

Use this form to track progress toward your degree and prepare for your SoCJ advising appointment. Majors and minors seeking help with general SBCs should make an appointment with ATAS. See page 4 for a curriculum map that offers a suggested course sequence by semester.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45 Credits)

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the major.
- Required, elective, and concentration courses counting toward the major & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.
- JRN 106, JRN 208, and JRN 305 run as COM 106, COM 208, and COM 305.

REQUIRED COURSES (30 Credits)					
Course Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)	
JRN 101	News Literacy Pre- or corequisite: WRT 101 or WRT 102 or equivalent	3	CER, SBS		
COM 106	Introduction to Mass Media	3	SBS, USA		
COM 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPK		
COM 207	Media Writing Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; WRT 102	3			
COM 208	History of Mass Communication Prerequisite: Journalism or Mass Communication Major or Minor	3	USA		
COM 305	Mass Communication Law and Ethics Prerequisites: Journalism or Mass Communication Majors and Minors; U3 or U4 Standing	3	ESI		
CHOOSE ONE OPTION	OPTION #1	COM 306	Modes of Media Criticism Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3	
		COM 307	Critical Media Theory Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; One course that meets the HUM, ARTS, or LANG SBC requirements	3	HFA+
	OPTION #2	COM 316	Mass Communication Research Methods Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; C or higher in COM 106 or COM 208; Completion of the SBC QPS requirement	3	SBS+
		COM 317	Mass Communication Theory Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3	
COM 415	Data Analysis & Storytelling Prerequisite: Mass Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3	STAS		
COM 491	Mass Communication Capstone Prerequisites: Mass Communication Major; COM 306 & 307 <b>OR</b> COM 316 & 317	3	EXP+, WRTD		

**ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Credits)**

Choose two 300+ level JRN or COM\* courses listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin.  
 Not all electives are offered every semester.

#	Course Designator and Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)
1			3		
2			3		

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION (9 Credits)**

Majors are required to complete an interdisciplinary concentration of three upper-division courses (9 credits) in a related field of study. Journalism (JRN) courses do not apply.

#	Course Designator and Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (C or higher)
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		

\* Some restrictions may apply. Consult with an SoCJ Advisor for more information.

**ELECTIVES:**

COM 225: Introduction to Video Production  
 COM 346: Race, Class, and Gender in Media  
 COM 351: Team Collaboration  
 COM 365: Talking Science  
 COM 399: Special Topics in Mass Communication  
 COM 414: Studies in Visual Culture  
 JRN 319: The Image of the Journalist in Popular Culture  
 JRN 339: Foreign Reporting  
 JRN 340: Beat Reporting  
 JRN 363: Magazine Writing  
 JRN 366: Press & the Presidency  
 JRN 367: Opinion Journalism

JRN 390: Special Topics in Journalism  
 JRN 391: Journalism Workshops  
 JRN 413: Journalisms of the Global South  
 JRN 433: Journalistic Book and Serial Narrative Production  
 JRN 438: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting  
 JRN 439: Weathercasting & Environmental Reporting: Feature Story and Mini Doc Broadcast  
 JRN 444: Experiential Learning  
 JRN 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I  
 JRN 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS)

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the minor.
- Required and elective courses counting toward the minor & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES (9 Credits)</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SBCs</b>	<b>Grade (C or higher)</b>
COM 106	Introduction to Mass Media	3	SBS, USA	
COM 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPK	
COM 305	Mass Communication Law and Ethics Prerequisites: Journalism or Mass Communication Majors and Minors; U3 or U4 Standing	3	ESI	

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credits)</b>				
Choose <i>three</i> 300+ level JRN or COM* courses listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin. Not all electives are offered every semester.				

<b>#</b>	<b>Course Designator and Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SBCs</b>	<b>Grade (C or higher)</b>
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		

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### INTERESTED IN INTERNSHIPS?

Contact SoCJ's Internship Coordinator,  
George Giokas ([george.giokas@stonybrook.edu](mailto:george.giokas@stonybrook.edu))

### WANT TO TALK ABOUT CAREERS?

#### NEED RESUME OR COVER LETTER HELP?

Contact SoCJ's Career Coach, Madeline Rosenberg  
([madeline.rosenberg@stonybrook.edu](mailto:madeline.rosenberg@stonybrook.edu))

### NOTES:

## CURRICULUM MAP

The tables below offer one suggested course sequence for optimal degree completion, based on full-time enrollment. Students wishing to enroll part-time should discuss a plan of study with their program head.

As a reminder, students also must incorporate SBCs and other university requirements as well as courses in their interdisciplinary concentration. Students should consult Academic Transfer and Advising Services for help with SBCs and other university requirements.

### FULL-TIME [4 YEARS]

<b>YEAR 1 - FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 1 - SPRING</b> <i>3 Major Credits</i>
JRN 101	COM 120
COM 106	–

<b>YEAR 2- FALL</b> <i>3 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 2- SPRING</b> <i>3 Major Credits</i>
COM 207	COM 208
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<b>YEAR 3 - FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 3 - SPRING</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>
COM 305	COM 307 or COM 317
COM 306 or COM 316	300+ Level COM/JRN Elective

<b>YEAR 4- FALL</b> <i>6 Major Credits</i>	<b>YEAR 4- SPRING</b> <i>3 Major Credits</i>
COM 415	COM 491
300+ Level COM/JRN Elective	–