

# Curriculum Worksheet Journalism & Mass Communication Major (Students Enrolled Spring 15 and Earlier)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ GWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CCAS Requirements:**

Students must meet the CCAS requirements including the general education requirements for the college. Requirements Listed on G-PAC Worksheet, found at: <http://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/g-pac>

## **CCAS Co-Requisite Courses (5 courses)**

*All of these also fulfill GCR requirements*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMST 2010 and \_\_\_\_\_ AMST 2011
2. \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 1310 and \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 1311

(take *either* American Studies *or* History *pair*)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ PSC 1002 (Introduction to American Politics and Government)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ STAT 1053 (Intro to Statistics for the Social Sciences)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Select *one* of PSC 1003 (International Relations); PSC 1001 (Comparative Politics); *or* Econ 1011 (Microeconomics)

## **SMPA Required Core Courses (6 courses)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2151 (Research Methods) *Pre-req: Stat 1053*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2101 (Journalism & Mass Communication Theory & Practice)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2102 (Intro to Political Communication)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2110W (Intro to News Writing/Reporting) *Requires a minimum grade of B to apply for or remain in the major*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2112 (Intro to Digital Media Production)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 4199 (Senior Seminar – Journalism Ethics) To be taken as SMPA 3150 (Journalism Ethics) beginning in AY16-17.

## **Specific Required Program Courses (2 courses)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2111W (Advanced News Reporting)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ SMPA 2173 (Media Law) *or* SMPA 2177 (Media History) (*note: the course not taken as required program course may be taken as elective below*)

## **Elective Required Program Courses: Skills (4 courses)**

*Select any four from SMPA 3230-3247, 3193, 3197*

*Students may take up to six credits of 3197*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

3230 Reporting in the Digital Age 3241 Campaign Reporting

3232/4180 Online Journalism Workshop 3242 Investigative Reporting

3233 Photojournalism 3243 Feature Writing

3234 Editing and Design 3244 Narrative Journalism

3235 Broadcast News Writing 3245 Editorial and Persuasive Writing

3236 Broadcast News Reporting 3246 Specialized Reporting

3237/4181 Television News Workshop 3247 Documentary Production

3240 Washington Reporting 3193 Selected Topics in JMC Skills

3197 Internship

***Elective Required Program Courses: Studies (4 courses)***

*Select any four from SMPA 2120, 2173, 2177, 3195-3196,*

*3428, 3450, 3460 -3480*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2120 Public Opinion 3469 International Communication

2173 Media Law 3470 Comparative Media Systems

2177 Media History 3471 Media in the Developing World

3195 Selected Topics in JMC 3472 Media & Foreign Policy

3196 Independent Study 3475 Media Management 3428 Media, Politics, & Gov 3476 Media, Technology and Culture

3450 Social Media 3477 Information, Technology and Politics

3460 Race, Media & Politics 3479 Art & Genre of Documentary

3461 Campaigns & Elections 3480 Future of Journalism

3463 Media Bias, Power & Democracy

**Scholarship Performance in the Major**

As noted above, students must earn a grade of B or above in SMPA 2110W in order to remain in or apply to the major. In addition, a minimum grade of C- must be attained in all upper-level courses numbered in the 2000s through 4000s in order to count them toward the major.