



Non-Comprehensive BS in Journalism (Print and Internet Option)

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor’s degree in **Journalism (Print and Internet Option)** by completing two years at MCC and two years at MSU. This plan reflects an option in print/internet journalism.

Year 1 and Year 2 at MCC

Complete your MCC **Associate of Arts** degree. With the **AA** you will have met MSU’s general education requirements. Select your courses with the assistance of your MCC advisor and include the following MCC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

MCC course	MSU equivalent
COMM 112	MED 120
ENGL 104	JRN 270
ENGL 205	JRN000 (elective)

Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU

First fall semester	Hours	First spring semester	Hours
MED 130 Fundamentals of Convergence	3	MED 220 Case Studies in Media Literacy	3
JRN 370 News Reporting & Writing	3	JRN 407 Media Law	3
JRN 478 Multimedia Journalism	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Courses (300+ Level)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Summer semester:	Hours		
Intersession or Summer Class	1		
Total hours	1		

Second fall semester	Hours	Second spring semester	Hours
JRN 476 Copy Editing & Design	3	JRN 572 Public Affairs Reporting	3
JRN Elective (300+ Level)	3	JRN 595 Internship	3
MED 304 Media Theory	3	2 x Minor Courses (at 300+ Level)	6
MED 581 Media Ethics	3	General Elective (at 300+ Level)	3
Minor Course (300+ Level)	3		
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

Important notes about this MSU major

- A similar 2+2 plan will work for students interested in majoring in Broadcast Journalism. See plan.
- Program admission requirements:
 - A. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours.
 - B. Have a combined grade point average (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.30 or higher.
 - C. Complete [COM 115](#) and [ENG 110](#).

- D. Complete the following departmental preadmission core courses and the appropriate degree option course with at least a C- in each of these courses.
1. Departmental Preadmission Core: [MED 120\(3\)](#), [130\(3\)](#), [220\(3\)](#)
 2. Required Degree Option Course: Journalism (Broadcast; Print and Internet) - [JRN 270\(3\)](#)
- E. Achieve a combined GPA of 2.70 or higher across any three of the four preadmission courses ([MED 120\(3\)](#), [MED 130\(3\)](#), [MED 220\(3\)](#), and the appropriate degree option course). To achieve the 2.70 GPA, a student may retake any of these courses only once and may retake no more than two of these courses.
- F. Submit application for admission and receive approval by faculty advisor and Head of the Department of Media, Journalism & Film.
- When choosing electives, the student should keep in mind the university's requirement that at least 40 hours of the 125 total needed to graduate must be at the 300 level or above.
 - JRN595 Journalism Internship may be taken in the Summer, Fall or Spring semester of Year 4.
 - Departmental majors may *not* take a second major within the department.

Important resources for Journalism (Broadcast Option) majors

MSU departmental office

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Online resources for prospective transfer students

MSU catalog <http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>
General transfer information www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp
Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

For assistance with admission and general questions

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