

(Effective with the Freshman Class entering 2021 - Updated 2-5-2020)

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY \* SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS\* GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Minimum of 120 hours Required for Graduation

STUDENT'S NAME	ID @			
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LOCAL ADDRESS	Phone:			
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## MEDIA, JOURNALISM & FILM COMMUNICATION

### JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

(48 Hours — No Grade less than "C")

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(54 hours outside of Communications)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HRS	GRADE	HUMANITIES & HISTORY (15 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1	SCOM 102	Intro. Comm. Professional Development	1	1) US History	3	
2	MJFC 100	Fundamentals of Journalism	1	2) Foreign Language	3	
3	MJFC 101	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	3) Foreign Language	3	
4	SCOM 120	Digital Media Literacy	3	4) Foreign Language	3	
5	SCOM 130	Ethical Issues in Communications	3	5) Foreign Language	3	
6	MJFC 204	Introduction to Digital Journalism	3			
7	MJFC 201	Multimedia Storytelling	3	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE &amp; POLITICAL SCIENCE (9 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
8	MJFC 202	Visual Journalism	3	1) PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning	3	
9	MJFC 300-302 or SCOM 220	Three 1-credit MJFC Co-Curriculars or 2 Co-curriculars and CERCC	3	2) POLS 001 Introduction to Political Science	3	
10	MJFC 310	Multicultural Media History	3	3) ECON 001 Principles of Economics	3	
11	MJFC 311	Interactive Editing -OR- Broadcast Journalism	3			
12	MJFC 312	Digital Design -OR- Advanced Broadcast Journalism	3			
13	MJFC	Departmental Elective	3			
14	MJFC 313	Public Affairs Reporting	3			
15	MJFC 330	Multimedia Audio Production	3	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE &amp; MATHEMATICS (6 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
16	MJFC 456	Journalism Practicum-Internship	1	1) MATH 012 Patterns in Mathematics	3	
17	MJFC 321	Advanced Multimedia Storytelling	3	2) Math (005 or higher)	3	
19	MJFC 460	Capstone Thesis	3			
20				<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (17 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
21				1) ENGW ____ Freshman Comp 1 (No grade less than C)	3	
22				2) ENGW ____ Freshman Comp 2 (No grade less than C)	3	
23				3) ENGL Above 003	3	
24				4) SLMC 101 Principles of Speech	3	
				5) African-American Elective	3	
<b>Minor (18 Hours) (No Grade less than "C")</b>				6) PE/Health Education (2 Hours Total- Lecture or Activity)		
1			3	1 _____	1	
2			3	2 _____	1	
3			3			
4			3			
5			3	<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES (7 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
6			3	1) General Elective	3	
				2) General Elective	3	
				3) General Elective	1	
Student Signature _____ Date _____						
Counselor Signature _____ Date _____						
Updates _____				<b>Academic Counselor's Clearance for Graduation</b>		
				Signature: _____ Date _____		

**Prerequisites for Journalism Required Courses<sup>1</sup>**  
**All of the grades must be “C” or better to be admitted to the course**

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite(s)
MJFC 204	Intro to Digital Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 101 Intro to Mass Communications</li> <li>▪ SCOM 120 Digital Media Literacy</li> <li>▪ Sophomore standing</li> </ul>
MJFC 201	Multimedia Storytelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 100 Fundamentals of Journalism</li> <li>▪ MJFC 101 Intro to Mass Communications</li> <li>▪ MJFC 200 Intro to Digital Journalism</li> </ul>
MJFC 202	Visual Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 200 Intro to Digital Journalism</li> </ul>
MJFC 300	Co-Curricular Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC 310	Multicultural Media History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 101 Intro to Mass Communications</li> <li>▪ Sophomore standing</li> </ul>
MJFC 311	<b>Interactive Editing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC 319	<b>-or- Broadcast Journalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC 312	<b>Digital Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 311 Interactive Editing</li> </ul>
MJFC 320	<b>-or- Advanced Broadcast Journalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 311 Broadcast Journalism</li> </ul>
MJFC ____	Departmental Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling or other prerequisite</li> </ul>
<b>MJFC 300 – 3</b>	<b>Co-Curriculars</b>	
MJFC	Journalism Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC 313	Public Affairs Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> <li>▪ MJFC 330 Multimedia Audio Production</li> <li>▪ Or permission of the instructor</li> </ul>
MJFC 330	Multimedia Audio Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC	MJFC Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prerequisite</li> </ul>
MJFC 415-420	Directed Studies Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty/department permission required</li> </ul>
MJFC 456	Journalism Practicum – Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 330 Multimedia Audio Production</li> <li>▪ Senior standing</li> </ul>
MJFC 321	<b>Advanced Multimedia Storytelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling</li> </ul>
MJFC 460	Undergraduate Thesis Journalism (Senior Capstone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MJFC 313 Public Affairs</li> <li>▪ MJFC 312 Digital Design -OR-</li> <li>▪ MJFC 319 Advanced Broadcast Journalism</li> </ul>

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS CORE REQUIREMENTS**

(Total credits = 7 credits)

- ✦ Introduction to Comm. Professional Development - (1 credit)
- ✦ Digital Media Literacy - (3 credits)
- ✦ Ethical Issues in Communication - (3 credits)

**DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS**

(Total credits = 9 credits)

- ✦ Introduction to Mass Communications = (3 credits)
- ✦ Intro to Media Production **or** Intro to Digital Journalism = (3 credits)
- ✦ History of Broadcasting & Film **or** Multicultural Media History = (3 credits)

**DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS**

(Total credits = 32 credits)

- ✦ Fundamentals of Journalism - (1 credit)
- ✦ Multimedia Storytelling - (3 credits)
- ✦ Visual Journalism - (3 credits)
- ✦ Three Co-Curriculars (1 credit each) - at least one in journalism and one can include SCOM 220 CERCC - (3 credits total)
- ✦ **Interactive Editing – OR- Broadcast Journalism (3 credits)**
- ✦ **Digital Design – OR- Advanced Broadcast Journalism (3 credits)**
- ✦ MJFC Elective – Must meet prerequisite for the specified elective and/or obtain instructor’s permission (3 credits)
- ✦ Public Affairs Reporting - (3 credits)
- ✦ Multimedia Audio Production - (3 credits)

- ← **Advanced Multimedia Storytelling** – (3 credits)
- ← Undergraduate Thesis/Capstone - (3 credits)
- ← Practicum-Internship - (1 credit)

<sup>1</sup>Students in the School of Communications must satisfy any and all prerequisites for the courses in which they enroll. Students who have enrolled in a course without the proper prerequisite(s) can be administratively withdrawn from the course. A Course and its prerequisite cannot be taken in the same semester.