

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



### Electronic Media – Electronic Media Production – Bachelor of Science

[CI-BS-ELMD-ELMP]

College of Communication and Information

School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Catalog Year: 2013-2014

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
<b>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]</b>					
HIST 12070 History of the United States: Formative Period	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and diversity requirement
HIST 12071 History of the United States: Modern Period	3				Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and diversity requirement
Kent Core Composition	6				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
Kent Core Fine Arts	3				
Kent Core Social Sciences	6				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				
Kent Core Additional	3				
Non-JMC General Elective	3				
<b>Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>JMC 20004 Media Writing</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C-</b>	<b>■</b>	
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
JMC 20003 Introduction to Mass Communication	3		C-	■	See note 1 on page 2
JMC 22002 Videography Basics I	1		C-	■	
JMC 22003 Videography Basics II	1		C-	■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
General Elective	3				See note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 GPA</b>					
JMC 23030 Basic Video Production	3		C-	■	
JMC 23031 Basic Audio Production	3		C-	■	
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra (4) or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus (3)	3-4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; credit for MATH 11010 may be earned through CLEP
VCD 14001 Visual Design Literacy	3				
General Elective	3				See note 2 on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]</b>					
ENG 30064 Argumentative Prose or ENG 30065 Expository Prose Writing or ENG 30066 Writing in the Public Sphere	3	■			
JMC 20008 Audience Analysis and Research	3		C-	■	
JMC 30004 Writing for Electronic Media	2	■	C-	■	
JMC Elective I	6	■	C-	■	See note 3 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
JMC Elective II	6	■	C-	■	See note 4 on page 2
Non-JMC General Electives ( at least 6 credit hours must be upper-division)	9	■			See note 2 on page 3
<b>Summer II: [1 Credit Hour]</b>					
JMC 40092 Internship	1	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
LIS 10010 Information Fluency or LIS 30010 Information Fluency in the Workplace and Beyond	3				
JMC Elective III	3	■	C-	■	See note 5 on page 2
Non-JMC General Electives	9				See note 2 on page 2

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<b>Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
JMC 40006 Law of Mass Communication	3	■	C-	■	
JMC 40010 Ethics and Issues in Mass Communication	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
JMC Elective III	3	■	C-	■	See note 5 below
General Electives (minimum 3 credit hours must be upper division)	7				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 124 credit hours and 39 upper-division hours; see note 2 below

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
124	39	36	Kent Core or general elective / HIST 12070	JMC 40010	JMC 40092	2.750	2.750

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	3-4 credit hours fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009 or 11010	0
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	6 credit hours are fulfilled in this major with HIST 12070 and 12071; choose 3 credit hours from Fine Arts that may fulfill diversity requirement	3
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000; remaining course may fulfill diversity requirement	3

**Note 1:** Students who successfully complete JMC 20001 prior to declaring a JMC major may use it as a substitute for JMC 20003.

**Note 2:** Any JMC course taken is calculated in the major GPA. Minimum 72 credit hours must be taken outside JMC.

**Note 3: 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 4: JMC elective II (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

JMC 30034 Programming for Electronic Media	3	JMC 40035 Television Graphics	3
JMC 33032 Audio Studio Production	3	JMC 40036 Non-Linear Video Editing	3
JMC 33033 Audio Field Production	3	JMC 40037 Scriptwriting for Video and Film	3
JMC 33036 Basic Media Engineering	3	JMC 44045 Promotions for Electronic Media	3
JMC 33042 Video Studio Production	3	JMC 45001 Lighting for Video Production	3
JMC 33043 Video Field Production	3	JMC 45005 Historical Documentary Production	3
JMC 40013 Television Sports Production	3	JMC 46057 Motion Graphics for Video Editing	3

**Note 5: JMC elective III (6 credit hours), choose from the following:**

JMC 44050 Audio for Video	3	JMC 46054 Broadcast Documentary	3
JMC 45010 Digital Film Preproduction	3	JMC 49021 Corporate Video	3
JMC 45013 Digital Film Postproduction	3		

#### Special Major Note:

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 124 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

## Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

**LEGEND:** G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
<b>MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING</b>						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>						
<b>Humanities in Arts and Sciences</b>						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
<b>Fine Arts</b>						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP ([www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm)); CLEP ([www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm)); and CBE ([www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm)) at Kent State. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for the full Kent Core course list.

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