

# News Major

Beginning Fall 2015

## Required to graduate:

124 minimum credit hours

44 maximum JMC credit hours

80 non-JMC credits; 48 of 80 must be Arts

and Science credit

40 of 124 total must be numbered 100 or above

Must maintain a cumulative and JMC GPA of 2.25 after earning 30 credits

Must fulfill Drake Curriculum requirements

## Drake Curriculum

Choose AOI or Honors Track - See listing of both programs at: <http://www.drake.edu/dc/>

Area of Inquiry	Course	Term/Grade		Course	Term/Grade	Honors Track	Course	Term/Grade
First Year Seminar			Written Communication	JMC 054		15 credits of Honors courses		
Artistic Experience	JMC 059		+Life Science			Paths to Knowledge	HONR100	
Critical Thinking			+Physical Science			AOI - Science		
2 History Foundations	HIST 076		+ = only one lab required			AOI - Quantitative		
Information Literacy	JMC 030		Values and Ethics	JMC 104		AOI - Artistic Experience		
Global/Cultural Understanding			All non-JMC Honors and AOI courses can be counted as required non-JMC credit.			You must sign-up for the Honors Track		
Engaged Citizen								
Quantitative Literacy								

JMC Core Requirements 18 SJMC hours 6 Arts & Science hours	Term Offered	Pre-req restriction	Term/Grade	Major Course Requirement 24 SJMC hours 3 Arts & Science hours	Term Offered	Pre-req restriction	Term/Grade
030 - Mass Media in a Global Society	S,F			<b>Media Journalism Core</b>			
031 - Multimedia Lab 1 cr	S,F			063 - Video for Journalists	S,F	031, 054	
040 - Pre-Professional Workshop 1 cr	S,F			105 - Web Page Design	S,F		
041 - Fin. Fundamentals for Com. Prof. 1 cr	S,F			172 - Journalism Capstone	S,F	SR & 040,055,103	
054 - Reporting & Writing Principles	S,F			<b>Specialized for NEWS</b>			
055 - Digital Strategies	S,F			070 - Media Editing	S,F	054	
059 - Introduction to Visual Communication	S,F			098 - Advanced Reporting	S	054	
104 - Media Law and Ethics	S,F	Jr+		103 - Public Affairs Jo online	F	JR & 041,055,063,070,098,	
<b>Non-SJMC required</b>				<b>Other JMC Courses, 6-8 hours, selected with adviser</b>			
POLS 001 - American Political System	S,F			HIST076 - Am 1877 to Present	S		
Sociology Course - 3 credit hours	S,F						

Total SJMC credit hours = 36 - 44

Arts & Science = 9 credit hours

Upper Level hours = 12

If you take more than 44 SJMC credits you will need more than 124 total credits

Area of Concentration Must be taken in a single department or unified area	Title:	Adviser Approval Signature:
9 Lower Level and 12 Upper Level hours required = 21 credit hours	Lower Level Coursework	Upper Level Coursework

Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3			Semester 4		
Upper Total			Upper Total			Upper Total			Upper Total		
JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other
Semester 5			Semester 6			Semester 7			Semester 8		
Upper Total			Upper Total			Upper Total			Upper Total		
JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other	JMC	A&S	Other

Date I last met with my advisor: