

**School of Media and Journalism**  
**M.A. Worksheet: Professional Track/Reporting**  
**Fall 2016**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last	First	Middle
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Date of entry into the program: \_\_\_\_\_

	Semester	Year
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	<i>Course</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
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**I. Required MEJO courses (12 credits)**

MEJO 701 Mass Communication Research Methods  
**(Fall 1)**

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MEJO 740 Mass Communication Law **(Fall 2)**

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MEJO 753 Reporting and Writing News **(Fall 1)**

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MEJO 782 Multimedia Storytelling **(Fall 1)**

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Usage & Grammar Test score: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. MEJO Specialization (9 credits)**

**Broadcast and Electronic Journalism**

**Required:**

MEJO 421/TV News Reporting & Producing

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MEJO 422/Producing Television News

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**Choose One:** MEJO 423/TV News & Production Management, 425/Voice & Diction, 426/Producing Radio, 429/Sports Xtra, 561/Medical & Science Video Storytelling, 562/Science Documentary TV, and 900/Independent Study

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**Design/Editing Journalism**

**Required:**

MEJO 187/Introduction to Interactive Media

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MEJO 482/News Design

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**Choose One:** MEJO 457/Advanced Editing, 483/Magazine Design, 484/Information Graphics

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**Reporting**

**Required:**

MEJO 754/Specialized Reporting **(Spring 1)**

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MEJO 890/Narrative Journalism **(Fall 2)**

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**Choice of one cross platform course:** e.g., MEJO 451/Economics Reporting, 453/Advanced Reporting, 456/Magazine Writing & Editing, 457/Advanced Editing, 459/Community Journalism, 484/Information Graphics

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**Medical and Science Journalism:**

**Required:**

MEJO 560/Medical and Science Journalism	_____	_____	_____
MEJO 561/Medical and Science Video Storytelling	_____	_____	_____
MEJO 562/Science Documentary Television	_____	_____	_____

**III. Other courses (12 credits)**

Students must select four courses at the 400-900 level

Including up to **two** outside courses applicable to area of study in consultation of advisor.

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**V. Thesis (3 credits)**

MEJO 992 Non-traditional Thesis; or  
MEJO 993 Master's Thesis

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Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

- Students take at least nine hours (but can take more) in the fall semester of their first year, with those nine hours as MEJO 701, MEJO 782 and MEJO 753. It is recommended that students take MEJO 740 Fall of their second year. Students take 12 hours in the spring semester of the first year and in the fall semester of their second year.
- Students take thesis hours in the spring semester of the second year (this includes taking path exams and defending their theses or non-traditional theses). Only three hours of thesis or non-traditional thesis option credit may be counted in the total needed for graduation.
- Minimum number of hours needed to graduate in the Professional Track is 36 hours. At least 36 total credit hours must be at the graduate level (400-level and above). The three credit hours for the thesis count in this 36-hour total.
- Students must be enrolled to take path exams and to defend their theses, articles or projects. In addition, if a student does not defend the thesis in the fourth semester, the student must enroll for three hours of academic credit each semester they are actively working on their theses. Actively working means that a student is using University facilities, including the library, and working with a faculty member.