MMC/JD Dual Degree Curriculum

Total Credits Required: 34 hours minimum (includes 6 thesis research credit hours and 9 law school credit hours). Students are required to complete and defend a thesis.

I. **Core (10)**—Complete all of the following:
   - MC 7000 Proseminar in Mass Communication (1)
   - MC xxxx Methodological Requirement* (3)
   - MC 7002 Mass Communication Philosophy and Principles (3)
   - MC 7024 Seminar in First Amendment Theory (3)

   *Methods Courses*—students may choose any methodological class if they have had a research methods course in the past. Those students without past research methods training must take MC 7001: Research Methods in Mass Communication.
   - MC 7001 Research Methods in Mass Communication
   - MC 7012 Survey Research
   - MC 7014 Qualitative Research
   - MC 7095 Media History: Research and Writing
   - MC 7202 Experimental Applications in Mass Communication

II. **Manship Law/Policy Electives**—A minimum of nine (9) credits should be chosen from courses within Manship, such as the following:
   - MC 4520 Advanced Seminar in Political Communication
   - MC 4710 Electronic Media Management
   - MC 7004 News Media & Governance
   - MC 7006 Public Relations Strategies and Tactics
   - MC 7007 Public Relations Administration
   - MC 7015 Mass Communication & Society
   - MC 7016 International Mass Communication
   - MC 7017 Media Industries & Behavior
   - MC 7019 Media Systems: Policy and Technology
   - MC 7026 Issues in Advertising
   - MC 7028 Seminar in Communication Policy
   - MC 7036 Seminar in Media & Public Affairs Theory
III. **Law Center Courses**—students are free to choose whichever law courses suit their focus. Nine (9) Law Center credits will transfer. The following courses are suggested for those interested in media law:

- **LAW 5421** Constitutional Law II
- **LAW 5830** Constitutional Law Seminar
- **LAW 5334** First Amendment Rights of Expression and Association
- **LAW 5864** Legislation Seminar
- **LAW 5430** Media Law
- **LAW 5812** Media Law Seminar
- **LAW 5988** Modern Constitutional Law Seminar
- **LAW 5894** Privacy Seminar
- **LAW 5335** Advanced Copyright Law
- **LAW 5465** Advanced Trademark and Unfair Competition Law
- **LAW 5407** Advertising Law
- **LAW 5462** International Intellectual Property
- **LAW 5453** Internet Law
- **LAW 5434** Introduction to Intellectual Property
- **LAW 5610** Advanced Legal Research

IV. **Thesis Credits** (6)

- **MC 8000** Thesis Research