DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

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