**Mississippi Valley State University**

**Department of Mass Communication**

 **Master of Convergent Media**

**Catalog Year: 2022 -2023**

ACADEMIC MAP

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| **Degree Requirements** | **Details** |
| **Total Credit Hours** |  36 credit hours |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA)** | 3.0 GPA required for graduation |
| **"D" Grade Policy** | No D grades are allowed. |
| **Academic Advisor** |        |
| **Student Name**  |        |
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| **Semester 1** | **Course** **Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester****Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite Courses** |
|  Print Media | MJ 500 | 3 | FA |       |       |  |  |
|  Design Principles for Digital Media | MJ 540 | 3 | FA |       |       |  |  |
|  MJ Elective |       | 3 | FA |       |       |  \*MJ 535,\*\* MJ 543 |
|  | **Total Hours** | **9** | *\*Offered during Odd Numbered Year, \*\*Offered during Even Numbered Year* |

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| **Semester 2** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester****Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite Courses** |
|  Broadcast Media | MJ 501 | 3 | SP |       |       |  |  |
| Creating News Packages |  MJ 566 | 3 | SP |       |       |  |  |
| MJ Elective |       | 3 | SP |       |       | \*MJ 520,\*\* MJ530  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **9** | *\*Offered during Odd Numbered Year, \*\*Offered during Even Numbered Year* |

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| **Semester 3** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite Courses** |
| Online Media | MJ 502 | 3 | FA |       |       |  |
| Communication Research Methods | MJ 550 | 3 | FA |       |       |  |
| Internship or Alternate Internship Project | MJ 570 or MJ 575 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **9** | *\*Offered during Odd Numbered Year, \*\*Offered during Even Numbered Year* |

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| **Semester 4** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite Courses** |
| Convergent Media Ethics | MJ 560 | 3 | SP |       |       |  |  |
| Field Project or Thesis | MJ 600 or MJ 610 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| MJ Elective       | MJ545 | 3 |  |       |       |  |   |
|  | **Total Hours** | **9** | #*Offered every other year.* |

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 **Fall Electives:** MJ535, MJ543, MJ553 **Spring Electives:** MJ520, MJ530, MJ545, MJ555