

KSU School of Journalism and Mass Communication Master's Program Course Requirements

Reporting/Editing: Magazine Option

Professional Prerequisites* (9 hrs.)

*JMC 50002 Reporting for Mass Media	3 hours
*JMC 50003 Editing for Mass Media	3 hours
VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media Advanced	3 hours

Required Core Courses (16-19)

JMC 60000 Intro to Graduate Studies	1 hour
JMC 60002 Legal Probs	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 (10 -11)

JMC 56016 Magazine Publishing	3 hours
JMC 50005 Feature Writing	3 hours
JMC 60021 Advanced Magazine Writing OR	3 hours
JMC 66010 Specialized Reporting (ex., Business, Science)	3 hours
JMC 66092 Internship	1 to 2 hours **

Electives:

Choose two or three from the following list***

JMC 56009 Reporting Public Affairs	4 hours
JMC 56020 Magazine Design****	3 hours
JMC 60021 Advanced Magazine Writing	3 hours
JMC 66010 Specialized Reporting	3 hours
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 50012 Online Journalism	3 hours

Total hours

36

*This class should be taken by anyone without significant professional news experience as directed by the academic adviser assigned. 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 two.

**** A student who wants to do a proposal for a new magazine as his or her master's project, needs to have completed Magazine Design or CyberMedia