

**SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS**  
**PROGRAM OF STUDY: JOURNALISM - FALL 2018**

ACEJMC's 72-hour Rule: The Department of Journalism and Mass Communications is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Journalism and Mass Communications and adheres to the organization's accreditation guidelines. Therefore, all JMC majors must take a minimum of 72 credit hours required for the baccalaureate degree outside of journalism and mass communications.

*(This is for advisement purposes and to track academic progress. Please utilize the official SSU catalog for graduation requirements.)*

CORE CURRICULUM	HRS	SEM	GRD	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	HRS	P'REQ	SEM	GRD				
<b>AREA A: Essential Skills – 9 Hrs.</b>				<b>AREA F: Program of Study – 18 Hrs.</b>								
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3			COMM 2101 Writing for Multimedia	3	ENGL 1102						
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3			COMM 2105 Mass Media in Society	3							
MATH 1001 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1111 College Algebra	3			COMM 2106 Afr Amr. in the Media or COMM 2107 Women in the Media	3							
<b>AREA B: Institutional Options – 5 Hrs.</b>				COMM 2810 Intro to Comm Research	3	AREA A, COMM 2105						
AFRS 1501 Survey of Afrc Amer Exper.	2			<b>Foreign Language (Any foreign language). Spanish is Recommended)</b>								
HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking/Comm	3											
<b>Option II: Transfer Students Only</b>					3							
HUMN 1101	2		T	<b>Track I: JOURNALISM - 30 Hrs.</b>								
SPEH 1101	3		T	COMM 3120 Intro to Comm Theory	3	COMM 2101, 2105, and 2106 or 2017						
<b>AREA C: Humanities/Fine Arts – 6 Hrs.</b>				COMM 3110 Multimedia Design and Prod.	3							
<b>Option I (choose one)</b>				COMM 3105 News Writing & Reporting	3	COMM 2101						
ENGL 2110 World Lit; ENGL 2121 Brit Lit I.; ENGL 2122 Brit Lit II; ENGL 2131 Amer Lit I; ENGL 2132 Amer Lit II; ENGL 2222 Afrc Amer Lit; PHIL 2010 Intro to Phil; PHIL 2030 Intro to Ethics				COMM 3201 Feature Writing	3	COMM 3105						
				COMM 4170 Magazine Writing & Reporting	3	COMM 3201						
<b>Option II (choose one)</b>				COMM 4201 Copy Editing	3	COMM 3105						
ARTS 1101 Intro to Visual Arts; ENGL 2521 Intro to Film Appreciation; HUMN 2011 Humanities; MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation; THEA 2101 Intro the Theater				COMM 4705 Media Ethics & The Law	3	Jr./Snr.						
				COMM 4902 Professional Internship	3	Grad Nominee Prof. Approval						
				<b>Major Option I (choose one)</b>			3					
<b>AREA D: Science, Math, &amp; Technology – 10 Hrs.</b>				COMM 3101 Media Arts & Design; COMM 3102 Photography for Multimedia; COMM 3301 Intro to Multimedia Production; COMM 3302 Speech for Multimedia; COMM 4105 Opinion and Editorial Writing; Special Topics- COMM 3106, 3951, 3952, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954, 4955, 4956								
CISM/CSCI 1130 Computer Applications	3											
<b>Option I - Lab &amp; Course (choose one)</b>									3			
ASTR 1010 Intro to the Universe; BIOL 1103 Gen Biology; BIOL 1104 Human Biology; ENVS 1140 Environmental Issues; FSCI 1101 Intro to Molecular Forensic Science; ISCI 1101 Integrated Science I												
<b>Option II - Lab Science (choose one)</b>				4								
BIOL 1103 Gen Biology & Lab; BIOL 1104 Human Biology & Lab; CHEM 1101K Intro to Chemistry; ISCI 1111K Integrated Science II; MSCI 1501K Intro to Marine Biology; PHYS 1111K Intro Physics I				<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (MAJOR) – 8 Hrs.</b>								
				COMM 1000 Colloquium	2							
				GEOG 1101 Human Geography	3							
				SPEH 4101 Advanced Speech	3							
				<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES - 9 Hrs.</b>								
<b>AREA E: Social Sciences – 12 Hrs.</b>					3							
POLS 1101 American Government	3				3							
POLS 2401 Global Issues	3				3							
<b>Option I – U.S. History (choose one)</b>					3							
HIST 2111 U.S. Hist to the Post-Civil												
HIST 2112 U.S. Hist Post-Civil War:Pres												
<b>Option II – Social Sciences (choose one)</b>				3								
AFRS 2000 Intro to African Studies; ANTH 1101 Intro to Anthropology; ECON 2105 Principles of Macro-Econ; HIST 1111 World History to Early Mod; HIST 1112 World History to Early Modern Times to Pres; PSYC 1101 Intro to Psych; PSYC 2103 Human Growth & Devel; SOCI 1101 Intro to Socio; SOCI 1160 Social Problems					3							
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Students are required to be counseled by an advisor prior to registering for a course. Students must complete all Areas A-F courses prior to enrolling in upper level courses. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisite courses prior to registering for an upper level course. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all major courses and all courses that are appropriate to the major. The courses appropriate to the major are listed under Area F courses. Senior mass communications majors must take the senior exit exam, submit the senior portfolio and the senior project.

**NOTES:**

**MINOR REQUIREMENT** Mass communications majors can select a minor (15 credit hours) from one of the many minor programs offered by the university. Students who choose not to minor in a specific discipline can instead complete 15 credit hours outside the mass communications major. At least three of the courses must be 3000 level or higher. Should a student decide to complete the five courses in place of a 15-credit hour minor, the student can earn only one "D" in one of the five courses. The student must earn a grade of "C" or better in the remaining course.

**JMC - JOURNALISM: 2018 CATALOG YEAR**

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>ID NUMBER:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>MINOR</b>	
<b>PHONE No.</b>			

FRESHMAN YEAR									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM
ENGL 1101	ENGLISH COMP I	3			ENGL 1102	ENGLISH COMP II	3		
AREA A	MATH OPTION I	3			AREA D2A	- Choose One	4		
AFRS 1501	AFRN AMRC HISTORY Y	2			POLS 1101	AMERICAN GOVERN	3		
HUMN 1201	CRITICAL THINKING	3			COMM 2105	MEDIA & SOCIETY	3		
MAJOR ELECTIVE	- Choose One	3			AREA F OPTION I	- Choose One	3		
COMM 1000		2							
<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>		
SOPHOMORE YEAR									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM
AREA C1	- Choose One	3			AREA C2	- Choose One	3		
CISM 1130	COMP APPLICATIONS	3			AREA D1B	- Choose One	3		
POLS 2401	- GLOBAL ISSUES	3			AREA E1	- Choose One	3		
COMM 2101	WRITING MULTIMEDIA	3			COMM 3110	MULTIMEDIA PUBLIS	3		
ELECTIVE		3			FOREIGN LANGUAGE		3		
<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>		
JUNIOR YEAR									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM
COMM 3120	COMM THEORY	3			AREA E2	- Choose One	3		
COMM 3105	NEWS WRITING & PUBLISHING				COMM 3201	FEATURING WRITING	3		
GEOG 1101	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3			COMM 4705	MEDIA LAWS & ETHICS	3		
COMM 2810	INTRO COMM RESEARCH	3			COMM 4201	COPY EDITING	3		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE II		3			ELECTIVE		3		
<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>		
SENIOR YEAR									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CRT REC'V	GRADE	SEM
COMM 4170	ADV WRITING AND REPORTINGS				COMM 4106	COMM PRACTICUM	3		
SPEH 4101	ADV SPEECH	3			COMM 4902	INTERNSHIPS	3		
MINOR/ELECTIVE		3			MINOR/ELECTIVE		3		
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ELECTIVE		3			MINOR/ELECTIVE		3		
<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>SUM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>							<b>122</b>		