## I. Required JOMC courses (12 credits)
- JOMC 701 Mass Communication Research Methods
  - Course: JOMC 701
  - Grade: __________
  - Semester: __________
- JOMC 740 Mass Communication Law (Fall 2nd Yr)
  - Course: JOMC 740
  - Grade: __________
  - Semester: __________
- JOMC 753 Reporting and Writing News or JOMC 732 (Strat.Comm students only)
  - Course: JOMC 753
  - Grade: __________
  - Semester: __________
- JOMC 782 Multimedia Storytelling (for ALL prof. track MA students EXCEPT Visual Comm. Students.)
  - Course: JOMC 782
  - Grade: __________
  - Semester: __________

**Usage & Grammar Test score:** __________

## II. JOMC Specialization (9 credits)
- **Business and Media:** JOMC 452 and JOMC 551 required. JOMC 450, 451, 552, and 900 optional.
- **Broadcast and Electronic Journalism:** JOMC 421, 422 required. JOMC 423, 425, 426, 429, 561, 562, and 900 optional.
- **Design/Editing Journ.:** JOMC 187 and 482 required. JOMC 457, 483 and 484 optional.
- **Reporting:** JOMC 754 and 890 required.
  - Choice of one cross platform course (e.g., JOMC 451, 453, 456, 457 and 459). JOMC 484 required.
- **Visual Comm: Graphic Design:** 12 hours in specialization. JOMC 182 and 581 required. JOMC 457, 482, 483, 484, 486, 584, 585, 587 and 782 optional. (Exempt from 782 as a requirement)
- **Visual Comm: Interactive Multimedia:**
  - 12 hours in specialization. JOMC 187 and 581 required. JOMC 583, 584, 586, 587 and 782 optional. (Exempt from 782 as a requirement)
- **Visual Comm: Photo/Video:** 12 hours in specialization. JOMC 180 and 581 required. JOMC 181, 480, 481, 582, 584 and 587 optional.
- **Medical and Science Journ.:** JOMC 560 and 562 required. JOMC 561 or 565.
- **Strategic Comm.:** JOMC 730, 830, 470, 479

**III. Advanced JOMC courses (6 credits)**
- One course at the 400-900 level
  - Course: __________
  - Grade: __________
  - Semester: __________
One seminar at the 800 level (strategic comm. students should take JOMC 830 or a comparable 800-level advertising seminar.) (Strat.Comm students encouraged to take 830).

IV. Courses outside JOMC (6 credits)
One course at the 400-900 level applicable to course of study.
One course at the 400-900 level applicable to course of study.

V. Thesis (3 credits)
JOMC 992 Non-traditional Thesis; or
JOMC 993 Master’s Thesis

Adviser: ________________________________
Committee Member: ________________________________
Committee Member: ________________________________

Students take at least nine hours (but can take more) in the fall semester of their first year, with those nine hours as JOMC 701, JOMC 782 and JOMC 753. (Strategic communication students will need to take JOMC 730 or comparable advertising course.) It is recommended that students take JOMC 740 Fall of their second year. Students take 12 hours in the spring semester of the first year, including JOMC 782. Students take 12 hours 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.