**Major in Journalism and Mass Communications**

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| General Education Requirements for Students Enrolled in 2012  (79 credits) | |
| **Name of Course** | **Credits** |
| First Year Seminar I | **12** |
| First Year Seminar II | **12** |
| History of Kyrgyzstan and Manas Studies | **6** |
| Philosophy | **4** |
| Kyrgyz (Russian Language) | **6** |
| Intro to Contemporary Mathematics I | **6** |
| Intro to Contemporary Mathematics II | **6** |
| Ecology/Geography | **3** |
| **A student should select two courses from listed below** | |
| Intro to Psychology Intro to the American Studies (Intro to the European Studies)  Intro to the Political Science  Intro to Law Intro to Sociology  Intro to Economics Intro to Anthropology | **12** |
| **A student should select two courses from listed below** | |
| Arts  Kyrgyz (Russian) Language  Music  Literature | **12** |
| **General Education Requirements Credits Total:** | **79** |

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| JMC Major Requirements for Students Enrolled in 2012  (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 | Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects/ Mass Communications Theory/ Intro to Sociology |
| Multimedia Skill I (Video/Audio) | **6** | Fall | none |
| Multimedia II (Video/Audio) | **6** | Spring | Multimedia skills I (Video/Audio) |
| Communication Theory and Practice I | **6** | Fall | none |
| 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 SkillsII | **6** | Spring | Newswriting Skills I |
| Advanced Reporting | **6** | Fall | Newswriting Skills I,  Newswriting Skills II |
| Senior Thesis I | **6** | Fall | Mass Media Research Methods/  Mass Communication Theory I |
| Senior Thesis II | **6** | Spring | Senior Thesis I |
| **JMC Major Requirements Credits Total:** | **90** |  |  |
| JMC Elective Courses (65 credits)  **A student should select two courses (12 credits) from listed below**  **53 credits can be taken outside of Journalism and Mass Communications Major** | | |  |
| Photography I | **6** | Fall | none |
| Photography II | **6** | Spring | none |
| PR Research | **6** | Fall | none |
| Development Communication | **6** | Fall | none |
| Analysis of the Media | **6** | Fall | none |
| Management of Mass Media | **6** | Fall | none |
| PR Case Studies | **6** | Spring | none |
| Animation and Graphic Design | **6** | Spring | none |
| Advertising Creative Strategies | **6** | Spring | none |
| Investigative Reporting | **6** | Spring | none |
| Internship (6 credits) | | |  |
| Internship I | **3** | Summer |  |
| Internship II | **3** | Summer |  |
| **Credits Total:** | **240** |  |  |

Obligation courses – Management of Mass Media and TV Investigation are required to take.