Name: _____________________

**Required Courses**: (21 hours)

- J 380W  Writing and Reporting (fall only, 1st semester)
- J 380V  Visual Journalism (fall only, 1st semester)
- J 395   Media Law (fall and spring)
- J 395   Fundamentals of Multimedia OR Data-Driven Reporting
- J 389E  Professional Experience in Journalism
- J 3___  One of the following:
  - Storytelling in the Digital Age
  - Long-form Journalism
  - One of the Advanced courses under Visual Storytelling
- J 3___  One additional conceptual course in Journalism  ________________________

**Professional Master’s Specialty**: (12 hours)

- Total of four courses (12 hours) in approved area of specialty from the list below, including a minimum of two (6 hours) out-of-department courses.

  __________________________ (non-J)  __________________________ (J or non-J)
  __________________________ (non-J)  __________________________ (J or non-J)

**Final Master’s Project**: (3 hours)

- J 398R  Master’s Report

A student is permitted to enroll in a maximum of three independent study hours. These hours must be approved by the graduate advisor prior to registration. No more than six credit hours of upper-division undergraduate courses may be taken by graduate students.

**Overall 36 hours of coursework is required, this includes 3 report hours.**

*Waiver of required courses requires approval of graduate adviser, course instructor and GSC chair.*
**EXAMPLE SCHEDULE**

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- J389E Professional Experience

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**Professional Master’s Specialty:** (Choose one)

- ___ Accountability Journalism
- ___ Visual Storytelling
- ___ Culture, Entertainment & Sports
- ___ International Journalism

The 12 credit hours supporting this specialty are:

- __________________________ Required out-of-department (non-J) course
- __________________________ Required out-of-department (non-J) course
- __________________________ J or non-J course
- __________________________ J or non-J course

**Final Master’s Project:** (title or topic)

________________________________________________________________________________

Faculty Supervisor: _____________________________ Confirmed: _______
Faculty Second Reader: ___________________________ Confirmed: _______

*Student must be registered for J398R during the last semester in the program that s/he plans on graduating. See Handbook for timeline requirements. Failure to adhere to timeline will result in delayed graduation.*
SPECIALTY COURSES TO SELECT FROM
Students select one of the following 4 specialty areas, then take a minimum of 2 courses from this list. Course list may change; see adviser for updates.

Accountability Journalism
Advanced Public Affairs Writing & Reporting
Business & Financial Reporting
Covering Politics
Opinion Writing
Internet & Politics
Investigative Reporting
Environmental Reporting
Reporting Texas
Entrepreneurial Journalism
Covering the Latino Community in the U.S.

Visual Storytelling
Advanced Visual Jour – Video
Advanced Visual Jour – Photo
Advanced Visual Design
Advanced Photo Editing & Design
Web Design for Journalism
Photojournalism Portfolio
Photography for Reporting Texas
News Editing for Online & Print
Data Visualization
Mobile Programming for Journalist
Visual Media & the News
Cultural History of Photography
Documentary Tradition Latin America

Culture, Entertainment & Sports
Media, Culture & Civic Engagement
Sports Writing
COM 32 Business of Sports Media
ADV Business of Sports TV
Lifestyle & Entertainment Journalism
Music Journalism
Creative Non-Fiction for Books & Magazines
Magazine Writing & Production
Audio Storytelling
Social Media Journalism
Living in the Information Age

International Journalism
Reporting Latin America
Reporting the World
Covering the Global Economy
PA 383G Policy Making in Global Age
PA 387G Nature of International System
PA 393H International Economics