REGENT UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Journalism

Academic Degree Plans

			Hrs	Sem	Grade
GETTING STARTED					
☐	COM 500	Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts [1]	2	____	____
CORE COURSES (24 hours)					
☐	JRN 550	Journalism Technology Tools	3	____	____
☐	JRN 600	Story, Popular Culture & Worldview	3	____	____
☐	JRN 601	Media Research & Analysis	3	____	____
☐	JRN 610	News Writing & Reporting	3	____	____
☐	JRN 613	Feature Writing & Specialty Reporting	3	____	____
☐	JRN 629	Reporting on American Government	3	____	____
☐	JRN 633	Multimedia Reporting & Mobile Field Production	3	____	____
☐	JRN 661	Community, Citizen & Civic Journalism	3	____	____
☐	COM 691	Culminating Experience Preparation	0	____	____
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)					
Choose two of the following courses					
☐	JRN 542	Multiplatform Writing	3	____	____
☐	JRN 566	Free Speech & Civic Discourse	3	____	____
☐	JRN 607	Social Media & Internet Marketing	3	____	____
☐	JRN 614	Issues in Media Law & Ethics	3	____	____
CAPSTONE COURSE (3 hours)					
Choose one of the following courses					
☐	JRN 696	Directed Project	3	____	____
☐	JRN 699	Thesis	3	____	____
		TOTAL HOURS	**33+**		

Program delivered face-to-face with some online component or entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 33 credit hours.
Degree must be completed within 5 years.
Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

Notes

[1] Students are registered for COM 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes COM 500.

* Students who don't possess an undergraduate degree in Mass Communication, Public Relations, Journalism or a similar discipline will also be required to initially complete an additional 3 credit course, COM 504.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

COM 500	2
JRN 550	3
JRN 610	3
Total	8

Spring Term 1

JRN 600	3
JRN 613	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

JRN 629	3
JRN 661	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

JRN 601	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

Elective	3
JRN 633	3
COM 691	0
Total	6

Summer Term 2

JRN 696 or JRN 699	3
Total	3

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.