

**MA in Multimedia Journalism  
Typical Study Plan**

Semester	Year 1: Both tracks (professional and research)
<b>Fall (8cr)</b>	JSC 601 (1cr): Adv. News Writing/Reporting lab * <b>or</b> * JSC 602 (1cr): Adv. Arabic News Writing/Reporting lab JSC 603 (1cr): Multimedia Journalism lab (or in Spring of 1st year) JSC 610 (3cr): Media Research Methods JSC 611 (3cr): Seminar in Media Theory & Digital Culture
<b>Spring (7cr)</b>	JSC 612 (3cr): Digital Innovation JSC 613 (3cr): Media Education and Pedagogy JSC 604 (1cr): Data Journalism lab (or in Fall of 2nd year)

\* Select Research or Professional track by end of Spring \*

Semester	Year 2: Research Track	Year 2: Professional Track
<b>Summer (1cr)</b>	JSC 677 (1cr) Research Apprenticeship	JSC 678 (1cr) Professional Internship
<b>Fall/Spring (15cr)</b>	Elective (3cr), Elective (3cr), Elective (3cr) JSC 679 (0cr) Teaching Apprenticeship JSC 699 (6cr) Thesis (preferably Fall of 2nd year)	Elective (3cr), Elective (3cr), Elective (3cr), Elective (3cr) JSC 679 (0cr) Teaching Apprenticeship JSC 698 (3cr) Project

**Notes:**

- This typical plan for 2 years is only a guideline. Students may opt to complete the program in as short as 1.5 years or complete the program in more than 2 years.
- The first year, students in both tracks take the same courses. At the end of the first year (Spring), students select which track to pursue (professional or research) based on their performance, interests, and faculty advice.
- Electives may be taken during the first year and during summer.
- When you register for Thesis, you get up to 4 semesters to complete it, and you get up to 3 semesters to complete your Project. You must defend your thesis or project proposal by the first semester you register in any of them.