

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]				
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3			Fulfills LER Humanities and domestic diversity course requirement
JMC 20003 Introduction to Mass Communication	3		C-	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Two: [14-15 Credit Hours]				
Requirements: successfully complete Grammar, Usage and Punctuation Test with minimum 70 percent score				
JMC 20004 Media Writing	3		B-	
HIST 12071 History of the United States: The Modern Period	3			Fulfills LER Humanities and domestic diversity course requirement
JMC 22002 Videography Basics I	1		C-	
JMC 22003 Videography Basics II	1		C-	
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra <i>or</i> MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3-4			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Mathematics/Critical Reasoning
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Three: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
JMC 23030 Basic Electronic Media Video Production	3		C-	
JMC 23031 Basic Electronic Media Audio Production	3		C-	
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
Liberal Studies Requirement Elective	3			See JMC advisor
Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]				
JMC 30004 Writing for Electronic Media	2	■	C-	
LER Additional	6			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Liberal Studies Requirement Elective	6			See JMC advisor
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG 30064 Argumentative Prose <i>or</i> ENG 30065 Expository Prose Writing	3	■		
JMC 20008 Audience Analysis and Research	3		C-	
JMC Elective I	3	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
JMC Elective II	3	■	C-	See note 2 on page 2
Liberal Studies Elective (lower or upper division)	3			See JMC advisor for approved list of courses
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
JMC Elective I	3	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
JMC Elective II	3	■	C-	See note 2 on page 2
Liberal Studies Electives (lower or upper division)	6			See JMC advisor for approved list of courses
Non-JMC General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			

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Summer III: [1 Credit Hours]				
JMC 40192 Internship in Radio/Television	1	■	C-	
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
JMC 40006 Law of Mass Communication	3	■	C-	
JMC Elective III	3	■	C-	See note 3 below
Liberal Studies Electives	9			See JMC advisor for approved list of courses
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
JMC 40010 Ethics and Issues in Mass Communication	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
JMC Elective III	3	■	C-	See note 3 below
Non-JMC Upper-division General Electives	9	■		Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 124 credit hours and 39 upper-division hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
124	39	36	LER or Elective / HIST 12070	JMC 40010	2.75	2.75

Note 1: JMC elective I (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

JMC 33032 Audio Studio Production	3	JMC 33042 Video Studio Production	3
JMC 33033 Audio Field Production	3	JMC 33043 Video Field Production	3

Note 2: JMC elective II (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

JMC 30034 Programming for Electronic Media	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: Non-Linear Editing	3
JMC 33036 Basic Media Engineering	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: Historical TV Documentary	3
JMC 34050 Promotions for Electronic Media	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: Lighting for Video	3
JMC 40037 Scriptwriting for Video and Film	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: Photoshop for Video	3
JMC 40095 Special Topics: Sports Production	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: After Effects Graphics	3

Note 3: JMC elective III (6 credit hours), choose from the following:

JMC 40095 Special Topics: Audio for Video	3	JMC 40095 Special Topics: TV Post Production	3
JMC 40095 Special Topics: Advanced Narrative Production	3	JMC 46054 Broadcast Documentary	3
		JMC 49021 Corporate Video	3

Notes for Electronic Media Major:

- Only general elective courses may be taken as pass/fail, of which maximum 12 credit hours may be taken as pass/fail.
- Minimum 80 credit hours must be taken outside the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, with 65 of those hours in liberal studies courses.
- Students must meet the requirements in the catalog to declare a journalism and mass communication major.

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.