

# Convergence MA Models

Missouri School of Journalism

## Two-Year Master's Convergence Model for Students with No Significant Media Experience

### Program Core (9 hours)

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 7000 Communications Law (3)
- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

### Convergence Core (12 hours)

J 0900 News Practicum (3 cr. -- no graduate credit)

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (3)

J 7804 Convergence Reporting (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

### Concentration (6 hours)

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

Or you may create a customized Concentration with **faculty advisor's and Assoc. Dean's signature**

### Capstone Level (10 credit hours)

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total Required for Graduation -- 37 credit hours**

# Two-Year Master's Convergence Model for Students with Significant Experience in Strategic Communications

## Program Core (9 hours)

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 7000 Communications Law (3)
- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## Convergence Core (12 hours)

J 0900 News Practicum (3 cr. -- no graduate credit)

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (3)

J 7804 Convergence Reporting (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## Capstone Level (10 credit hours)

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total Required for Graduation -- 37 credit hours**

# Two-Year Master's Convergence Model for Students with Significant Experience as a Broadcast Journalist

## Program Core (9 hours)

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 7000 Communications Law (3)
- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## Convergence Core (10 hours)

J 0900 News Practicum (3 cr. -- no graduate credit)

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (1) photo lectures/assignments only

J 7804 Convergence Reporting (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## Electives (2 hours)

## Capstone Level (10 credit hours)

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total Required for Graduation -- 37 credit hours**

# Two-Year Master's Convergence Model for Students With Significant Experience as a Print Reporter/Editor

## **Program Core (9 hours)**

**J 8000** Mass Media Seminar (3)

**J 8006** Research Methods OR **J 8008** Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- **J 7000** Communications Law (3)
- **J 8026** Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- **J 8030** History of Mass Media (3)
- **J 8080** Media Ethics (3)

## **Convergence Core (12 hours)**

**J 7802** Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (3)

**J 7804** Convergence Reporting (3)

**J 7806** Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

**J 7992** Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## **Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field**

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## **Capstone Level (10 credit hours)**

Thesis: **J 8100** MA Thesis Seminar (1) and **8090** Research (9)

Professional Project: **J 8098** MA Project Seminar (1) and **8190** Area Problem (9)

**Total Required for Graduation -- 37 credit hours**

# Two-Year Master's Convergence Model for Students with Significant Experience as a Photojournalist

## **Program Core (9 hours)**

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 7000 Communications Law (3)
- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## **Convergence Core (11 hours)**

J 0900 News Practicum (3 cr. -- no graduate credit)

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (2) broadcast lectures/assignments only

J 7804 Convergence Reporting (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## **Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field**

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## **Capstone Level (10 credit hours)**

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total Required for Graduation -- 36 credit hours**

# **4+1 Master's Convergence Model for Students with BJ in Advertising (Strat Comm)**

## **Program Core (9 hours)**

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## **Convergence Core (9 hours)**

First Semester:

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

Second Semester:

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## **Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field**

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## **Electives (3 hours)**

Consult with your advisor.

## **Capstone Level (10 credit hours)**

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total hours: 37**

# 4+1 Master's Convergence Model for Students with BJ in Broadcast News

## Program Core (9 hours)

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## Convergence Core (7 hours)

First Semester:

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (1) photo lectures/assignments only

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

Second Semester:

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## Electives (5 hours)

Consult with your advisor.

## Capstone Level (10 credit hours)

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total hours: 37**

# **4+1 Master's Convergence Model for Students with BJ in News/Editorial or Magazine**

## **Program Core (9 hours)**

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## **Convergence Core (9 hours)**

First Semester:

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (3)

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

Second Semester:

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## **Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field**

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## **Electives (3 hours)**

Consult with your advisor.

## **Capstone Level (10 credit hours)**

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total hours: 37**

# 4+1 Master's Convergence Model for Students with BJ in Photojournalism

## Program Core (9 hours)

J 8000 Mass Media Seminar (3)

J 8006 Research Methods OR J 8008 Qualitative Research Methods (3)

One of the following courses:

- J 8026 Philosophy of Journalism (3)
- J 8030 History of Mass Media (3)
- J 8080 Media Ethics (3)

## Convergence Core (8 hours)

First Semester:

J 7802 Fundamentals of TV, Radio and Photojournalism (2) broadcast lectures/assignments only

J 7806 Convergence Editing & Producing (3)

Second Semester:

J 7992 Reporting, Editing and Marketing Converged Media (3)

\*In addition, students must demonstrate basic competency in web design and publishing through an assessment or a not-for-credit boot camp.

## Concentration (6 hours) – should be in area outside their prior field

Available concentrations as of January 2006 include Information Graphics, International Journalism, Investigative Reporting, Online Journalism, Photojournalism, Print Reporting, Print Editing, Print Design, Television-Radio Reporting, Television News Producing. See the [Concentrations List](#) for details.

## Electives (4 hours)

Consult with your advisor.

## Capstone Level (10 credit hours)

Thesis: J 8100 MA Thesis Seminar (1) and 8090 Research (9)

Professional Project: J 8098 MA Project Seminar (1) and 8190 Area Problem (9)

**Total hours: 37**