

Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<b>GE Area A1 (3)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>GE Area B2 (3-4)</b> Life Sciences	<b>GE Area A3 (3)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	<b>GE Area C1/C2 (3-4)</b> Arts or Humanities	<b>MCJ 102W (3)</b> [DQE; MCJ 10] *UDWS requirement; must pass with a C or better	<b>GE Area ID (3-4)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	<b>MCJ 173 (3)</b>	<b>UD MCJ Course (3)</b>
<b>GE Area A2 (3)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>GE Area C2 (3-4)</b> Humanities	<b>GE Area B1 (3-4)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>GE Area D3 (3)</b> Social Science	<b>GE Area IB (3)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>GE Area MI (3)</b> Multicultural/International	<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Block (3)</b> *See footnotes	<b>MCJ 108 (3)</b> [DQE; MCJ 10, 102W; ENGL 5B or 10; 70 units completed or instructor permission]
<b>GE Area B4 (3-4)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>GE Area D1 (3)</b> American History	<b>GE Area B3 (0-3)</b> Lab	<b>GE Area E (3)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	<b>GE Area IC (3-4)</b> Arts & Humanities	<b>MCJ 104 (3)</b> [DQE; MCJ 10; 70 units completed or instructor permission]	<b>Elective</b>	<b>MCJ 17 (3)</b> <u>OR</u> <b>MCJ 106 (3)</b> <u>OR</u> <b>MCJ 174 (3)</b>
<b>GE Area C1 (3-4)</b> Arts	<b>GE Area D2 (3)</b> American Government	<b>Elective</b>	<b>MCJ 30 (3)</b>	<b>MCJ 172 (3)</b>	<b>MCJ 105 (3)</b> [MCJ 10, 30, or instructor permission]	<b>Elective</b>	
<b>MCJ 1 (3)</b> *Must pass DQE	<b>MCJ 10 (3)</b> [DQE]	<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Block (3)</b> *See footnotes	<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Block (3)</b> *See footnotes	<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Block (3)</b> *See footnotes	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Elective</b>
<b>15-17 Units</b>	<b>15-17 Units</b>	<b>15-20 Units</b>	<b>15-16 Units</b>	<b>15-16 Units</b>	<b>15-17 Units</b>	<b>15-18 Units</b>	<b>12-13 Units</b>
						<b>Total Required: 120 Units</b>	

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** MCJ majors are not permitted to enroll for CR/NC grading in MCJ courses applied to the major, except for courses that require such grading. A grade of C or better in each MCJ course is required.

**General Education:** No GE course offered by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism may be used to satisfy the GE requirements for MCJ majors. MCJ courses which may not be used for GE are MCJ 1, 175, 176, 178, and 179.

**Electives (21 units):** Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.





**Department Qualification Exam (DQE):** Before enrolling in any of the department's writing or editing courses, all students must pass the (DQE). Students are permitted three attempts to pass the DQE but after two unsuccessful attempts, they must take MCJ 5.

**Liberal Arts & Sciences Block:** The Liberal Arts & Sciences Course List is available from the student's faculty advisor and on the MCJ website at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/mcj/advising/index.html>.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

**Legend**

**COURSE TITLE (Units)**  
GE Subject Category  
[Pre-Requisite]  
\*Notes

-  General Education
-  Major
-  Liberal Arts & Sciences Block
-  Electives