

Multimedia Journalism Major

Four-year Sequence

BS Requirement, 120 total credits –

Fall Semester / Freshman year

CMJ 236 News in Society 3 cr
COM 101 Concepts of Communications 3 cr
Basic Skills (Writing 150 if needed) 4 cr
Or Gen Ed / Electives 6-9 cr

15-16 cr

Winter Semester / Freshman year

CMJ 256 News Reporting 3 cr
CMJ 184 Television Media Production 3 cr
COM 295 Theories of Communications 3 cr
Basic Skills (Math 110 if needed) 4 cr
Or Gen Ed / Electives 0-6 cr

13-15 cr

Fall Semester / Sophomore year

CMJ 290 Journalism History 3 cr
CMJ 260 Multimedia Jrn. Workshop 3 cr
COM 215 Story Making (SWS)* 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship** 6 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Sophomore year

CMJ 284 Broadcast News I 3 cr
STA 215 Introduction to Applied Statistics 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 9 cr

15 cr

Fall Semester / Junior year

CMJ 316 News Editing and Graphics 3 cr
CMJ 310 Adv. Reporting Techniques 3 cr
CMJ 325 Issues in Journalism 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 6 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Junior year

CMJ 460 Multimedia Reporting 3 cr
CMJ 000 Multimedia Elective*** 3 cr
COM 300 Social Research in Com. 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 6 cr

15 cr

Fall Semester / Senior year

CMJ 000 Multimedia Electives 6 cr
COM 375 Communication Research 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 6 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Senior year

CMJ 000 Multimedia Electives 6 cr
COM 495 Issues in Communication 3 cr
Gen Ed / Electives/ internship 6 cr

15 cr

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BA Requirement, 120 total credits –

(Plan assumes students transfer in no foreign language proficiency credit)

Fall Semester / Freshman year

CMJ 236 News in Society 3 cr
COM 101 Concepts of Communications 3 cr
Basic Skills (Writing 150 if needed) 4 cr
Or Gen Ed / Electives 0-3 cr
First Semester Foreign Language 4 cr

14-17 cr

Winter Semester / Freshman year

CMJ 256 News Reporting 3 cr
CMJ 184 Television Media Production 3 cr
Basic Skills (Math 110 if needed) 4 cr
Or Gen Ed / Electives 0-3 cr
Second Semester Foreign Language 4 cr

14-17 cr

Fall Semester / Sophomore year

CMJ 290 Journalism History 3 cr
 CMJ 260 Multimedia Jrn. Workshop 3 cr
 Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 6 cr
 Third Semester Foreign Language 4 cr

16 cr

Fall Semester / Junior year

CMJ 316 News Editing and Graphics 3 cr
 CMJ 310 Adv. Reporting Techniques 3 cr
 CMJ 325 Issues in Journalism 3 cr
 Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 6 cr

15 cr

Fall Semester / Senior year

CMJ 000 Multimedia Electives 6 cr

Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 9 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Sophomore year

CMJ 284 Broadcast News I 3 cr
 COM 215 Story Making (SWS)* 3 cr
 COM 295 Theories of Communications 3 cr
 Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship** 6 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Junior year

CMJ 460 Multimedia Reporting 3 cr
 CMJ 000 Multimedia Elective*** 3 cr

Gen Ed / Electives/ Internship 9 cr

15 cr

Winter Semester / Senior year

CMJ 000 Multimedia Electives 6 cr
 COM 495 Issues in Communication 3 cr
 Gen Ed / Electives/ internship 6 cr

15 cr

The minimum required credits to meet the Multimedia Journalism major and the School of Communications core (plus capstone) is 49-51. Foundations, Issues, SWS, WRT 150 and MTH 110, if needed, require about 50 credits, depending on course selection (courses range from 3-5 credits) and double-dipping (using one class to satisfy two requirements). Cognate requires 9-12 credits, depending on BS/BA. Graduation requires 120 credits. Majors

seeking BA may have a few semesters over 15 credits because of 4-credit language courses.

Six CMJ core courses have prerequisites: CMJ 256 News Reporting (WRT 150); CMJ 260 Multimedia Journalism Workshop (CMJ 256); CMJ 284 Broadcast News 1 (CMJ 184 TV Media Production and CMJ 256);

CMJ 325 Issues in Journalism (junior status); and CMJ 460 Multimedia Reporting (CMJ 184, CMJ 256 and 260).

* Or, COM 201 Speech, 3 credits.

** CMJ 490 Internships are variable credit, 1–6. One credit minimum is required for the major. GVSU allows up to

15 internship credits to be applied to the required 120 for graduation. Generally, students reach sophomore level

before taking internships. However, more and more incoming freshman and transfer students today arrive at GV

with significant multimedia experience and are internship ready. Approval is made on an individual basis.

*** CMJ majors are required to take a minimum 6 credits (two courses) of Multimedia Electives. This sequence

allows for up to 15 elective credits (five courses).