

Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC)
Bachelor of Journalism (2020-2021)

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) | FOSS2019 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 | JMSC2001 | 6 | 24-30 |
| | JMSC electives | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | English in the Discipline | CAES9921 (recommended) or CAES9922 | 0-6 | |
| | Introductory courses for other major | Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major | 6 | |
| | Common Core Courses (CCC) | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | Other major courses | 1 - 2 courses (please declare your other major in Year 2 add/drop period) | 6 - 12 | |
| Sem 2 | JMSC advanced courses | JMSC2XXX | 6 | 24-30 |
| | Exchange (Year 2 or 3) | Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS2019 in year 1 summer) | | |
| | English in the Discipline | CAES9923 or CAES9930 | 0-6 | |
| | Chinese requirement** | CSSC9001 or equivalent | 6 | |
| | JMSC electives | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | Other major courses | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |

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 | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | Other major course | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | Exchange | Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS2019 in year 1 or 2 summer) | | |
| Sem 2 | Exchange | Exchange (esp. for those didn't take FOSS2019 in year 1 or 2 summer) | | 24 |
| | JMSC advanced courses | JMSC2002 or JMSC2003 | 6 | |
| | Common Core Courses (CCC) | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 12 | |
| | Other major courses | 1 - 2 courses | 6 - 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 | 24-30 |
| | JMSC advanced courses | JMSC2002 or JMSC2003 | 6 | |
| | Capstone experience requirement | JMSC4001 (Sem 1 or 2) | 6 | |
| Sem 2 | Other major courses | 3 courses | 18 | 24-30 |
| | JMSC advanced courses | JMSC2002 or JMSC2003 | 6 | |
| | 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 |

* Students who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement, and Core University English is optional. Those who do not take this course should take an elective course in lieu.

** Students 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 enhancement course may apply for exemption and take a 6-credit Cantonese or Putonghua language courses offered by the School of Chinese (especially for international and exchange students), or take an elective course in lieu.

Students shall take not more than 108 credits of introductory courses.