

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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
<b>Required Core Courses (16 – 19 hrs)</b>	
JMC 60000 Intro. To Grad Study	1 hours
JMC 60002 Legal Prob. Of Mass Comm.	3 hours
JMC 60003 Ethics	3 hours
JMC 60001 Theory	3 hours
JMC 60007 Research Methods	3 hours
OR	
Other approved research methods course	
JMC 60396 Master's Prof. Project	3 hours
OR	
JMC 60199/60299 Thesis I, II	6 hours

*(JMC 57003 Teaching High School Journalism would be required if the student has not taken the undergraduate JMC 47003 thus limiting the student to a 3-credit hour project.)*

**Required Professional Courses (11 -14 hrs.)**

JMC 66005 Professional News Editing	3 hours
**JMC 50004 Computer Assisted Rpt.	3 hours
<b>Or</b>	
**JMC 55012 Online Journalism	3 hours
JMC 56009 Reporting Public Affairs	4 hours
JMC 66092 Internship	1 hour.*

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

**Elective Courses (8 hrs.)**

JMC 60009 Social Role	3 hours
JMC 60195 ST: Managing Diversity	3 hours
Others as recommended by adviser***	

**Total Hours Needed                    36**

**Professional Prerequisite Courses**

*Part of the issue here is the difference between those who are Kent State University Integrated Language Arts graduates and those who may have come from elsewhere. Our students would have taken Media, Power and Culture, Media Writing and possibly even Media Information Gathering. Without those, they would need to take at least JMC 50002.*

\*Internship may be waived after initial meeting with assigned academic adviser.

\*\* Students writing a Thesis should take only six elective hours.

\*\*\*Recommendation made after initial meeting with adviser