

# JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS-NEW CORE (JOMC)

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## JOMC 808 Politics and the Media

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 408

**Description:** Current issues in media and politics, domestically and internationally.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 812 Literature of Journalism

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 412

**Description:** The roles and effects of mass media and major works exemplifying the practice of journalism.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 820 Financial Communications

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 420

**Notes:** This is an eight-week, asynchronous, online course.

**Description:** Understanding and writing about corporate, economic and business topics as journalists or as public relations professionals.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

## JOMC 822 Race, Gender, and Media

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 422

**Notes:** Open to non-College of Journalism and Mass Communications majors.

**Description:** Multicultural and gender diversity issues within the mass media. Broadcast news, print, and advertising media messages of racial, ethnic, and gender based minorities including African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, and women.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 844 Science Writing

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 444, ALEC 444

**Prerequisites:** Permission.

**Notes:** Open to all majors. Articles may be submitted for publication.

**Description:** Advanced writing about science for the non-expert and/or for the general public. Issues in science communication through reading the best writers in science and journalism. Research and write short articles and longer profiles about science and scientists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and elsewhere. Polish writing skills for doing work in science classes.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 862 The Social Media Landscape

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 462

**Description:** Examine the idea of social influence and how social media trends are changing the way information flows into our society. Through Socratic-based discussions discover the impact of social media on global political and social change movements.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 885 Mass Media History

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 485

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing; major in advertising and public relations, broadcasting, or journalism

**Description:** History of American mass media in cultural and philosophical contexts; the evolution of mass media as a social institution.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 886 Mass Media Law

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 486

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing; major in ADPR, BRDC, or JOUR.

**Description:** Legal basis for freedom of speech and press. Limitations imposed upon rights by statute, common law and court decisions. Resolving conflicts between those rights and other constitutional rights. Enhancing critical-thinking and writing skills. Roles, rights, and responsibilities of mass media in a free society through analysis of cases.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## JOMC 887 Media, Ethics and Society

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 487

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing; major in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications

**Notes:** Required of all students seeking a degree through the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

**Description:** Interrelationships between the American mass media and society, integrating ethics, theories and contemporary issues.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOMC 891 Special Topics

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 491

**Notes:** 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.

**Description:** Topics vary each term.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 12

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOMC 892 Pop-Up Course**

**Crosslisted with:** JOMC 492

**Description:** Topics vary every term.

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 1

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass