

GRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

Master of Mass Communication

Master of Arts in Investigative Journalism

Master of Arts in Sports Journalism

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University!

You have come to a remarkable place at a remarkable time. In a moment of great change and challenge in communities around the world, we need deep reporting and bold innovation more than ever. The Cronkite School will prepare you to be the kind of leader the world needs.

This handbook lays the foundation for your success at the Cronkite School. It sets shared expectations for ourselves as journalists and as a community of learners. It also outlines the standards and policies set by the Cronkite School and ASU's Graduate College.

Read it. Save it. Ask questions about it if policies seem unclear. It is your responsibility to make sure you are following it in letter and in spirit.

I look forward to working with you to achieve your goals at the Cronkite School and beyond.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Blatt
Senior Associate Dean

CRONKITE MASTER'S STUDENT PLEDGE

I commit myself to meeting the highest standards of excellence, ethics and integrity, according to:

- [The Society for Professional Journalists Code of Ethics](#)
- [ASU's Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [ASU Graduate College Policies](#)
- The Cronkite School Master's Handbook

I affirm that:

1. I take pride in my work. I dedicate myself to developing as a journalist, communicator, multimedia storyteller, and industry leader.
2. I take pride in my professionalism. I show up on time, meet deadlines, communicate clearly and honestly and give maximum effort to my work.
3. I prioritize my health and safety, and I recognize that I will do my best work when I take good care of myself and those around me.
4. I respect the people and communities I serve; I value and seek out diverse perspectives.
5. I uphold the journalistic principles of truth, fairness, accuracy, independence, accountability and transparency.
6. I recognize my classmates, teachers and mentors are critical to my success. I treat each one with empathy, and I respect professional boundaries.
7. I appreciate that, as a student at the Cronkite School, I have the opportunity to drive innovation and shape the future of media, communications and public discourse. I am prepared to experiment, adapt and support my Cronkite colleagues in doing the same. I bring a sense of curiosity and a spirit of collaboration to all that I do.

I understand that cultivating a healthy, supportive community means abiding by these principles. I know that failing to uphold these responsibilities may result in my dismissal from the Cronkite School and suspension or expulsion from ASU.

Student Name

Signature/Date

ASU CHARTER

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.

(Adopted 2014)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Arizona State University's four campuses are located in the Salt River Valley on ancestral territories of Indigenous peoples, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima), Pee Posh (Maricopa) and Tohono O'odham peoples. The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication recognizes, with respect and gratitude, the more than 20 Native Nations that have inhabited this land for centuries, and whose care and keeping of these lands allows us to be here today.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication practices has a deep commitment to embracing diversity of thought and acceptance of all people regardless of race, gender, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or societal, political, cultural, economic, spiritual or physical differences.

The school directs efforts to the following principles:

- Actively seek out and encourage diverse populations to become members of the faculty, staff and the student body.
- Create and maintain a work, learning and social environment that is cognizant and supportive of a diversity of human differences and beliefs.
- Incorporate within the formal content of the curriculum and in each course an affirmation of the core journalistic values of accuracy, fairness, ethical behavior and sensitivity when reflecting an increasingly multicultural world.
- Foster and support a climate in which events and activities of the school reflect diversity of awareness, sensitivity to and support for people of different origins, orientations and abilities.
- Build a culture that exemplifies professionalism, respect and empathy for all community members.
- Empower students, faculty and staff to express their own experiences, ideas, questions, aspirations and concerns.
- Serve as a leader and role model for higher education, the media industry and the communities we serve -- affirming the values of justice, diversity, equity and inclusion, and eradicating all forms of racism, discrimination and oppression.

Cronkite School faculty, staff, students and alumni all play critical roles in cultivating a community that welcomes diverse experiences and perspectives, engages in thoughtful and respectful dialogue, and works together toward shared goals of understanding, equity, fairness and justice.

PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

Master of Arts in Investigative Journalism (MAIJ)

The Master of Arts in Investigative Journalism is a 36-credit-hour degree program. This includes 21 credits of required core journalism courses, 6 credits of interdisciplinary research coursework and 9 credits of professional program experience in the Howard Center for Investigative Journalism. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 required credits in the first semester. (See [Recommended Plan of Study](#) for courses.)

Master of Mass Communication (MMC)

The Master of Mass Communication degree is a 36-credit-hour program. This includes 21 credits of required core courses, 6 credits of advanced skills electives and 9 credits of professional program experience. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 required credits in the first semester. (See [Recommended Plan of Study](#) for courses.)

Master of Arts in Sports Journalism (MASJ)

The Master of Arts in Sports Journalism degree is a 36-credit-hour program. This includes 24 credits of required core courses, 3 credits of advanced skills electives and 9 credits of professional program experience in a Cronkite Sports Bureau. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 required credits in the first semester. (See [Recommended Plan of Study](#) for courses.)

Master of Mass Communication (Mid-Career Program)

Students with extensive professional journalism or media experience may be offered the opportunity to pursue the 30-credit-hour mid-career degree option. This option includes a program of study that is highly individualized with courses tailored to the student's goals. Students should consult with Senior Associate Dean Rebecca Blatt to develop an appropriate program of study. Each student's plan of study must include a minimum of 15 hours of coursework offered by the Cronkite School. Students can choose to complete the program with an MCO 570 professional program experience or MCO 593 applied project.

Students interested in completing an applied project must meet with the senior associate dean no later than the end of their first year in the program.

PROGRAM GENERAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The Cronkite School accepts applications on a rolling basis beginning on Sept. 1. Applications received before Dec. 1 are given priority for admission and funding. The final deadline for application is June 1.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

They must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

- Graduate admission application and application fee
- Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement of interest (350 to 500 words in length)
- Resume
- Proof of English proficiency

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

As journalists and communicators, our integrity is central to our credibility and our success. Simply put, we won't accomplish any of our goals if audiences don't trust our work.

Therefore, the Cronkite School holds students to the highest standards of ethics and academic integrity. Please read through these codes in their entirety and ask questions if anything is unclear.

Academic Integrity

All students are expected to adhere to the Arizona State University Academic Integrity Policy, found here: <https://provost.asu.edu/academic-integrity/policy>

The Cronkite School has a zero-tolerance policy toward academic dishonesty that is enforced within every course and educational activity offered or sanctioned by the school. Any allegation of academic dishonesty will be referred to the school's Academic Integrity Officer for investigation and a determination of sanctions.

If any student is found to have engaged in academic dishonesty in any form – including but not limited to cheating, plagiarizing and fabricating – that student shall receive a grade of XE for the class and may face dismissal from the Cronkite School master's program as well as suspension or expulsion from ASU.

International students who violate academic integrity policies may be dismissed immediately. Being withdrawn from a degree program can have immediate consequences regarding visa status, and dismissed students are required to leave the country immediately per immigration and visa rules.

Professional Ethics

In addition to academic integrity commitments, students in Cronkite School programs must abide by the highest levels of journalism ethics. This includes following the core principles of the [Society of Professional Journalists' Code of Ethics](#):

- Seek truth and report it
- Minimize harm
- Act independently
- Be accountable and transparent

The [Cronkite School Social Media Guidelines](#) are based on these principles.

ASU Student Code of Conduct

All students are expected to adhere to the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct and university policies and procedures:

<https://eoss.asu.edu/dos/srr/codeofconduct> <https://eoss.asu.edu/dos/srr/PoliciesAndProcedures>.

Students are expected to regularly check their ASU email accounts for messages from the university and the Cronkite School. Students also are expected to regularly check their MyASU priority tasks for messages and holds from the university. Students are responsible for managing their tuition payments, finances and tracking university academic calendar deadlines.

STUDENT WELLNESS

Student health and safety are always top priorities at ASU and the Cronkite School. This section of the handbook provides resources to support student wellness in a variety of areas. However, this is by no means an exhaustive list. Rebecca Blatt, Cronkite School senior associate dean, and Kathren Sammis, Cronkite School graduate adviser, work to ensure a supportive, inclusive and healthy learning environment. Please contact them with questions or concerns, and feel free to reach out to any of the resources listed below.

For life threatening emergencies

Call 911

Health and Fitness

For physical and emotional wellness resources across ASU, please visit these guides:

- [ASU's Graduate Student Wellness Resources](#)
- [ASU's 10 Best Practices for Graduate Student Wellbeing](#)

For more information on ASU Health Services, including information about health insurance, COVID-19 testing and appointments with care providers, please visit:

<https://eoss.asu.edu/health>.

All ASU students enrolled in on-campus programs have access to Sun Devil Fitness facilities on all campuses, including the gym on the Downtown Phoenix campus. For more information about facilities, membership and group fitness classes, please visit:

<https://fitness.asu.edu>.

ASU Counseling Services

[ASU Counseling Services](#) provides confidential, time-limited counseling and crisis services for students experiencing emotional concerns or other factors that affect their ability to achieve their goals. Support is available 24/7, with options available for phone, text and telehealth sessions. Please find contact information here: <https://eoss.asu.edu/counseling/services/where-to-start>

After-hours/weekends

Call EMPACT's 24-hour ASU-dedicated crisis hotline: 480 921-1006

Support for Students with Disabilities

Students with health conditions that may impact their coursework should reach out to ASU's [Student Accessibility and Inclusion Learning Services](#) (SAILS).

Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services determines and facilitates accommodations for students with disabilities attending Arizona State University and those individuals who may be engaging in other ASU sponsored academic programs. Accommodations may include, but are not limited to, alternative testing, alternative formatted materials, Interpreting, CART services, captioning, note-taking, classroom laboratory aides, and/or assistive technology.

Accommodations are determined on a case by case, course by course basis through the use of an interactive process between the student, Student Accessibility staff, course instructors and other university partners as needed to make an accommodation determination.

A current student who is enrolled at the university but not yet registered with Student Accessibility should start by completing a **registration form** and completing the intake process. Once a student is determined eligible for accommodations, they can access and request services at the **online portal** for students. Once a student has been made eligible for accommodations, they are responsible for requesting their accommodations for each course, each semester.

Title IX

Title IX is a federal law that provides that no person be excluded on the basis of sex from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. Both Title IX and university policy make clear that sexual violence and harassment based on sex is prohibited. An individual who believes they have been subjected to sexual violence or harassed on the basis of sex can seek support, including counseling and academic support, from the university. If you or someone you know has been harassed on the basis of sex or sexually assaulted, you can find information and resources at <http://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/faqs/students> and information about how to report such cases here <https://www.asu.edu/reportit/>.

STUDENT SERVICES

The charter of Arizona State University declares that the university is “measured not by whom it excludes, but rather by whom it includes and how they succeed.” The university and the Cronkite School are committed to providing every resource possible for students to succeed academically, personally and professionally.

Rebecca Blatt, Cronkite School senior associate dean, and Kathren Sammis, Cronkite School graduate adviser, work to ensure a supportive, inclusive, healthy learning environment. Please contact them with questions or concerns, and feel free to reach out to any of the resources listed below.

Cronkite School Advising

Cronkite School master’s students work with Kathren Sammis, academic adviser, to assist with course selection, registration and graduation application. Kathren can be reached at kathren.sammis@asu.edu. You can always find contact information for Cronkite advising on your MyASU portal.

Cronkite School Career Services

Cronkite School Career Services hosts dozens of recruiters and several job fairs throughout the year. [Please visit this page](#) to familiarize yourself with their services.

Aric Johnson will be your primary point of contact for job and internship counseling. He will provide opportunities for developing resumes, LinkedIn profiles, portfolios and networking opportunities. Please reach out to him directly to schedule meetings to discuss individual career questions and job opportunities.

Please note, students receiving internship offers through a Cronkite School Career Services event must register for Cronkite internship credit and pay the applicable tuition to participate in the internship.

Financial Services

The Cronkite School offers a limited number of merit-based assistantships and fellowships for graduate students. All applicants for MMC, MAIJ and MASJ programs are considered for assistantships. Students will also receive instructions at the end of the fall semester to apply for additional funding for their third semester.

ASU also provides personal finance training and resources for graduate students. Please use [this guide](#) to identify additional resources.

For all other financial questions, please contact ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Services:
<https://students.asu.edu/financialaid>.

Pat Tillman Veterans Center

The Pat Tillman Veterans Center provides guidance and support for students who are veterans, active-duty military or military dependents. The Downtown Phoenix Tillman Veterans Center is located in the University Center Building Room 130. For more information, please call the office at 602 496-0152 or visit: <https://veterans.asu.edu/>.

International Students

ASU's International Student and Scholars Center can provide support and answers to questions about visas, employment, scholarships and travel. To find more information or schedule an appointment with an ISSC adviser, visit the website: <https://issc.asu.edu/>.

Transportation and Parking

Students may purchase parking and public transit permits through ASU Business and Finance. The Downtown Phoenix Campus Parking and Transit office is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the University Center Building, Suite 116. To learn more, visit: <https://cfo.asu.edu/pts-parking-downtown>.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Satisfactory Academic Progress

All ASU graduate students are expected to make systematic progress toward completion of their degrees. This progress includes satisfying the conditions listed below, achieving the benchmarks and requirements set by the individual degree programs as well as [ASU's Graduate College](#). If a student fails to satisfy the requirements of their degree program and/or the benchmarks outlined below, the student may be dismissed from their program based on the academic unit's recommendation to Graduate College, at which time the Dean of the Graduate College makes the final determination.

In order to make satisfactory academic progress, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum 3.00 for all GPA's:
 - a. The iPOS GPA is calculated on all courses that appear on the student's approved iPOS (with the exception of LAW and Transfer credits).
 - b. Cumulative ASU GPA represents all courses completed at ASU.
 - c. The Overall Graduate GPA is based on all courses numbered 500 or higher that appear on the transcript after admission to a graduate program or graduate non-degree. This includes shared coursework if in an approved accelerated bachelor's/master's program. Courses with grades of "D" (1.00) and "E" (0.00) cannot appear on the iPOS but will be included when calculating the Graduate GPA. Courses with an "I" grade (Incomplete) cannot appear on the iPOS.
2. Earn at least a C in MCO 502
3. Earn at least a B (3.00) in 9-credits of a capstone/professional program.
4. Remain continuously enrolled in the degree program and register for at least one graduate credit per fall and spring semester, or receive Graduate College approval through a Graduate College approved request to **Maintain Continuous Enrollment**.
5. Satisfy all requirements of the graduate degree program.
6. Complete the graduate degree program within six years of starting it.

If a student earns less than a C in MCO 502 Journalism Skills (Boot Camp), the Cronkite School will recommend to ASU's Graduate College that the student be removed from the program immediately.

These as well as all other Graduate College policies can be found in the [ASU Graduate Policies and Procedures](#).

Academic Probation

ASU's Graduate College will conduct a GPA audit at the end of each semester. Any graduate student with a cumulative GPA below 3.00 will be placed on academic probation. Students will

be notified via email and through the MyASU portal. Students on academic probation will have one semester to be reinstated to good standing. If students fail to raise their GPAs above the 3.00 threshold in one semester, the Cronkite School will recommend dismissal to the Graduate College.

Plan of Study

[The plan of study \(iPOS\)](#) functions as a contract between the student, the academic unit and ASU's Graduate College.

Cronkite School students must submit an iPOS before enrolling for their third semester. Graduate College will place an enrollment hold on a student's account if the iPOS has not been submitted.

Only coursework applicable toward a student's degree must be listed on the iPOS. Detailed instructions on how to file the iPOS will be sent to students in their second semester in the program. Please contact Cronkite graduate adviser with questions about the iPOS.

Cronkite Courses

The Cronkite School offers courses under the "JMC" and "MCO" subject codes. Master's students who are interested in taking courses not listed on their curriculum sheet (such as JMC courses or undergraduate MCO courses) must contact the graduate adviser for permission to enroll in these courses. The graduate adviser will forward the request to the senior associate dean for approval.

Cronkite School course and professional program offerings are subject to change based on enrollment and school needs.

Incomplete Grades

Students who receive an "Incomplete" grade in a graduate-level course (500-level or above) must complete the necessary work on a timetable made in agreement with the instructor – no longer than one calendar year. If the incomplete is not removed within one calendar year, it will become part of the student's permanent transcript and cannot be used on a student's plan of study. To receive credit for the course, the student must repeat the course by re-registering, paying fees and fulfilling all course requirements. This may also delay or prevent a student's graduation.

Students with more than one "Incomplete" at any time will be considered "failing to make adequate progress," and will be notified and placed on probation. If the student does not complete the work to remove the incomplete and earn a letter grade by the end of the calendar year, a recommendation may be made to ASU's Graduate College to remove the student from the

program.

With 400-level courses taken for graduate credit, students are required to complete the necessary work to remove an “Incomplete” grade within one calendar year. If the “Incomplete” grade is not removed within one calendar year, the “I” will become an “E.” An “E” cannot be used to meet the requirements for a graduate degree, but it is used to calculate the student’s GPA. Students may retake the class to earn a higher grade, however both the “E” and the new grade will be used in calculating the student’s GPA. If this results in the GPA falling below 3.0, the Cronkite School will recommend dismissal from the master’s program to ASU’s Graduate College.

Continuous Enrollment

Graduate students planning to discontinue registration for a fall or spring semester must submit a leave of absence (LOA) request via their iPOS. This must be submitted and approved before the anticipated semester of non-registration. Students may request to maintain continuous enrollment without course registration for a maximum of two semesters during their entire program.

Students should contact their adviser as soon as possible if they will not be able to meet continuous enrollment.

Graduation and Degree Conferral

Students must apply for graduation at the beginning of the term in which they plan to graduate. You can apply for graduation through MyASU in My Programs, under the graduation tab.

Students who choose not to attend the graduation or commencement ceremonies must still apply for graduation to earn their degree.

Students who do not complete all requirements in the semester they intend to graduate will need to petition to have their graduation application moved to the following semester when they plan to complete all requirements. That request can be made through the Graduation Office at graduation@asu.edu.

Students must have their iPOS approved before they can apply for graduation. The application to graduate should be submitted online before the application deadline to avoid late fees. For more information, please visit <https://students.asu.edu/graduation-apply>.

Transfer Credit

Students who are in a 36 credit-hour master’s program are not permitted to transfer course work from another institution or from another ASU program.

Students admitted to the 30-credit-hour mid-career MMC program may transfer up to 6 credit hours of coursework taken before beginning the program (referred to as pre-admission credits). Pre-admission credit hours must be approved by the degree program and ASU's Graduate College. Students are responsible for alerting their graduate adviser that they plan on transferring in credits.

To qualify for pre-admission credits, the courses must meet specific criteria:

- Be graduate level
- Have been taken within three years of admission to the ASU degree program
- A grade of "B" or better must have been earned
- Must not have been used toward a previous degree
- Have been completed at a regionally accredited US institution or international institution officially recognized by that country

Certain types of graduate credits cannot be transferred to ASU, such as courses taken at a non-collegiate institution, institutions that lack regional accreditation, continuing education programs, workshops, etc.

Students must officially transfer pre-admission credit hours through the iPOS system for approval by the academic unit and Graduate College. Official transcripts from where the preadmission credits were earned must be sent to Graduate Admissions.

Deadlines and Attendance

Your success in journalism and communications will require you to consistently meet deadlines and scheduled meetings. To this end, the Cronkite School has a strict deadline policy. No work will be accepted past the set deadline. Work even one minute late will receive a zero. Please allow enough time to account for potential technical problems when submitting work.

The Cronkite School also sets policies for tardiness and absences. Students arriving late to class will be counted as absent regardless of reason. For classes meeting one day per week, students are allowed one absence per semester. For classes meeting two days per week, students are allowed two absences, etc. After the allowable absences, each additional absence will reduce the student's final grade by half a letter (B+ becomes a B-).

APPEAL PROCEDURES

Grade Appeals

Students with questions or concerns about specific grades should reach out first to the instructor of record in the course. If the student does not reach satisfactory resolution with the instructor, he or she may appeal to the Cronkite School Standards Committee by completing the ASU Academic Affairs Report Form:

https://asuacademicaffairs-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report/index.php/pid832808

The Cronkite School Standards Committee does not review the quality of particular student assignments. Instead, the committee focuses on fair and appropriate application of university, school and course policy. Students submitting grade appeals should provide documentation of a situation they believe involves unfair or inappropriate application of policy, such as those included in the course syllabus.

After investigation, the Standards Committee will make a recommendation to the dean of the Cronkite School. The dean makes all final determinations on grade appeals at the Cronkite School.

Academic Integrity Hearing Process

All Cronkite School instructors are required to forward any potential violation of the school's Academic Integrity Policy to the school's Academic Integrity Officer. The AIO will conduct an investigation and notify the student of a determination of responsibility and, if necessary, sanction(s).

Students have 10 business days from the time of notification to appeal the sanction to the Cronkite School Standards Committee. The Standards Committee reviews evidence provided by the Academic Integrity Officer and invites the student accused of a violation to submit a written statement outlining any relevant information or evidence. The student then has the opportunity to meet with the Standards Committee in person or by phone to discuss the case.

After completing its investigation, the Standards Committee writes a report of findings and a recommendation to be presented to the dean of the Cronkite School for review. Any recommendation of suspension or dismissal will be forwarded to ASU's Graduate College for additional review.

RECOMMENDED PLAN OF STUDY – MAIJ

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Semester 1/Fall		
Required Courses		
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (Boot Camp)	8 credits
MCO 530	History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3 credits
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1 credit
Optional Course		
MCO 535, MCO 519, MCO 550, MCO 504 (1 credit) or MCO 561		3 credits

Semester 2/Spring		
Required Courses		
MCO 510	Data Journalism	3 credits
MCO 545	Techniques in Investigative Reporting	3 credits
MCO 591	Interdisciplinary Class I	3 credits
MCO 591	Interdisciplinary Class II	3 credits
Elective Course (choose up to one)		
See course outline		3 credits

Semester 3/Summer or Fall (Note: Summer semester is May to August)		
Required Courses		
MCO 570 (Prof. Program)	Howard Center for Investigative Journalism	9 credits
MCO 503	Media Law	3 credits

9 credits of MCO 570 is equivalent to 4, full-time days (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in the fall or spring semester or 5, full-time days in the summer semester.

Total: 36 credits minimum

MAIJ/GENERAL JOURNALISM COURSE OUTLINE

Required Courses – 36 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (Boot Camp)	8
MCO 503	Media Law	3
MCO 510	Data Journalism	3
MCO 530	History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1
MCO 545	Techniques in Investigative Reporting	3
MCO 591	Interdisciplinary Class I	3
MCO 591	Interdisciplinary Class II	3
MCO 570	Howard Center for Investigative Journalism	9

Advanced Skills Courses (may be taken in addition to required courses)

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 505	Depth Reporting - <i>Prerequisite: MCO 535 (for section taught by Rick Rodriguez)</i>	3
MCO 515	Advanced Online Media	3
MCO 521	News Producing	3
MCO 531	Advanced Broadcast Reporting	3
MCO 534	Advanced Spanish-language Reporting	3
MCO 546	News21 Seminar - <i>Required for News21 Summer Fellowship, offered spring only</i>	3

MCO 548	Non-Narrative Video Storytelling	3
MCO 553	Reporting on Business & Economy - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 557	Advanced Radio Reporting - <i>offered fall only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Magazine Writing	3
MCO 598	Topic: Sustainability Short-Form Documentary	3
MCO 598	Topic: Game Day Production	3
MCO 598	Multimedia Reporting (azcentral.com) - <i>offered summer only</i>	3
MCO 598	Digital Graphic Design	3
MCO 598	Topic: Advanced Podcast Production - <i>offered spring only</i>	3

Electives (may be taken in addition to required courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 519	Strategic Communications Leadership and Ethics	3
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab	1
MCO 535	Latino & Transnational Issues	3
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1
MCO 550	Issues in Coverage of Business & Finance	3
MCO 560	Arizona Media Law - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Humphrey Seminar	3
MCO 598	Topic: After Cronkite	1

Class offerings and numbers are subject to change, please consult the ASU Class Search online to view the most up-to-date course offerings.

RECOMMENDED PLAN OF STUDY – MMC/JOURNALISM

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Semester 1/Fall		
Required Courses		
MCO 502	Journalism Skills	8 credits
MCO 530	History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3 credits
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab Observation	1 credit
Optional Course (choose one)		
MCO 535, MCO 519, MCO 550 or MCO 561		3 credits

Semester 2/Spring		
Required Courses		
MCO 510	Data Journalism (Session C)	3 credits
MCO 525	21st Century Media Organization & Entrepreneurship	3 credits
Advanced Skills Course	See course outline	3 credits
Advanced Skills Course	See course outline	3 credits
Elective Course (choose up to one)		
See course outline		3 credits

Semester 3/Summer or Fall (Note: Summer semester is May to August)		
Required Courses		
MCO 570 (Prof. Program)	Capstone Course	9 credits
MCO 503	Media Law	3 credits

Nine credits of MCO 570 is equivalent to four full-time days (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in the fall or spring semester or five full-time days in the summer semester. If completing multiple bureaus, a minimum of two full-time days in each is required.

Total: 36 credits minimum

MMC/GENERAL JOURNALISM COURSE OUTLINE

Required Courses – 21 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (Boot Camp)	8
MCO 503	Media Law	3
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab	1
MCO 510	Data Journalism	3
MCO 525	21 st Century Media Organization & Entrepreneurship	3
MCO 530	History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3

Advanced Skills Courses - 6 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 505	Depth Reporting - <i>Prerequisite: MCO 535 (for section taught by Rick Rodriguez)</i>	3
MCO 515	Advanced Online Media	3
MCO 521	News Producing	3
MCO 531	Advanced Broadcast Reporting	3
MCO 534	Advanced Spanish-language Reporting	3
MCO 546	News21 Seminar - <i>Required for News21 Summer Fellowship, offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 548	Non-Narrative Video Storytelling	3
MCO 553	Reporting on Business & Economy - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 557	Advanced Radio Reporting - <i>offered fall only</i>	3

MCO 598	Topic: Magazine Writing	3
MCO 598	Topic: Sustainability Short-Form Documentary	3
MCO 598	Topic: Game Day Production	3
MCO 598	Multimedia Reporting (azcentral.com) - <i>offered summer only</i>	3
MCO 598	Digital Graphic Design	3
MCO 598	Topic: Advanced Podcast Production - <i>offered spring only</i>	3

Electives (may be taken in addition to required courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 519	Strategic Communications Leadership and Ethics	3
MCO 535	Latino & Transnational Issues	3
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1
MCO 550	Issues in Coverage of Business & Finance	3
MCO 560	Arizona Media Law - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Humphrey Seminar	3
MCO 598	Topic: After Cronkite	1

Capstone/Professional programs – 9 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 570	News21 - <i>summer only</i>	4-9
MCO 570	Television Production & Graphics Lab	4-9

MCO 570	Howard Center for Investigative Journalism	4-9
MCO 570	Cronkite News – Phoenix Bureau, Los Angeles or Washington, D.C. Bureau	4-9
MCO 570	Television News Magazine (Catalyst)	4-9
MCO 570	New Media Innovation & Entrepreneurship Lab	4

Class offerings and numbers are subject to change, please consult the ASU Class Search online to view the most up-to-date course offerings.

RECOMMENDED PLAN OF STUDY – MMC/STRAT COMM

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Semester 1/Fall		
Required Courses		
MCO 502	Journalism Skills	8 credits
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab Observation	1 credit
MCO 519 OR MCO 530	Strategic Communications Leadership and Ethics OR History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3 credits
Optional Course (choose one)		
MCO 535, MCO 550 or MCO 561		3 credits

Semester 2/Spring		
Required Courses		
MCO 536	Public Relations Research	3 credits
MCO 598	Topic: Writing for Public Relations	3 credits
Advanced Skills Course	See course outline	3 credits
Advanced Skills Course	See course outline	3 credits
Elective Course (choose up to one)		
See course outline		3 credits

Semester 3/Summer or Fall (Note: Summer semester is May to August)		
Required Courses		
MCO 570 (Prof. Program)	Public Relations Lab and/or Digital Audiences Lab	9 credits
MCO 503	Media Law	3 credits

Nine credits of MCO 570 is equivalent to four full-time days (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in the fall or spring semester or five full-time days in the summer semester. If completing multiple bureaus, a minimum of two full-time days in each is required.

Total: 36 credits minimum

MMC/STRAT COMM COURSE OUTLINE

Required Courses – 21 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (Boot Camp)	8
MCO 503	Media Law	3
MCO 504	Lab Observation	1
MCO 519 OR MCO 530	Strategic Communication Leadership & Ethics OR History, Philosophy and Ethics of Journalism	3
MCO 536	Public Relations Research	3
MCO 598	Writing for Public Relations	3

Advanced Skills Courses - 6 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 505	Depth Reporting - <i>Prerequisite: MCO 535 (for section taught by Rick Rodriguez)</i>	3
MCO 515	Advanced Online Media	3
MCO 521	News Producing	3
MCO 531	Advanced Broadcast Reporting	3
MCO 534	Advanced Spanish-language Reporting	3
MCO 546	News21 Seminar - <i>Required for News21 Summer Fellowship, offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 548	Non-Narrative Video Storytelling	3
MCO 553	Reporting on Business & Economy - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 557	Advanced Radio Reporting - <i>offered fall only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Magazine Writing	3

MCO 598	Topic: Sustainability Short-Form Documentary	3
MCO 598	Topic: Game Day Production	3
MCO 598	Multimedia Reporting (azcentral.com) - <i>offered summer only</i>	3
MCO 598	Digital Graphic Design	3
MCO 598	Topic: Advanced Podcast Production - <i>offered spring only</i>	3

Electives (may be taken in addition to required courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 519	Strategic Communications Leadership and Ethics	3
MCO 535	Latino & Transnational Issues	3
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1
MCO 550	Issues in Coverage of Business & Finance	3
MCO 560	Arizona Media Law - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Humphrey Seminar	3
MCO 598	Topic: After Cronkite	1

Capstone/Professional programs – 9 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credit
MC0 570*	Public Relations Lab and/or Digital Audiences Lab	9

* 9 credits of MC0 570 is equivalent to four full-time days (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in the fall or spring semester or five full-time days in the summer semester. If completing multiple bureaus, a minimum of two full-time days in each is required.

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RECOMMENDED PLAN OF STUDY - MASJ

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Semester 1/Fall		
Required Courses		
MCO 502	Journalism Skills	8 credits
MCO 529	Ethics and Diversity in Sports Journalism	3 credits
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab Observation	1 credit
Optional Course (choose one)		
MCO 535, MCO 519, MCO 550 or MCO 561		3 credits

Semester 2/Spring		
Required Courses		
MCO 510	Data Journalism (online sports section)	3 credits
MCO 526	Advanced Issues in Sports and Media	3 credits
MCO 540	Sports Reporting	3 credits
Advanced Skills Course	See course outline	3 credits
Elective Course (choose up to one)		
See course outline		3 credits

Semester 3/Summer or Fall (Note: Summer semester is May to August)		
Required Courses		
MCO 570 (Prof. Program)	Cronkite Sports Bureau (Phoenix or L.A.)	9 credits
MCO 503	Media Law	3 credits

Nine credits of MCO 570 is equivalent to four full-time days (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in the fall or spring semester or five full-time days in the summer semester. If completing multiple bureaus, a minimum of two full-time days in each is required.

Total: 36 credits minimum

SPORTS JOURNALISM COURSE OUTLINE

Required Courses – 24 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (Boot Camp)	8
MCO 503	Media Law	3
MCO 504	Journalism Skills Lab Observation	1
MCO 510	Data Journalism (online sports section)	3
MCO 526	Advanced Issues in Sports Journalism	3
MCO 529	Ethics, Diversity in Sports Journalism	3
MCO 540	Sports Reporting	3

Advanced Skills Courses - 3 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credits
MCO 505	Depth Reporting - <i>Prerequisite: MCO 535 (for section taught by Rick Rodriguez)</i>	3
MCO 515	Advanced Online Media	3
MCO 521	News Producing	3
MCO 531	Advanced Broadcast Reporting	3
MCO 534	Advanced Spanish-language Reporting	3
MCO 546	News21 Seminar - <i>Required for News21 Summer Fellowship, offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 548	Non-Narrative Video Storytelling	3
MCO 553	Reporting on Business & Economy - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 557	Advanced Radio Reporting - <i>offered fall only</i>	3

MCO 598	Topic: Magazine Writing	3
MCO 598	Topic: Sustainability Short-Form Documentary	3
MCO 598	Topic: Game Day Production	3
MCO 598	Multimedia Reporting (azcentral.com) - <i>offered summer only</i>	3
MCO 598	Digital Graphic Design	3
MCO 598	Topic: Advanced Podcast Production - <i>offered spring only</i>	3

Electives (may be taken in addition to required courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 519	Strategic Communications Leadership and Ethics	3
MCO 535	Latino & Transnational Issues	3
MCO 544	Accountability in Journalism	1
MCO 550	Issues in Coverage of Business & Finance	3
MCO 560	Arizona Media Law - <i>offered spring only</i>	3
MCO 598	Topic: Humphrey Seminar	3
MCO 598	Topic: After Cronkite	1

Capstone/Professional programs – 9 credits required

Course	Course Title	Credit
MCO 570	Cronkite Sports – Phoenix Bureau	4-9
MCO 570	Cronkite Sports – Los Angeles Bureau	4-9

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MCO 502 JOURNALISM SKILLS

In this immersive “boot camp” course, students develop skills in news reporting and research, writing for print and online, radio and television production, photojournalism and multimedia storytelling. After completing the course, students are ready to dive into advanced skills courses in specific areas of interest.

MCO 503 MEDIA LAW

Examines the philosophical and legal aspects of press freedom, with an emphasis on the First Amendment from 1791 to present. This course is offered online.

MCO 504 SKILLS LAB OBSERVATION

Leadership is essential for the future of journalism; it is also essential for your career success. Through readings, personal reflection, discussion, guest speakers and hands-on class activities, explores what makes a good leader, how to cultivate good leadership as individuals and a cohort, and how to identify and seize leadership opportunities at the Cronkite School and beyond.

MCO 505 DEPTH REPORTING

Covers in-depth and investigative reporting and writing techniques. Students produce long-form, deeply sourced articles and produce multimedia with the goal of publication. Students in the Borderlands Initiative Depth Reporting section travel internationally to cover trans-border issues.

MCO 510 DATA JOURNALISM

Students use data to tell stories, employing digital spreadsheets, database software, mapping programs and statistical techniques. Students negotiate with government officials for public records and identify information and sources for stories. This course is taught by Pulitzer Prize-winning data journalists.

MCO 512 TOPIC: HUMPHREY SEMINAR

This course seeks to identify, examine and export role models of leadership in the field of global communications. Cronkite School students sit side-by-side with Hubert Humphrey Fellows visiting from around the world. Together, they explore leadership issues in journalism, strategic communications and management under different cultural and political systems.

MCO 515 ADVANCED ONLINE MEDIA

Students learn about trends in digital media and get hands-on experience in web design and usability and employ a variety of digital tools to produce compelling multimedia content. This course also covers copyright, legal and ethical issues facing online journalists.

MCO 521 NEWS PRODUCING

Principles of broadcast news producing, delivered via a combined lecture/lab experience. Students complete assignments based on editorial judgment, technical skills and industry awareness, and they develop strategies for total newsroom management. In the process, students build confidence in producing news content and newscasts under deadline pressure and are prepared for a variety of producer-related roles in professional newsroom environments.

MCO 525 21ST CENTURY MEDIA ORGANIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Focuses on the future of journalism, the future of journalism business organizations and entrepreneurship, new media experiences, financial realities of the media and media innovation. Students work in teams to craft pitches for new products or revenue streams for Arizona PBS, which chooses to pursue several of the pitches each year.

MCO 530 HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF JOURNALISM

Explores contemporary news media issues in a seminar setting. Students critically analyze historical and contemporary dilemmas in journalism ethics using a case-study approach.

MCO 531 ADVANCED BROADCAST REPORTING

Teaches news and information practices of networks and local television stations. Students report, write and edit broadcast packages with an emphasis on video.

MCO 534 ADVANCED SPANISH-LANGUAGE REPORTING

Students will get experience reporting and writing stories on topics related to Latinos in the U.S. Students must demonstrate some ability to write and report in Spanish, although students do not have to be fluent.

MCO 535 LATINO AND TRANSNATIONAL ISSUES

This course focuses on the most pressing and controversial issues taking place in the Southwest borderlands. Successful students move on to the Borderlands Initiative depth reporting project in the spring semester that includes an international reporting experience.

MCO 536 PUBLIC RELATIONS RESEARCH

This course teaches the importance and practice of research in a public relations context. Students conduct research using qualitative and quantitative methods and analyze data to understand implications within a specific communications context. They also critically evaluate published research.

MCO 544 ACCOUNTABILITY JOURNALISM

This one-credit course discusses accountability journalism in the digital age: its history, mission, values, techniques, ethics and future. Students will research and analyze notable recent examples of accountability journalism and produce accountability story ideas about water quality and supply in Arizona.

MCO 546 NEWS21 SEMINAR

This investigative, multimedia reporting project brings together top journalism students from around the country in a seminar and an immersive reporting experience. Based on their performance in the course, top students are selected to participate in the summer project as News21 fellows. The award-winning News21 Initiative is led by Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalists.

MCO 548 NON-NARRATIVE VIDEO STORYTELLING

Students will receive instruction in non-narrative video storytelling using DSLR technology and graphics designed for multiple platforms, including online and social media.

MCO 550 ISSUES IN COVERAGE OF BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY

Teaches the basics of business and economics reporting, one of the fastest-growing areas of journalism. Students learn about the skills needed to cover business and economic stories, how private companies operate and the factors that drive the economy. They also learn about opportunities in the field and hear from national leaders in business journalism.

MCO 553 REPORTING ON BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY

Trains students in the basics of reporting about business and the economy. Students learn to tell the stories behind companies, people and money, while improving their competency in using numbers in their reporting. Students have the opportunity to have stories appear in print, online or broadcast.

MCO 557 ADVANCED RADIO REPORTING

Students report and produce long-form radio stories in commercial and public radio formats. They develop planning, writing, voicing and detailed editing skills in a variety of radio broadcast formats, including general news and business as well as hard news and feature reporting.

MCO 560 ARIZONA MEDIA LAW

This is a case-study approach to first amendment issues, media access, libel, confidentiality and invasion of privacy as applied to media organizations in Arizona.

MCO 570 GRADUATE CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Students complete the master's program with a 9-credit capstone experience focused in one or two of the Cronkite School's professional immersion programs.

Cronkite News – Phoenix: Students produce a daily Arizona PBS newscast that reaches 1.9 million households and digital content for the Cronkite News website, Cronkite News social platforms and partner sites across Arizona. Students work in cross-platform teams covering specific topic areas, including borderlands, Indian Country, education, government, health, justice, money, sustainability and technology.

Cronkite News – Washington Bureau: Students cover Congress, the White House and the U.S. Supreme Court for Cronkite News and partner newsrooms.

Cronkite News – L.A. Bureau: Students produce news coverage for broadcast and digital audiences from Southern California.

Cronkite Noticias – Phoenix: Students produce Spanish-language news for digital and broadcast platforms in collaboration with Univision Arizona.

TV Production and Graphics Lab: Students work with Cronkite News and Arizona PBS to bring productions to life, learn the facets of control room production and discover what it takes to turn reporter content into vibrant productions.

Carnegie-Knight News21: Students produce major national investigations in partnership with newsrooms such as The Washington Post and NBC News.

New Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lab: Journalism, engineering, design and business students work together to create cutting-edge digital products and launch new business.

PR Lab: Students develop campaigns and strategies for real clients in an agency environment. Clients range from Fortune 500 companies to startups and nonprofits.

Television Magazine: Students produce magazine-style broadcast features Arizona PBS

Digital Audiences Lab: Students participate in an immersive professional program experience to grow and engage digital audiences for real clients in an agency-like setting.

MCO 590 READING AND CONFERENCE

Independent study in which a student collaborates with a faculty member to design a course with a specific focus not otherwise offered. Courses may include such assignments as intensive research in a specialized area or producing in-depth content with a particular focus.

MCO 598 TOPIC: SUSTAINABILITY SHORT-FORM DOCUMENTARY

Students from ASU's Cronkite and Sustainability schools are invited to learn the art of storytelling via the medium of documentary filmmaking. During the semester, students in the class will research, film and edit a short, clean, energy-focused film.

MCO 598 TOPIC: STRATEGIC PR: CRISIS COMMUNICATION

This course is taught by Cronkite Professor of Practice in Strategic Communications Mark Hass, former president and CEO of the U.S. division of Edelman, the world's largest public relations firm, and global CEO of MS&L Worldwide. This course will provide an overview of the communications functions and introduce techniques for communicating with executives and employees, issues management and audience engagement in both a traditional and digital context.

MCO 598 TOPIC: MAGAZINE WRITING

In this course, students report and write stories suitable for magazine outlets. They develop and pitch stories, learn new reporting techniques and employ literary techniques such as description and scene setting in their writing.

MCO 598 TOPIC: WRITING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

Students apply multimedia skills in a public relations context, telling the stories of individual brands or organizations across platforms.

SPECIALIZATION INFORMATION

Border Reporting and Latino Specialization

The Latino specialization is a two-course sequence taught by Professor Rick Rodriguez, the former editor of The Sacramento Bee, that begins in the fall semester with a seminar on Latino/Transnational issues. The course looks at a multitude of issues in borderlands through readings, presentations by guest speakers and at least one day-long trip to the U.S.-Mexico border. The course will emphasize that many of the issues occurring along the U.S.-Mexico border also are occurring along borders around the world.

This course provides general background and is a prerequisite for the spring semester depth reporting class that will examine borderlands issues through in-depth multi-media projects centered around a foreign reporting trip during spring break. The first half of the semester is spent preparing for the trip and stories through phone interviews, research and setting up on-the-ground interviews. Students are accompanied on the trip by Rodriguez and Professor Jason Manning who serve as field instructors. Upon returning, students will have the remainder of the semester to finish their multi-media projects, some of which have been published by major news outlets throughout the country.

Fall semester: MCO 535 Latino and Transnational Issues

Spring semester: MCO 505 Depth Reporting (taught by Rick Rodriguez and Jason Manning)
During spring break: Foreign reporting trip

Business Journalism

Dramatic worldwide financial events have increased the demand for journalists who can explain business and economics in print and online and through broadcast and multimedia.

The Business Journalism Specialization combines a thorough understanding of business and economic principles with practical journalism coursework and professional internships. The training takes place at the Cronkite School, the hub of U.S. business journalism, housing the Donald W. Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism and the Society of American Business Editors and Writers.

The specialization places particular emphasis on new financial instruments and the changing regulatory environment. Contact with working business journalists through visiting professors and guests is an integral part of the program. Student work frequently appears in periodicals, online and on broadcast outlets.

Fall semester: MCO 550 Issues in Coverage of Business & Economy (hybrid course: online and in-person components)

Spring semester: MCO 553 Reporting on Business and Economy

ACCESSING STUDENT PORTAL: MYASU

Your my.asu.edu portal is your go-to place for information about courses, transcripts, transportation, student success and support, finances, university policies and the academic calendar. Please take time to familiarize yourself with these areas:

Profile: Update your address, phone number, email information, or add guests, such as a parent, so they can look at FERPA-protected information including grades.

My Classes: Click on the name of each course to access the corresponding Canvas content. This is where you will see the syllabus, find links to readings and submit assignments. Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the structure of each course.

Final Transcript: If you sent in a transcript for admission to the program before you graduated, send your final transcript with your degree posted.

Academic Integrity Module: ASU's Graduate College requires completion of a module reviewing academic integrity expectations. Please complete as soon as possible. Please note, this module explains how to avoid plagiarism and the university-wide policy. The Cronkite School Academic Integrity Policy includes additions specific to journalism students. Please be familiar with both policies.

Academic Calendar (bottom left box): This has important dates you need to monitor, including when classes begin, last day to register or drop/add classes, tuition and fee payment deadlines, holidays, withdrawal deadlines, schedule of classes available and when to enroll.

Campus Services: This includes Health and Wellness Resources, such as health insurance, counseling, disability services; Transportation, such as parking permits, METRO Light Rail, U- Pass and campus shuttles; Student Success and Support, such as disability services, tutoring and student success centers; and Job & Career Services. Please note these job resources are university-wide and not specific to the Cronkite School. Please consult with the Cronkite School graduate career adviser for Cronkite resources for job and career preparation and placement.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES ONLINE

****Before you can enroll in classes, you must clear any registration holds****

To register for classes, log in to my.asu.edu. For security reasons, accessing ASU services and courses requires two-factor authentication using Duo. In order to log in to MyASU and Canvas, you are required to have a mobile device (mobile phone or tablet); a landline with active service to receive authentication calls and/or SMS-delivered passcodes; or a key-fob hardware token, YubiKey Security key or smartphone with a recent operating system compatible with the Duo Mobile app. For questions about Duo, please contact ASU Technical Support (<https://uto.asu.edu/initiatives/ask-asu/support>).

Sign in to My ASU (my.asu.edu) to determine if you have any holds that will prevent you from registering for classes. Examples of registration holds include missing transcripts, unpaid fees and immunization requirements. For those who are just graduating from an undergraduate program in May 2021, you may enroll in classes at this time, but to enroll for the Spring semester, you will need to send an updated official transcript that shows you earned your bachelor's degree. Clicking on a task in the list will display additional information.

Priority Tasks		
<input type="radio"/>	HOLD MMR Immunization	▼
<input type="radio"/>	Register now for Fall 2021	▼

After clearing your registration holds, there are a couple of different ways to select and register for classes. The below method is how to add classes using the ASU Class Search.

1) Sign in to My ASU (my.asu.edu)

The “My Classes” box will display when you will be able to enroll in the next semester of classes.

2) Click on your desired semester

My Classes

Spring '21 Summer '21 **Fall '21** All Semesters ▼

You are not registered for classes in the Fall 2021 term.
Use the Class Search link below to find classes.

Registration > Class Search Books Grades & Transcripts

3) Click on “Class Search” (below the “My Classes” box)

4) Click on the ASU Campus (in person/iCourses) option for your course offerings

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5) Type in your desired class prefix (MCO) to display all courses being offered in that topic area, and then click  to search.

*If you are searching for a specific course prefix number, you can put that in to limit the search results. All of the courses for your degree plan will be under the MCO class prefix. The Cronkite School also offers courses under the JMC course prefix that you may be eligible for starting in the spring semester.

6) Identify your desired class and click “Add.”

Search results based on your entered requirements are all shown on the page. Review class options and additional details if needed. Below are some additional options for you to get acquainted with the various options that may help you in future searches.

Course	Title	Class#	Instructor	Days	Start	End	Location	Dates	Units	Seats Open	GS	
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (LE)	74083	Kurland	M T W Th	8:00 AM	10:50 AM	Dtphx - CRONK351	08/19 - 12/03(C)	8	4 of 20		Add
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (LE)	83830	Staff	M T W Th	8:00 AM	10:50 AM	Dtphx - CRONK356	08/19 - 12/03(C)	8	6 of 20		Add
MCO 502	Journalism Skills (LE)	92731	Staff	M T W Th	8:00 AM	10:50 AM	Dtphx - CRONK316	08/19 - 12/03(C)	8	11 of 20		Add

7) Review the class information and click “Add to Cart.” This will add the course to your “enrollment shopping cart,” but it is NOT on your schedule yet.

Choose Preferences

◀ Previous Add to Cart ▶

Choose any available class preferences and click Add To Cart.

JMC 110 Principles and History of Journalism

Grading Basis

Standard Grading ▼

Satisfies General Studies - SB

Status	Class	Session	Meeting Dates	Days and Times	Room	Instructor
Reserved	71881 - Lecture	Session C	08/19/2021 - 12/03/2021	Monday Wednesday 10:30AM to 11:45AM	Cronkite/Arizona PBS 202	Melanie Alvarez
Class Notes: For Freshmen Only						

8) Review your enrollment shopping cart and click “Enroll.”

If you’d like to add additional courses, enter the five-digit class number or return to the class search by clicking “search.”

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Class Search
Schedule Planner
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Add Class Block
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Update Classes

EnrollDelete

Your Shopping Cart

Select	Availability	Class	Description	Session	Days and Times	Room	Instructor	Units	Seats	Preferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserved	71881 - Lecture	JMC 110 Principles & Hist of Journalism	Session C	Monday Wednesday 10:30AM to 11:45AM	Cronkite/Arizona PBS 202	M. Alvarez	3.00	61 of 80	Change Preferences

9) Review your enrollment shopping cart once more and click “Yes.”

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Are you sure you want to enroll?

YesNo

10) A green checkmark indicates successful enrollment in the class.

From this screen, you can review your class schedule or add another class.



****If you encounter any issues during the enrollment process,
please copy/paste the error message and email to kathren.sammis@asu.edu.**