

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM OVERVIEW

New Student Orientation, Summer 2017

Acceptance into the School of Media and Journalism (MEJO)

One of UNC's Professional Schools, students are automatically promoted to the Journalism school when these conditions are met:

- 3.1 UNC-Chapel Hill GPA
- 45 credit hours (this includes transfer and test score credit)
- Be declared in ConnectCarolina as a Journalism: Advertising/Public Relations or Journalism major.

Note: There is no application necessary to be admitted to the Journalism School. Simply meet these 3 criteria(s) above.

MEJO Degree Options

- **Advertising/Public Relations**
- **Journalism:** A broader major that includes courses in broadcast, editing, graphic design, interactive multimedia, photojournalism, video journalism, and reporting.
- **Business-Journalism:** by application only: <http://mejo.unc.edu/business-journalism>
 - If interested in Business-Journalism, declare Journalism and then apply to the program in your first or second year.

What is the major composed of?

- School Core - 12 hours
- Concentration, consists of 3 levels of courses - 18 hours
- Conceptual - 5 hours
- Capstone - 3 hours
- Students must take one from POLI 101, 130, 150, 202, 203
- Students must also take 9 hours in an outside area

Department Opportunities

- Research Opportunities: <http://mejo.unc.edu/research>
- Study Abroad: <http://mejo.unc.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/study-abroad/study-and-intern-abroad-programs>
- Major Specific Career Advising: <http://mejo.unc.edu/careerservices>
- Other Special Programs: <http://mejo.unc.edu/academics/special-programs-0>

FIRST YEAR COURSE SUGGESTIONS

- MEJO 101 (elective)
- One from POLI 101, 130, 150, 202, 203
- MEJO 153 or MEJO 121 - *Typically upperclassmen fill many MEJO classes. Do not fret if you cannot get these in your first year.*
- Courses toward an outside area (example: 9 hours of ENGL, 9 hours of POLI, 9 hours of whatever your other interests are)

For more information about the major classes and opportunities out of the classroom check out the website here:

MEJO.UNC.EDU