

Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC)
Bachelor of Journalism (2025-2026)

Recommended Study Plan for the 4-year curriculum

Year 1	Course	Course Code	Credits	TOTAL Credits
Sem 1	Common Core Courses (CCC)	1 course	6	30-36
	Academic Communication in English*	CAES 1001 Academic Communication in English (Sem 1 or 2)	0	
	JMSC introductory core courses [#]	JMSC1001, JMSC1003, JMSC1011	18	
	Introductory courses for other major [#]	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major (e.g. SOC1XXX; POL1XXXX)	0-6	
	Artificial Intelligence Literacy	Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3	
Sem 2	Academic Communication in English*	CAES 1001 Academic Communication in English (Sem 1 or 2)	0	30-36
	Artificial Intelligence Literacy	Artificial Intelligence Literacy course	3	
	Common Core Courses (CCC)	2 courses	12	
	JMSC introductory core course [#]	JMSC1012	6	
	Introductory courses for other major [#]	Introductory / pre-requisite course for other major (e.g. SOC1XXX; POL1XXXX)	0-6	
(Apr - May)	JMSC pre-internship workshop	Pre-internship workshop	0	0

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

Sem 1 <i>(Declare second major during add/drop period). No disciplinary minors are allowed, except for clusters offered by the Common Core office^</i>	JMSC advanced core courses	JMSC2001	6	24-36
	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	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	
Sem 1/ Sem 2/ Summer	Faculty's Global Citizenship (GC) OR Journalism summer internship	FOSS2019 or [exchange in Yr 2 or 3 (one semester or whole year)] JMSC2004	12	12

Year 3 (stay in HKU or go for exchange - you can use the semester 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	
	Other major courses	1 - 2 courses	6 - 12	
Sem 1/ Sem 2/ Summer	Faculty's Global Citizenship (GC) OR Journalism summer internship	FOSS2019 or [exchange in Yr 2 or 3 (one semester or whole year)] JMSC2004	12	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*	6
	Chinese**	6
	CCC	36
	Artificial Intelligence Literacy	6
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.

** Students who did not study the Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for the Chinese language enhancement course specified for the degree curriculum may take one of the courses in either Chinese language or Chinese culture in lieu.

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

^ No disciplinary minors are allowed, except for clusters offered by the Common Core office.

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