

Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC)
Bachelor of Journalism (2016-2017)

Recommended Study Plan for the 4-year curriculum

Year 1	Course	Course Code	Credits	TOTAL Credits
Sem 1	Common Core Courses (CCC)	2 courses	12	30-36
	Core UE requirement*	Core UE requirement (Sem 1 or 2)	0-6	
	JMSC introductory courses	JMSC1001, JMSC1011, JMSC1003	18	
Sem 2	Core UE requirement*	Core UE requirement (Sem 1 or 2)	0-6	24
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	1 course	6	
	JMSC introductory course	JMSC1012	6	
	Introductory courses for other major	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major	6	
(late May)	JMSC pre-internship workshop	Pre-internship workshop	0	12
Summer (Jun to Jul)	Faculty's Global Citizenship (GC)	FOSS0019 or FOSS0020 or [exchange in Yr 2 or 3 (one semester or whole year)]	12	

Year 2 (stay in HKU or go for exchange - you can use the exchange programme to fulfill the Faculty's Global Citizenship requirement)

Sem 1	JMSC advanced courses	JMSC2002 or JMSC2003	6	24-30
	JMSC electives	1 course	6	
	English in the Discipline	CAES9921/ CAES9922 (sem 1)/ CAES9923/CAES9924/ CAES9930 (sem 2)	0-6	
	Introductory courses for other major	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major	6	
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	1 course	6	
Sem 2	JMSC advanced courses	JMSC2001, JMSC2002 or JMSC2003	6	24-30
	Exchange (Year 2 or 3)	Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS0019 or FOSS0020 in year 1 summer)		
	English in the Discipline	CAES9921/ CAES9922 (sem 1)/ CAES9923/CAES9924/ CAES9930 (sem 2)	0-6	
	Chinese requirement**	CS9001	6	
	JMSC electives	1 course	6	
	Other major courses	1 course (please declare your other major in Year 2)	6	

Year 3 (stay in HKU or go for exchange - you can use the exchange programme to fulfill the Faculty's Global Citizenship requirement)

Sem 1	JMSC advanced courses	JMSC2002 or JMSC2003	6	24
	JMSC electives	2 courses	12	
	Other major course	1 course	6	
	Exchange	Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS0019 or FOSS0020 in year 1 or 2 summer)		
Sem 2	Exchange	Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS0019 or FOSS0020 in year 1 or 2 summer)		24
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	2 courses	12	
	Other major courses	2 courses	12	
Summer (Jun to Aug)	JMSC summer internship	JMSC summer internship (JMSC2004) - you can take it in Year 2 or Year 3 sum	12	12

Year 4

Sem 1	Other major courses	3 courses	18	24
	Capstone experience requirement	JMSC4001 (Sem 1 or 2)	6	
Sem 2	Other major courses	3 courses	18	24
	Free electives	Free electives courses	6	

TOTAL CREDITS

240-288

REMARKS:		You can take 24 - 30 credits per semester, but no more than 72 credits in an academic year	
	Courses	Credits	
HKU Requirements:	English	12	
	Chinese	6	
	CCC	36	
Faculty Requirements:	Global Citizenship	12	
Journalism Major:	JMSC introductory courses	24	
	JMSC advanced core courses	18	
	JMSC pre-internship workshop	0	
	JMSC internship	12	
	Capstone experience requirement	6	
	JMSC electives	24	
Other Major:	Other major courses (including all pre-requisites)	72-90	
Free electives:	Free elective courses:	0-18	
	TOTAL CREDITS	240-288	

* Candidates who have achieved Level 5** in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, will be automatically exempted from this requirement and should take an elective course in lieu.

** Candidates who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take CS9001 may apply for exemption and take a credit-bearing Cantonese or Putonghua language courses offered by the School of Chinese (especially for international and exchange students), or take an elective course in lieu.