KSU School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Master's Program Course Requirements
Reporting/Editing: Convergence Option

Professional Prerequisites*

JMC 50002 Reporting for Mass Media	3 hours
JMC 50003 Editing for Mass Media	3 hours
JMC 22002 Video Basics	1 hour

Required Core Courses (16-19)

JMC 60000 Intro to Graduate Studies	1 hour
JMC 60002 Legal Problems	3 hours
JMC 60003 Ethics	3 hours
JMC 60001 Theory	3 hours

JMC 60007 Research Methods
Or other approved research course 3 hours

JMC 60396 Master's Professional Project
Or
JMC 60296 Advanced Readings 3 hours
Or
JMC 60199/60299 Thesis I, II 6 hours

50 percent of coursework must be at the 60000 level.
50 percent of coursework must have JMC course numbers

Required Professional Courses (13-14)

JMC 50012 Online Journalism	3 hours
JMC 55051 Reporting Broadcast News	3 hours
JMC 56009 Reporting Public Affairs	4 hours
JMC 60195 ST: Collaborative Online Prod	3 hours
JMC 66092 Internship	1 hour**

Electives:
Choose one or two from the following list***

JMC 50095 ST: Design for Cybermedia	3 hours
JMC 66015 Role of the Editor	3 hours
JMC 50004 Computer Assisted Reporting	3 hours
JMC 60009 Social Role of the Mass Media	3 hours
JMC 55052 Advanced Broadcast News	3 hours
JMC 56054 Documentary	3 hours
One course approved by adviser	3 hours***

Total hours 36 hours

*Hours do not count toward graduation, but grades do.
** Recommendation from initial meeting with news faculty (may be waived)
***Students doing a six-hour Thesis will select only one.