Advising Road Map

Major:	BS	Journalism
Concentration in:		
Total Units to Degree:	120	
Academic Year:	2016 - 2017	

The following road map is an advising tool that outlines a path of courses a student can take to complete requirements for graduation. This roadmap should be used in consultation with the catalog and your department to identify additional requirements for completing the major (for example course grade minimums). Students must have 60+ units in order to take SJSU Studies courses.

Fall Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
MCOM 63 (New Media Technologies)	3
GE Area A1	3
GE Area B1*	3
GE Area C1	3
American Institutions A (US1, D2)	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
MCOM 72 (Mass Comm & Society)	3
GE Area A2	3
GE Area B2*	3
American Institutions B (US2, D2, D3)	3
University Elective	3
Physical Education	1
Total Semester Units:	16

Fall Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
Jour 61 (Newswriting Across Platforms)	3
GE Area A3	3
GE Area B4	3
GE Area C1 or C2	3
University Elective	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
MCOM 70 (Visual Communication)	3
Jour 95 (Beginning Digital Photo)	3
GE Area D1	3
GE Area E	3
Physical Education	1
POLS 103	3
Total Semester Units:	16

Fall Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
Jour 132 (Internet Information Gathering)	3
MCOM 100W (GE Area Z)	3
MCOM 101 (Media Law and Ethics)	3
*Academic Focus	3
MCOM 163 (Advanced Media Tech.)	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
Jour 133 Editing/News Mgmt.	3
GE Area R, S, or V	3
Jour 136 (Media Design) or	
Jour 142 (Visual Journalism)	3
*Academic Focus	3
Jour 165 (Update News TV)	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Fall Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
MCOM 106	3
GE Area R, S, or V	3
Jour 135 (Spartan Daily)	3
*Academic Focus	3
MCOM 180 Elective	1
Total Semester Units:	13

Spring Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
Jour 166 (Converged Newsroom)	3
MCOM 111 (Internship)	3
GE Area R, S, or V	3
University Elective	3
*Academic Focus	3
Total Semester Units:	15

NOTES: All journalism majors must do a 240 hour internship after completing nine units of journalism classes. Approval is needed to sign up for MCOM 111: Internships. This can be done any semester or during the summer or winter sessions. *The academic focus consists of 12 units of coursework taken outside of the major selected with the approval of the academic advisor. MCOM 180: Independent Study for one unit of credit can be taken any time. Students work directly with faculty in their major. MCOM 180i: International Experience is required of all journalism majors entering the JMC School starting in Fall 2015. This requirement can be completed during any academic session of the year. See the JMC School website video tutorial and information on the wide variety of options for an international experience. www.jmc.sjsu.edu

* Either B1 or B2 requires a B3 lab component.