

Application for Convergence Sequence Courses – Juniors/Seniors/Grad Students

Name: _____ Student # _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____

I am:

_____ an undergraduate journalism major

_____ a graduate student currently enrolled in the School of Journalism

(If an undergrad) Next semester:

_____ I will be a junior hoping to join the Convergence Sequence formally.

_____ I will be a junior/senior hoping to take a convergence course, but don't plan to major in it.

(If a graduate student) How many semesters will you complete by the end of this one?

If you're not majoring/hoping to major in convergence, in which sequence or model are you enrolled/hope to enroll?

_____ Advertising

_____ Radio-TV

_____ Magazine

_____ Newspaper

_____ Photojournalism

_____ Other (please specify)

Please check the courses in which you hope to enroll next semester:

_____ J4802/7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio & Photojournalism

_____ J4804/7804 Convergence Reporting (pre-requisite – 4802/7802 or equivalent)

_____ J4806/7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (pre-requisite – 4804/7804)

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as necessary.

What does “convergence journalism” mean to you? Why is it important?

If you want to be a convergence major, why?

What is your dream job in journalism?

Please check any of the following digital media tools that you have experience using (add pertinent details). Lack of experience does not count against your application in any way.

- Web page creation software (e.g. Dreamweaver, Contribute, Flash, Photoshop)
- Audio and video editing software (e.g. Avid, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, CoolEdit/Audition)
- Digital still cameras
- Digital video cameras
- Digital audio recorders
- Other (please list)

Obtain a free, unofficial copy of your transcript by logging onto STARMU, attach it to this application and return both to Prof. Mike McKean, mckeanml@missouri.edu, 280-D Gannett Hall. Electronic submissions preferred.