Multimedia Journalism, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

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General Education Requirements

English Composition
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)
ENGL 1113  Composition I  3
or ENGL 1313  Critical Analysis and Writing I  3
Select one of the following:  3
ENGL 1213  Composition II  
ENGL 1413  Critical Analysis and Writing II  
ENGL 3323  Technical Writing  

American History & Government
HIST 1103  Survey of American History  3
or HIST 1483  American History to 1865 (H)  
or HIST 1493  American History Since 1865 (DH)  
POLS 1113  American Government  3

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
STAT 2013  Elementary Statistics (A)  3
or STAT 2053  Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)  

Humanities (H)
Courses designated (H)  6

Natural Sciences (N)
Courses designated (N)  6
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
ECON 1113  The Economics of Social Issues (S)  3
or ECON 2103  Introduction to Microeconomics (S)  
MC 1143  Media in a Diverse Society (DS)  3
SPCH 2713  Introduction to Speech Communication (S)  3

Additional General Education
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  4

Hours Subtotal  40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)
May be completed in any part of the degree plan
Select at least one Diversity (D) course
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  1

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a.
Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.b.
Foreign Language
See note 3

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department
See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal  13

Major Requirements
Minimum 2.50 GPA. Minimum grade of "C" in all MC-MMJ-SC-SPM prefix courses.

Lower-division Professional Sequence
2.75 GPA and declared major required
MC 2003  Mass Media Style and Structure  3
MC 2023  Electronic Communication  3
MMJ 2063  Fundamentals of Journalism  3

Upper-division Professional Sequence
Proficiency Review required
MC 4143  Ethics and Issues in Mass Communications  3
MC 4163  Mass Communication Law  3
MMJ 3153  Fundamentals of Video and Studio Production  3
MMJ 3263  Multimedia Reporting  3
MMJ 3553  Advanced Reporting  3
MMJ 4393  Data Journalism  3
MMJ 4973  Multimedia Journalism Capstone  3
Select 9 hours of MC-MMJ-SC-SPM (3 hours must be upper-division)  
Select 3 hours of upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts (A&S, AERO, AMIS, AMST, ANTH, ART, ASL, ASTR, BIOL, CDIS, CHEM, CHIN, CS, DANC, DIVR, ENGL, FLL, FREN, GEOG, GEOI, GREK, GRMN, GWST, HIST, JAPN, LATN, MATH, MICR, MUSI, PHIL, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, REL, RUSS, SOC, SPAN, SPCH, STAT, TH) or Business or Gen Ed  

Emphasis
Complete one Area of Emphasis (p. 2)  12

Hours Subtotal  54

Electives
Select 13 hours  13
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour  
May not be able to use additional courses in MC-MMJ-SC-SPM
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 required for students not placing directly into STAT

Hours Subtotal  13

Total Hours  120

A 2.75 graduation retention GPA and at least 24 hours completed required to initially declare major. Passing the proficiency review is required for upper-division major requirements. This includes a 2.75 graduation
retention GPA, and at least 12 OSU hours earned, and a 2.75 OSU GPA, and a passing score on the Language Proficiency Exam.

No more than 12 hours in MC-MMJ-SC-SPM can be transferred from other institutions.

Students are required to develop and maintain a portfolio exhibiting specific and appropriate work including required class assignments.

**Areas of Emphasis**

### Multimedia News Emphasis

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Select 6 hours of upper-division POLS

### Multimedia Production Emphasis

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Select 6 hours of upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts (A&S, AERO, AMIS, AMST, ANTH, ART, ASL, ASTR, BIOL, CDIS, CHEM, CHIN, CS, DANC, DIVR, ENGL, FLL, FREN, GEOG, GEOL, GREK, GRMN, GWST, HIST, JAPN, LATN, MATH, MICR, MUSI, PHI, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, REL, RUSS, SOC, SPAN, SPCH, STAT, TH) or Business or Gen Ed

### Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum 2.50 GPA in all MC-MMJ-SC-SPM prefix courses.
- **Upper-Division Credit**: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department**: For BA and BS degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department (MC-MMJ-SC-SPM) may be applied to degree requirements.

### College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department**: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.

2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**

   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.

   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student’s major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

   d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

   e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**

   a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.

   b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

   c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or; students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. **Exclusions**. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

### Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.

- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
• Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

• Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.

**Example Plan of Study**

**Finish in Four Plan of Study**

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

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Major, College, and Elective courses | 9 |

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Speak with academic advisor about saving General Education electives and Humanities (H) for Upper-division courses with International (I) and Diversity (D) dimensions.