOUR362, JOUR352, JOUR360, JOUR361, JOUR370, JOUR371, JOUR402 and any course that qualifies as a Capstone Experience. This minimum grade must be achieved prior to taking courses which the aforementioned courses serve as a prerequisite.

^{**}Students must earn a C- or higher in ENGL101, JOUR200 and JOUR181 (or exempt out of JOUR181 via the grammar diagnostic) in order to be eligible for JOUR201.

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Four-Year Plan Worksheet

Semester 1	Credits	·	Semester 2	Credits	. <u>-</u>	Summer/Winter	Credits
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Semester 3	Credits		Semester 4	Credits	•	Cumman ou / Mintou	Cuadita
Semester 3	Credits		Semester 4	Credits	 	Summer/Winter	Credits
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Semester 5	Credits		Semester 6	Credits		Summer/Winter	Credits
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Semester 7	Credits		Semester 8	Credits	· ·	Summer/Winter	Credits
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Total Credits:

(Must be at least 122 credits or 123 credits if JOUR181 required)

Prior Learning Credits: Questions:

Tips

- 1. Save a copy of this worksheet as "Your Name Four-Year Plan" and email it to jouradvising@umd.edu when you finish!
- 2. Are you considering a double major/minor/certificate? Thinking about studying abroad? Do you want to graduate early? Do you have other questions? Let us know!
- 3. If you have AP/IB/transfer credits that you completed in high school, list them at the bottom and make sure to have your scores or transcripts sent to UMD's Registrar!
- $4. \, Start\, by\, listing\, your\, fall\, classes\, in\, Semester\, 1-if\, you\, tested\, out\, of\, JOUR181\, and\, dropped\, the\, class,\, you\, won't\, earn\, that\, credit.$
- 5. List the total number of credits you plan to take each semester. Keep in mind that Testudo will only allow you to register for up to 16 credits without special permission from the College.
- 6. You can use Testudo's Schedule of Classes to come up with a plan for semester 2 and beyond, but you're also welcome to list placeholders like "DSHU" or "Concentration #3."
- 7. If you want to take a class or classes over the summer or winter, list them here. Summer/winter classes are not required!