

## DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

### DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D660

#### MAJOR: Mass Communication

Program effective **Summer 2020**

## COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

### Core Classes

- ☐ JMC 5093 Introduction to Research Methods in Mass Communication or  
Another OU graduate-level methods course or  
A graduate-level methods course transferred from another university..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 5073\* Conceptual Issues in Graduate Study in Journalism and Mass Communication..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 6133\*\* Advanced Quantitative Research Methods..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 6113\*\* Advanced Qualitative Research Methods ..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 6083\*\* Advanced Mass Communication Theory ..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 6183 Approaches to Teaching in Mass Communication ..... 3 hours
- ☐ JMC 6091 Ph.D. Seminar ..... 4 hours  
1 credit hour per semester, minimum 4 hours
- ☐ Additional research methods course and/or graduate-level statistics..... 3 hours  
To be taken at 5000 or 6000 level in an OU department outside of JMC – for example,  
Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, History
- Total .....25 hours**

\*If JMC 5073 was taken at the M.A. level, this course may be replaced with 3 hours graduate electives.

\*\*If JMC 5133, 5113, and/or 5083 were taken at the M.A. level, the corresponding 6000-level class may be replaced with 3 hours of 6000-level electives as approved by the student's advisory committee.

### Concentration and Emphasis

Students will choose a minimum of 9 hours of JMC Advanced Topics courses among the following:

- ☐ JMC 6153 Advanced Topics in Media Arts
- JMC 6163 Advanced Topics in News and Information
- JMC 6173 Advanced Topics in Strategic Communication ..... 9+ hours
- ☐ Non-JMC Coursework..... 15+ hours
- Total .....24+ hours**

### Dissertation Research

- ☐ JMC 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation.....**12 hours**  
12 hours minimum
- ☐ **Additional Coursework..... up to 29 hours**  
Remaining hours to bring degree total to 90 will come from a combination of additional electives  
taken during the student's doctoral study at OU, transfer credit, or both.
- ☐ **TOTAL.....90 hours**