ournalism & Media Studies, B.A., Spec in Journalism					
College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)					
Department of Communication, Journalism, and Public Relations					
Catalog Year: 2024-2025					
This is a sample schedule of all general education, CAS Exploratory, and maj	or requirem	nents for this	degree in a 4-year plan	Courses in bold are designated as critical and may be	prerequisites to subsequent major courses or may affect
imeline for graduation due to specific semester offerings. Please see the note The below plan is based on SAT Writing 410-610 or AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.		or further clar	ification.		
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Semester One (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice.	http://catalog.oakland.edu/
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WRT 1050 - Composition I	4	C	Elective	WRT 1020 with a grade of C or higher; placement.	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Foundations General Education course.
Semester Two (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice.	http://catalog.oakland.edu/
General Education Category (COM 1000, needed for JMS 3003)	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice.	The department recommends COM 1000 in Semester One or Two.
MS 1650 - Introduction to Media Communication	4	C	Major	None	None
VRT 1060 - Composition II	4	С	General Education	WRT 1050 with grade of C or higher; placement.	Prerequisite to subsequent Writing Intensive courses.
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Semester Three (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum Grade	Course Type	Prerequisites	Notes
JMS 2000 - Introduction to Journalism	4	Passing	Major	WRT 1060 with a grade of C or higher; placement.	Prerequisite to subsequent major courses.
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice.	http://catalog.oakland.edu/
General Education Category	4	Passing	General Education	Prerequisite varies with choice.	http://catalog.oakland.edu/
Elective	4	Passing	Elective	Prerequisite varies with choice.	Elective may need to include university requirements of G.E. Integration or credits at the 3000-4000 level.
Semester Four (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title	Credits	Minimum			
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COM 4970, JMS 4120, or JMS 4950

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Semester Eight (12 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title
JMS Capstone
Elective Sample Schedule Notes:

The department strongly encourages students to develop a portfolio as part of their academic career. See catalog and JRN website for specific details and suggestions. Complete the requirements for a major offered by the College of Arts and Sciences with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.

Credits

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Semester Seven (16 credit hours) - Course Subject and Title
JMS Specialization Practice and Innovation Course 3 of 3
CAS Exploratory or Elective
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CAS Exploratory Requirement
In addition to satisfying the university-wide general education requirements, all students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to complete at least three courses outside of their major rubric for a minimum of 12 credits.
A student may select these courses from either of the following: a single rubric of their choosing (e.g. HST) within the College of Arts and Sciences or predefined thematic set of courses identified on the College of Arts and Sciences website.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite varies with choice; Instructor Permission.
Prerequisite varies with choice.
Prerequisite varies with choice.

Course Type Major Exploratory Elective

Course Type

Multiple Elective Elective

Degree Requirements
General Education
Diversity
WIMWIGE/Capstone
CAS Exploratory Requirement
Major
Electives 40
Included Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area Included Multiple General Education and/or major courses also fulfill this area 12
40 Credits Note 32 Total Credits: 124