



**Non-Comprehensive BS in Journalism (Broadcast Option)**

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor’s degree in **Journalism (Broadcast Option)** by completing two years at MCC and two years at MSU. Some of these classes may be offered during the evening or online.

**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
COMM 263	MED 383
ENGL 104	JRN 270

**Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU**

First fall semester	Hours	First spring semester	Hours
MED 130 Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3	MED 220 Case Studies in Media Literacy	3
JRN 381 Writing for the Media	3	JRN 384 Broadcast Performance	3
JRN Elective	3	JRN 407 Media Law	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Summer semester	Hours		
General Elective Intersession or summer	<u>1</u>		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>1</b>		

Second fall semester	Hours	Second spring semester	Hours
JRN 388 Electronic News Gathering	3	JRN 481 News Reporting & Producing	3
MED 304 Mass Media Theory	3	JRN 592 Newscast Practicum	3
MED 581 Media Ethics	3	JRN 595 Internship	3
2 x Minor Courses (300+ level)	6	2x Minor Courses (300+ level)	6
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Important notes about this MSU major**

- A similar 2+2 plan will work for students interested in majoring in Print/Internet 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 Courses: Journalism (Broadcast; Print/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. In most cases, these requirements should be met by the time the student has completed 75 hours of coursework.
- 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.
  - Note: 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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#### **MSU transfer advisor**

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Asst. Head

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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](http://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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