

Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC)
Bachelor of Journalism (2021-2022)

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 core courses	JMSC1001, JMSC1011	12	
	Introductory courses for other major	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major (e.g. SOC1XXX; POL1XXXX)	0-6	
Sem 2	Core UE requirement*	Core UE requirement (Sem 1 or 2)	0-6	24
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	1 course	6	
	JMSC introductory core course	JMSC1012	6	
	Introductory courses for other major	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major (e.g. SOC1XXX; POL1XXXX)	0-6	
(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 core courses	JMSC2001	6	24-36
	JMSC introductory core course	JMSC1003	6	
	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 core 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 core courses	JMSC2002 or JMSC2003	6	
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	1 - 2 courses	6 - 12	
Summer (Jun to Aug)	Other major courses	1 - 2 courses	6 - 12	12
	JMSC summer internship	JMSC summer internship (JMSC2004) - you can take it in Year 2 or Year 3 sum	12	

Year 4

Sem 1	Other major courses	3 courses	18	24-30
	JMSC advanced core 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 core 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 core 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.