**Check List**

**Journalism and Mass Communications Department**

**2013**

**Major in Journalism and Mass Communications**

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| General Education Courses for **ALL** Students at AUCA  (for students enrolled in 2013 and later)  (82/84 credits) | |
| **Name of Course** | **Credits** |
| First Year Seminar I | **12** |
| First Year Seminar II | **12** |
| History of Kyrgyzstan | **4** |
| Manas Studies | **2** |
| Philosophy | **4/6** |
| Kyrgyz (Russian Language) | **6** |
| Intro to Contemporary Mathematics I | **6** |
| Intro to Contemporary Mathematics II /Computer Sciences | **6** |
| Ecology/Geography/History and Philosophy of Science/ | **3** |
| A student should complete two courses (12 credits) related to **Social Sciences** outside the student’s major | **12** |
| A student should complete one course (6 credits) related to **Humanities** outside the student’s major | **6** |
| A student should complete one course (6 credits) related to **Arts** | **6** |
| A student should complete one **elective** course (3 credits) | **3** |
| A student should complete **400** hours of **Sport** (0 credits) | **0** |
| **Total:** | **82/84** |

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| Required Courses for Journalism and Mass Communications Major  (for students enrolled in 2013 and later)  (90 credits) | | | |
| **Name of Course** | **Credits** | **Semester Taken** | **Prerequisites** |
| Intro to Mass Communications | **6** | Fall | none |
| Mass Communications Theory I | **6** | Fall | Intro to Mass Communications |
| Effective Storytelling for the Media (writing and textual analysis) | **6** | Spring | Russian Language |
| Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects | **6** | Spring | Intro to Mass Communications |
| Mass Media Research Methods | **6** | Spring | Mass Communications Theory I/ Intro to Sociology |
| Multimedia Skills I (Video/Audio) | **6** | Fall | none |
| Multimedia Skills II (Video/Audio) | **6** | Spring | Multimedia Skills I (Video/Audio) |
| Communication Theory and Practice I | **6** | Fall | Intro to Mass Communications |
| Communication Theory and Practice II | **6** | Spring | Communication Theory and Practice I |
| Media Law and Ethics | **6** | Spring | Intro to Mass Communications |
| Newswriting Skills I | **6** | Fall | English Language |
| Newswriting Skills II | **6** | Spring | Newswriting Skills I |
| Advanced Reporting | **6** | Fall | Newswriting Skills I,  Newswriting Skills II |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I | **6** | Fall | Mass Media Research Methods/  Mass Communication Theory |
| Senior Thesis Seminar II | **6** | Spring | Senior Thesis I |
| **Total:** | **90** |  |  |

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| Elective Courses (60 credits)  **A student should complete two elective courses (12 credits) from Journalism and Mass Communications major.**  **48 credits can be taken outside major.** | | |
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| Internship (6 credits)  **All students should** **complete two internships (6 credits) at the relevant media organization during their sophomore and junior year.** | | |
| Internship I | **3** | Summer |
| Internship II | **3** | Summer |

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| **General Education Courses: 82/84**  **Major Required Courses: 90**  **Electives from major: 12**  **Electives outside major: 48**  **Internship:6**  **Total: 238/240**  In order to graduate from AUCA a student must earn a minimum of 240 credits. These are credits major requirements (the number of credits varies within each department) and General Education requirements (these may differ from year to year). |

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| **First year** | | |
| **Fall (I semester)** | | **Spring (II semester)** |
| Intro to Mass Communications (6) | | Effective Storytelling for the Media (RU) (6) |
| **Second year** | | |
| **Fall (III semester)** | | **Spring (IV semester)** |
| Mass Communication Theory I (6)  Newswriting Skills I (6) | | Mass Media Research Methods (6 )  Newswriting Skills II (6)  Internship I (3) |
| **Third year** | | |
| **Fall (V semester)** | | **Spring (VI semester)** |
| Multimedia Skills I (Video/Audio) (6)  News Writing Skills and Cultural Reportage (6)  Communication Theory and Practice I (6) | | Multimedia Skills II (Video/Audio) (6)  Communication Theory and Practice II (6)  Visual Communication and its psychological aspects (6)  Internship II (3) |
| **Fourth year** | | |
| **Fall (VII semester)** | **Spring (VIII semester)** | |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I (6) | Senior Thesis Seminar II (6)  Media Law and Ethics (6) | |

**Suggested order of study**