



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Journalism

Spring 2021 Academic Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 500 Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts ¹	2	___	___
 <u>CORE COURSES (30 hours)</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 550 Journalism Technology Tools	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 600 Story, Popular Culture & Worldview	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 601 Media Research & Analysis	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 607 Social Media & Internet Marketing	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 610 News Writing & Reporting	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 613 Feature Writing & Specialty Reporting	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 614 Issues in Media Law & Ethics	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 629 Reporting on American Government (3)	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 633 Multimedia Reporting & Mobile Field	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 661 Community, Citizen & Civic Journalism	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 691 Culminating Experience Preparation	0	___	___
 <u>CAPSTONE COURSE (3 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose one of the following courses</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 696 Directed Project	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 699 Thesis	3	___	___
TOTAL HOURS		33+		

Program delivered face-to-face with some online component or entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 33 credit hours.
Degree must be completed within 5 years.
Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

Notes

¹ Students are registered for COM 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes COM 500.

* Students who don't possess an undergraduate degree in Mass Communication, Public Relations, Journalism or a similar discipline will also be required to initially complete an additional 3 credit course, COM 504.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN**Fall Term 1**

COM 500	2
JRN 610	3
JRN 550	3
Total	<u>8</u>

Summer Term 1

JRN 629	3
Total	<u>3</u>

Spring Term 2

JRN 613	3
JRN 614	3
JRN 633	3
Total	<u>9</u>

Spring Term 1

JRN 600	3
JRN 601	3
Total	<u>6</u>

Fall Term 2

JRN 607	3
Total	<u>6</u>

Summer Term 2

JRN 661	3
JRN 696 or JRN 699	3
COM 691	0
Total	<u>6</u>