

# THE MAGAZINE MAJOR

## Class of 23

Program of Study Code: MA05BS

Magazine majors are encouraged to enroll in dual programs in the School of Public Communications and another college of the University. Official programs are available with the College of Arts and Sciences, the Whitman School of Management, and the School of Information Studies. Such a program can only strengthen a student's professional competence.

**Please note:** Some of the courses listed below are alphabetically restricted by last name. You must take them in the semester noted.

<b>First Year:</b>		<b><u>Credits</u></b>
▶ COM 101	Practical Grammar for Public Communications	1
▶ COM 107	Communications and Society	3
▶ COM 117	Multimedia Storytelling	3
<b>First or Second Year:</b>		
▶ JNL 211 or NEW 205	Cross-Media News Writing ( <i>See note #6.</i> ) News Writing (A-K spring semester; L-Z fall semester)	3
<b>Second Year:</b>		
▶ VIS 207	Introduction to Graphic Design (A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)	3
▶ MAG 205	An Introduction: Editorial, Ethics, and the Business of Magazines Prerequisite: COM 107	3
<b>Second or Third Year:</b>		
▶ MND 305	Reporting Prerequisite: NEW 205 or JNL 211	3
<b>Third Year:</b>		
▶ COM 344	Diversity and Media Issues ( <i>See note #2</i> ) Prereq: COM 107	1
▶ Arts and Sciences Diversity course from Diversity List in Newhouse Fact Book _____		<input type="text"/>
<b>Third or Fourth Year:</b>		
▶ MND 406	Magazine Article Writing ( <i>See note #4.</i> ) Prerequisites: NEW/MND 305 and (NEW 205 or JNL 211)	3
▶ MND 408	Magazine and News Editing( <i>See note #4.</i> ) Prerequisites: NEW/MND 305 and (NEW 205 or JNL 211)	3

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### Third or Fourth Year:

- ▶ **Global Experience** (See note #3.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Fourth Year:

- ▶ COM 505 Communications Law for Journalists 3  
(A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)
- ▶ **Capstone Requirement: Choose ONE**
- MND 407 Narrative Storytelling 3  
Prerequisite: (MND/NEW 305) and (JNL/NEW 530 or MAG/MND 406)
- MND 499 Honors Capstone Project
- MND 505 Digital News & Innovation  
Prerequisite: (MND/NEW 305 OR BDJ 364) and (MND/MAG 406 OR MAG/MND 408)
- MND 504 Multimedia Projects Prerequisite: MND 406 or MND 408 or NEW 508

### Any Semester after First Year

- ▶ **Newhouse Elective** any Newhouse course 3

**MINIMUM TOTAL 35**

### Notes:

1. **Students graduating from Newhouse may devote no more than 38 of the 122 credits required for graduation to courses in the Newhouse School.** Any courses above the 38-credit hour limit will increase the total hours required for graduation.
2. Students may fulfill the **Diversity Requirement** by taking **COM 344** (1 credit) **AND** one course from the approved list of Arts and Sciences courses on diversity available in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. **OR** students may fulfill the Diversity Requirement by taking an approved three-credit Newhouse class without the Arts and Sciences course. The eligible Newhouse classes are: **COM 346**: Race, Gender and the Media **OR COM 348**: Beauty and Diversity in Fashion Media. Since COM 346 and COM 348 are more than one credit, the additional Newhouse credits will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation if the student has reached the 38 Newhouse-credit maximum. Students may not receive credit for BOTH COM 344 and COM 346. COM 350: Topics in Media, Diversity and Inclusion may also fulfill the diversity requirement, no petition required.
3. The **Global Experience** may be fulfilled by studying abroad or by taking an approved class. A list of courses that fulfill this requirement can be found in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. If a student chooses to take a Newhouse class to fulfill this requirement, the additional Newhouse hours will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation if the student has reached the 38 Newhouse-credit maximum.
4. **MND 406** and **MND 408** may be taken in any order, but they CANNOT be taken in the same semester.
5. Magazine students are limited to six credits of **internship** in communications out of the 122 credits required for graduation. If a student wishes to take six internship credits as part of their 38 Newhouse credits, then three of those credits must be **MND 535**: Newspaper and Magazine Practicum; the remaining three credits may be individual experience credit, **COM 470** or **COM 300** NYC Internship. Students are encouraged to take MND 535 in the fall semester. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who receive departmental permission may receive credit for internship experiences. Singly enrolled Newhouse students are not permitted to enroll in non-communications experience credit without special petition.
6. Students are encouraged to substitute **JNL 211**: Cross-Media News Writing for **NEW 205** without petition.