

## JCOM UNDERGRADUATE CHECKSHEET

The JCOM major at USU requires a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 36 credits in JCOM; a second major, minor or approved 18-credit cognate in another discipline, plus all other university requirements for graduation. The following checksheet is designed as a template to take JCOM majors through required and elective coursework. NOTE: JCOM majors must meet with an advisor each semester or they will be dropped from JCOM classes. Each semester's work must be attested to by an advisor's signature\*. Students are Pre-Majors until they have completed the pre-major core (1000, 1110 and 2000) and at least a majority of their University Studies requirements (total of at least 50 qualifying total credits); student then may apply for Major status.

<b><u>Total credits required for graduation:</u></b>	<b>120</b>
<b><u>JCOM credits required:</u></b>	<b>30 (min)-36 (max)</b>
<b><u>Other minor/cognate/second major:</u></b>	<b>12-18 cr. (min.)</b>
<b><u>University Studies:</u></b>	<b>30 cr. (See HASS Advising Ctr., TSC 304; 7-4029)</b>
<b><u>USU electives:</u></b>	<b>to total 120</b>

Required GPA: a minimum 2.5 GPA overall and in all JCOM classes is required; students whose grade in JCOM classes is less than C+ must retake that class the next semester or will be dropped from the major; JCOM majors whose overall GPA is less than 2.5 will be dropped from the major and may not enroll in other JCOM classes until the GPA is 2.5 or better.

**JCOM Major Checklist**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Freshman Year**

**Fall 200\_\_** (15 cr.)

\_\_ GenEd: \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

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\_\_ JCOM 1000: Intro to Mass Communication 3 cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Spring 200\_\_** (15 cr.)

\_\_ GenEd: \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

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\_\_ GenEd: \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ JCOM 1000: Beginning News Writing 3 cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Sophomore Year**

**Summer 200\_\_**

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Fall 200\_\_** (15 cr.)

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ JCOM 2000: Media Smarts 3 cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Spring 200\_\_** (15 cr.)

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Accepted for JCOM major status:** (date) \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Select JCOM Concentration area (circle one): BREL PRJN PRCC

Junior Year

Summer 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

TOTAL cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total JCOM cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Fall 200\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ cr.)

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

\_\_ JCOM 2110: Intro to Online Journalism 2 cr.

TOTAL cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total JCOM cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Spring 200\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ cr.)

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

TOTAL cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total JCOM cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Senior Year

Summer 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

TOTAL cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total JCOM cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Fall (\_\_\_\_ cr.)

\_\_ JCOM 4030: Mass Communication Law 3 cr.

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

TOTAL cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Total JCOM cr: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Spring 200**\_\_ ( \_\_ cr.)

\_\_ JCOM 4000: JCOM Senior Seminar 1 cr.

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Summer 200**\_\_

\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.  
 \_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cr.

**TOTAL cr:** \_\_\_\_ **Total JCOM cr:** \_\_\_\_ **Cum GPA:** \_\_\_\_ **Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Required JCOM classes** (NOTE: Courses MUST be taken in sequence except with advisor signed exemption.)

**Required PreMajor Core:**

\_\_ 1000: Intro to Mass Communication (3 cr) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 1110: Beginning News Writing (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 2000: Media Smarts (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

**Required Major Core:**

\_\_ 2110: Intro to Online Journalism (2 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 4030: Mass Media Law (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 4030: Senior Seminar (1 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

**Broadcast/Electronic Media Requirements:**

\_\_ 2200: Intro to Video Production (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 2210: Writing for Electronic Media (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 Elect either  
 \_\_ 4210: Newscast I (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 4220: Newscast II (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 or  
 \_\_ 4320: Corporate Video (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 5210/6210: Multimedia (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

**JCOM Electives:**

\_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

**Print Journalism Requirements:**

\_\_ 2120: Reporting Public Affairs (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 3110: beyond the Inverted Pyramid (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ 3120: Copy Editing, Layout and Design (3 cr.) Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

**JCOM Electives:**

\_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_ JCOM : \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ ) cr. Grade: \_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_

Public Relations/Corporate Communications Requirements:

\_\_\_ 2300: Intro to Public Relations (3 cr.) Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 2310: Writing for Public Relations (3 cr.) Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 3300: Corporate Communications (3 cr.) Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 5300: Case Studies in Public Relations (3 cr.) Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

**JCOM Electives:**

\_\_\_ JCOM\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) cr. Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ JCOM\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) cr. Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ JCOM\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) cr. Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 5300: ComUSU: PR Agency (permission only) (3 cr.) Grade:\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_

**JCOM Required classes completed: \_\_\_ JCOM Electives completed: \_\_\_**

**Total JCOM Credits completed: \_\_\_ Advisor signature:\_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Minor completed ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**

**Advisor signature:\_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_**