Department of Communication

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
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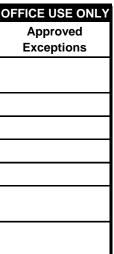## Journalism Major Checklist

For Students Following the:
2011-2012 catalog
2012-2013 catalog
2013-2014 catalog

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSE (3 Hours)						OFFICE USE ONLY
Course		**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST 101 **OR** CMST110	Public Speaking Intro to Communication Studies					

CORE COURSES (27 Hours)						OFFICE USE ONLY
Course		**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
JOU 110	Introduction to Mass Communication					
JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101				
JOU 230	News Reporting & Writing	JOU 220				
JOU 296	Student Media Workshop	JOU 220				
JOU 397 **OR** JOU 396 **OR** CEP 300	Advanced Student Media Workshop Internship Co-op	JOU 296				
JOU 346	Copy Editing and Design	JOU 220				
JOU 350/450	Media Skills	JOU 220				
JOU 385/485	Mass Communication Law	JOU 110 or Junior Standing				
JOU 440	Media Ethics	JOU 110 or Junior Standing				

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 Hours) - Choose Four						OFFICE USE ONLY
Course		**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
JOU 321	Digital Publishing	JOU 110 or EMB 100				
JOU 325	Photojournalism	JOU 110				
JOU 330	Public Affairs Reporting	JOU 220				
JOU 331	Specialty Reporting	JOU 220				
JOU 340	Feature Writing	JOU 220				
JOU 360 / CMST 360	Interviewing	CMST 101 or 110				
JOU 370	Principles of Advertising	JOU 110				

JOU 374	Digital Age Advertising Problems & Policies	Junior Standing or Instructor Consent				
JOU 394	Special Topics in Journalism	varies				
JOU 421	History of Mass Communication					
JOU 492	Mass Comm Research Methods	JOU 220				
JOU 499	Independent Study	Junior Standing, 2.5 GPA, or Instructor Consent				

Date of most recent check / update: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF JOU MAJOR		
	Major GPA	**GPA Met?**
Grade of C or 2.5 Major GPA required		
Current NKU Secondary Area of Study:		

STATUS OF NKU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
	Earned	**Still Needed**
120 EHRS total minimum credits required for NKU graduation		
45 total upper level (300-400) credit hours needed for NKU graduation		
Current Cumulative NKU GPA:		

Please note: NKU requires a 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA to remain graduation eligible. This may be different from your major expectations.

Graduation eligibility also requires completion of General Education requirements, completion of 25% of total coursework at NKU, and completion of last 30 credit hours at NKU.

PROGRAM CERTIFICATION		
	Yes or No	
Has student applied for graduation?		
	Semester	**Year**
Anticipated graduation		

This program certification has been reviewed by a COI Advisor

Name	Date

Note: NKU email is used to communicate all information about graduation status.

Any changes to program certification requirements listed above must be approved in writing and submitted to the Registrar by a COI Representative.