#### **Academic Program Assessment Report for FALL 2018**

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Program:

MCCNM

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**I. Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) in this cycle.** Including processes, results, and recommendations for improved student learning. Use Column H to describe improvements planned for 2019 based on the assessment process.

A. Which of the	B. When	C. What	D. Who was	E. What is	F. What	G. What were the	H. What changes/improvements
program SLOs	was this	method was	assessed?	the	were the	department's	to the <u>program</u> are planned
were assessed	SLO <u>last</u>	used for	Please fully	expected	results of the	conclusions about	based on this assessment?
during this	assessed?	assessing the	describe the	achievement	assessment?	student	
cycle? Please	(semester	SLO? Please	student	level and	Include the	performance?	
include the	and year)	include a copy	group(s) and	how many	proportion		
outcome(s)		of any rubrics	the number	or what	of students		
verbatim from		used in the	of students	proportion	meeting		
the assessment		assessment	or artifacts	of students	proficiency.		
plan.		process.	involved.	should be at			
				that level?			
	Spring	Paper assigned		According to		Critical thinking	The instructor in MCCNM 493
SLO 1: Critical	2018	in MCCNM	A total of 13	our	Six out of	proficiency has	will continue to provide better
Thinking:		493: Senior	students - all	assessment	the	more than doubled	instructions to students with
Students will		Seminar was	students	plan, ten out	thirteen	since our last	regard to the critical thinking
display critical		evaluated	enrolled in	of thirteen	students	assessment.	paper assignment.
thinking skills,		using the rubric	MCCNM 493	students (75	assessed	Although we are no	
conveying		found at the	Fall 2018	percent)	(46	where near our	The instructor in MCCNM 493
complex ideas		end of our	were	assessed	percent)	student proficiency	will continue to better
related to		assessement	assessed –	should	were	benchmark of 75%,	communicate the SLO 1 writing

current issues		plan.	over.	demonstrate	proficient	wo are cooing a	assignment rubric to students.
and ethical		pian.	every MCCNM	proficiency	in this	we are seeing a positive outcome	assignment rubric to students.
				in this SLO.	SLO.	associated with	The instructor in MCCNM 493
expectations of			empasis area	iii tiiis 3LO.	SLO.		
mass media and related			was			recent changes in curriculum etc.	will continue to incorporate
			represented			curriculum etc.	critical thinking exercises
disciplines.						F	leading up to the final
						Faculty reviewers	assignment that will be assessed
						identified two	by the department.
						areas the	Est to a state of the state of
						department must	Faculty evaluators will continue
						consider 1) a lack	to work more closely together
						of emphasis by	in doing the assessment of
						MCCNM	student work - there was better
							consistency in scoring during
						instructors, and/or	this cycle.
						2) the design and	MCCNM will establish a baseline
						communication of	of critical thinking skills for
						the critical thinking	incoming students (MCCNM 201
						essay assignment.	fall 2019)
						, ,	Tall 2019)
SLO 2:	Spring	Portfolio	A total of 13	According to	Nine out of	Writing /	MCCNM faculty will ramp up
Writing/Comm	2018	including at	students - all	our	the thirteen	communication	course writing assignments and
unication:		least two	students	assessment	students	proficiency was	increased personalized writing
Students will		writing	enrolled in	plan, ten out	assessed (69	down slightly.	instruction (MCCNM 222,
write with		samples	MCCNM 493	of thirteen	percent)		summer 2019).
clarity and		(submitted in	Fall 2018	students (75	were	Students showed a	
organization,		MCCNM 493:	were	percent)	proficient in	slight decline upon	The department will continue to
utilizing proper		Senior Seminar	assessed –	assessed	this SLO.	clarity, writing	encourage students to make
format, writing		course); writing	every	should		mechanics and	better use of the university
mechanics and		samples were	MCCNM	demonstrate		audience focus.	resources addressing writing
audience focus,		evaluated	empasis area	proficiency			deficiencies.
in a manner		using the rubric	was	in this SLO.			
that is		found at the	represented				MCCNM will consider
professionally		end of our					establishing a baseline of

competitive for an entry-level position in the discipline.		assessment plan					writing skills for incoming students (MCCNM 220 fall 2019)
SLO 3: Students will demonstrate technological expertise related to the specific emphasis area in a manner that is professionally competitive for an entry-level position in their discipline.	Spring 2018	Portfolio including at least two samples of technological work (submitted in MCCNM 493: Senior Seminar course); technology samples were evaluated using the rubric found at the end of our assessment plan	A total of 13 students - all students enrolled in MCCNM 493 Fall 2018 were assessed – every MCCNM empasis area was represented	According to our assessment plan, ten out of thirteen students (75 percent) assessed should demonstrate proficiency in this SLO.	Six out of the thirteen students assessed (about 46 percent) were proficient in this SLO.	Technology proficiency is trending downward. Students provided a lesser number of technology examples, and a lesser range of different types of samples (desktop publishing, audio, video, etc.)	The department will continue to encourage students, in all emphasis areas, to enroll in applied courses that will enhance technology proficiency – courses include but are not limited to MCCNM 245 Audio/Video Production, MCCNM 232 Website Design, and MCCNM 211 Digital Publishing. Students will be encouraged to submit a wide range technology samples including A/V production, desktop published examples, podcasts, and websites.
SLO 4: Presentation: Students will demonstarate command of a subject, organization of thoughts, and skill at interpersonal presentation in	Spring 2018	Rubric used to score presentations from portfolios (see at end of document and in assessment plan)	A total of 13 students - all students enrolled in MCCNM 493 Fall 2018 were assessed – every MCCNM empasis area	According to our assessment plan, ten out of thirteen students (75 percent) assessed should demonstrate proficiency	Nine out of the thirteen students assessed (about 69 percent) were proficient in this SLO.	Presentation proficiency is trending upward. Senior seminar students better understand what was expected of them with regard to their presentation sample – and	The instructor for MCCNM 493 provided better instructions to students with regard to the presentation requirement in their senior portfolio.  Faculty better communicated the SLO 4 presentation rubric to students in all courses that reflected a presentation opportunity.

front of an audience (live or for broadcast).	was represented	in this SLO.	showed a familiarity with the SLO assessment rubric.	MCCNM faculty have identified more student presentation opportunities/possibilities – presentation opportunities have now been added to MCCNM 315, 320, and 338.
				Faculty evaluators worked more closely together in doing the assessment of student work - there is better consistency in scoring - the department can now discuss the results in a more meaningful way.
				The department is considering dropping this SLO from our 2019 calendar year assessment. The department has not settled on a replacement SLO.

Comments on part I: Please note changes to the MCCNM assessment plan, the expansion of the department's curriculm map, and inclusion of appendix C reflecting SLO trends fall 2013-spring 2018, and Fall 2018. MCCNM will introduce assignments (summer/fall 2019) to help address student deficiencies in the areas of writing, critical thinking, technology and presentation (MCCNM 140, MCCNM 201, MCCNM 220, MCCNM 318, MCCNM 320, and MCCNM 338)

# **II. Closing the Loop. Describe at least one data-informed change to your curriculum during the Fall 2018 cycle.** These are those that were based on, or implemented to address, the results of assessment from previous cycles.

A. What SLO(s)	B. When was this	C. What were the	D. How were the	E. What were the results of the changes? If
did you address?	SLO last assessed to	recommendations for change	recommendations for	the changes were not effective, what are the
Please include	generate the data	from the previous	change acted upon?	next steps or the new recommendations?
the outcome(s)	which informed the	assessment?		
verbatim from	change?			
the assessment	Please indicate the			
plan.	semester and year.			
SLO 1: Critical	Spring 2018	Consider added course	MCCNM will be moving	A shift in SLO assessment due dates for 2019
Thinking:		content to address these	from an academic year	have nudged MCCNM to move to a calendar
Students will		SLOs prior to senior level	assessment cycle to a	year assessment cycle. Much of our
display critical		classes. Can assessment be	calendar year assessment	assessment has focused on senior seminar
thinking skills,		done regularly across lower	cycle – MCCNM will	portfolios. These portfolios are typically
conveying		division courses in order to	implement the following	turned in at the end of finals week
complex ideas		get a baseline on student	during the fall 2019	(spring/fall) - it has become increasingly
related to		performance and address	semester:	difficult to complete our assessment in the
current issues		areas such as critical thinking	A critical thinking	month of May due to faculty departures,
and ethical		much earlier on? Could	assignment will be added	recognized recess, and the start of the
expectations of		assessment be done at that	(and assessed) to the	summer semester. Moving to a calendar year
mass media and		time, for that cohort, and	MCCNM 201 Introduction	cycle will allow MCCNM to complete our
related		possible modification made	to Journalism course fall	assessment over several months instead of
disciplines.		as they progress to the final	2019 to establish a baseline	several days or weeks. SLO(s) reflected in the
		assessment in their senior	for incoming majors.	spring 2019 and fall 2019 semesters will be
		seminar class? Perhaps	NOTE: faculty, courses,	reflected in our 2020 assessment deliverables.
		consider evaluating problem	student enrollment are in	
		SLO's at other time points in	flux – the critical thinking	2017-2018 assessment feedback was
		the degree to identify where	exercise may be applied in	delivered in the fall of 2018 – MCCNM was
		curricular changes may be	MCCNM 210 Introduction	unable to implement recommendations
		necessary.	to Integrated	during the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester.
			Communication	
SLO 2:	Spring 2018	Consider added course	MCCNM will be moving	A shift in SLO assessment due dates for 2019
Writing/Commu		content to address these	from an academic year	have nudged MCCNM to move to a calendar
nication:		SLOs prior to senior level	assessment cycle to a	year assessment cycle. Much of our
Students will		classes. Can assessment be	calendar year assessment	assessment has focused on senior seminar

write with clarity and organization,		done regularly across lower division courses in order to get a baseline on student	cycle – MCCNM will implement the following during the summer 2019	portfolios. These portfolios are typically turned in at the end of finals week (spring/fall) - it has become increasingly
utilizing proper format, writing mechanics and audience focus,		performance and address areas such as critical thinking much earlier on? Could assessment be done at that	A writing assignment will be added (and assessed) to	difficult to complete our assessment in the month of May due to faculty departures, recognized recess, and the start of the summer semester. Moving to a calendar year
in a manner that is professionally competitive for an entry-level		time, for that cohort, and possible modification made as they progress to the final assessment in their senior	the MCCNM 220 Introduction to Electronic Media course summer 2019 to establish a	cycle will allow MCCNM to complete our assessment over several months instead of several days or weeks. SLO(s) reflected in the spring 2019 and fall 2019 semesters will be
position in the discipline.		seminar class? Perhaps consider evaluating problem SLO's at other time points in	baseline for incoming majors.	reflected in our 2020 assessment deliverables. 2017-2018 assessment feedback was
		the degree to identify where curricular changes may be necessary.		delivered in the fall of 2018 – MCCNM was unable to implement recommendations during the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester.
SLO 3: Technology: Students will demonstrate technological expertise related to the specific emphasis area in a manner that is professionally competitive for an entry-level	Spring 2018	Consider added course content to address these SLOs prior to senior level classes. Can assessment be done regularly across lower division courses in order to get a baseline on student performance and address areas such as critical thinking much earlier on? Could assessment be done at that time, for that cohort, and possible modification made	MCCNM will be moving from an academic year assessment cycle to a calendar year assessment cycle – MCCNM will implement the following during the summer 2019 semester:  A technology assignment will be and assessed in the MCCNM 140 Radio Station Operation courses fall 2019	A shift in SLO assessment due dates for 2019 have nudged MCCNM to move to a calendar year assessment cycle. Much of our assessment has focused on senior seminar portfolios. These portfolios are typically turned in at the end of finals week (spring/fall) - it has become increasingly difficult to complete our assessment in the month of May due to faculty departures, recognized recess, and the start of the summer semester. Moving to a calendar year cycle will allow MCCNM to complete our assessment over several months instead of
position in their discipline.		as they progress to the final assessment in their senior seminar class? Perhaps consider evaluating problem SLO's at other time points in	to establish a baseline for incoming majors.	several days or weeks. SLO(s) reflected in the spring 2019 and fall 2019 semesters will be reflected in our 2020 assessment deliverables.  2017-2018 assessment feedback was

SLO 4:	Spring 2018	the degree to identify where curricular changes may be necessary.  Consider added course	MCCNM will be moving	delivered in the fall of 2018 – MCCNM was unable to implement recommendations during the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester.  A shift in SLO assessment due dates for 2019
Presentation: Students will demonstarate command of a subject, organization of thoughts, and skill at interpersonal presentation in front of an audience (live or for broadcast).		content to address these SLOs prior to senior level classes. Can assessment be done regularly across lower division courses in order to get a baseline on student performance and address areas such as critical thinking much earlier on? Could assessment be done at that time, for that cohort, and possible modification made as they progress to the final assessment in their senior seminar class? Perhaps	from an academic year assessment cycle to a calendar year assessment cycle – MCCNM will implement the following during the fall 2019 semester:  Presentation assignments will be added (and assessed) to MCCNM 318 Regulation of Electronic Media and MCCNM 320 Media Programming fall 2019 – potentially MCCNM	have nudged MCCNM to move to a calendar year assessment cycle. Much of our assessment has focused on senior seminar portfolios. These portfolios are typically turned in at the end of finals week (spring/fall) - it has become increasingly difficult to complete our assessment in the month of May due to faculty departures, recognized recess, and the start of the summer semester. Moving to a calendar year cycle will allow MCCNM to complete our assessment over several months instead of several days or weeks. SLO(s) reflected in the spring 2019 and fall 2019 semesters will be reflected in our 2020 assessment deliverables.
		consider evaluating problem SLO's at other time points in the degree to identify where curricular changes may be necessary.	411 Media Law and Ethics	2017-2018 assessment feedback was delivered in the fall of 2018 – MCCNM was unable to implement recommendations during the fall 2018 or spring 2019 semester.

Comments on part II: MCCNM reviewed all SLOs in the fall of 2018 – fall 2018 assessment data collected shows an increase in proficiency in two areas and a decline in two others. Because of these unexpected declines, MCCNM will continue to assess writing, critical thinking, presentation, and use of technology in 2019. Dean Steffen and Dr. Ebersole have identified a design flaw in our critical thinking assessment piece – they have also shared concerns about communication of the critical thinking essay assignment. Our SLO 4 rubric for "presentation" will be retooled prior to the fall 2019 semester to reflect live performance/presentation related to sports broadcasting, public affairs programming, and green screen/podcasting applied experiences. At your suggestion, specific writing, critical thinking, presentation, and use of technology assignments will be added to lower division courses including MCCNM 140, MCCNM 201, and MCCNM 220 to establish a baseline for incoming majors. Also at your suggestion, presentation opportunities outside or our senior seminar course (MCCNM 493) will be incorporated in MCCNM 318 and MCCNM 320 (junior level) this fall.

#### Appendix A: Rubrics used to evaluate MCCNM SLOs

#### Mass Communications Department Assessment Rubric Student Learning Outcome 1: Critical Thinking Fall 2018

Paper Number: Sco	rer:			_
MCCNM Department Learning Outcome 1: Stuexpectations of mass media and related disci	•	ay critical	thinking sk	ills, conveying complex ideas related to current issues and ethica
	0 1	2	3	
Proficiency Levels	Not profici	ent P	roficient	
A. Identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media				

Proficiency Levels	Not pro	oficient	Profi	cient
A. Identify and convey complex ideas related to				
current issues in mass media				
B. Analyze and evaluate arguments and positions				
C. Make informed and logical conclusions and				
judgments				
D. Evaluate ethical implications related to the mass				
media				

Total:\_\_\_\_

#### A. Identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media.
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media.
- 0: The paper fails to identify and convey complex ideas related to current issues in mass media.

#### B. Analyze and evaluate arguments and positions.

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to analyze and evaluate arguments and positions.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to analyze and evaluate arguments and positions
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to analyze and evaluate arguments and positions.
- 0: The paper fails to analyze and evaluate arguments and positions.

#### C. Make informed and logical conclusions and judgments.

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to make informed and logical conclusions and judgments.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to make informed and logical conclusions and judgments.
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to make informed and logical conclusions and judgments.
- 0: The paper fails to make informed and logical conclusions and judgments.

#### D. Evaluate ethical implications related to the mass media

- 3: The paper illustrates sophisticated abilities to evaluate ethical implications related to the mass media.
- 2: The paper illustrates developing abilities to evaluate ethical implications related to the mass media.
- 1: The paper illustrates underdeveloped abilities to evaluate ethical implications related to the mass media.
- 0: The paper fails to evaluate ethical implications related to the mass media.

# Mass Communications Department Assessment Rubric Student Learning Outcome 2: Writing/Communication Fall 2018

Paper Number:	Scorer:

MCCNM Department Learning Outcome 2: Students will write with clarity and organization, utilizing the proper format, writing mechanics and audience focus, in a manner that is professionally competitive for an entry-level position in the discipline.

	0	1	2	3
Proficiency Levels	Not pr	oficient	Profi	cient
A. Write with clarity and organization				
B. Utilize proper format and writing mechanics				
C. Convey appropriate audience focus				
D. Write in a professionally competitive manner for				
an entry-level position in the discipline				

Total	

#### A. Write with clarity and organization

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to write with clarity and organization.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to write with clarity and organization.
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to write with clarity and organization.
- 0: The paper fails to demonstrate abilities to write with clarity and organization.

#### B. Utilize proper format and writing mechanics

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to utilize proper format and writing mechanics.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to utilize proper format and writing mechanics.
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to utilize proper format and writing mechanics.
- 0: The paper fails to utilize proper format and writing mechanics.

#### C. Convey appropriate audience focus

- 3: The paper demonstrates sophisticated abilities to convey appropriate audience focus.
- 2: The paper demonstrates developing abilities to convey appropriate audience focus.
- 1: The paper demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to convey appropriate audience focus.
- 0: The paper fails to convey appropriate audience focus.

#### D. Write in a professionally competitive manner for an entry-level position in the discipline

- 3: The paper illustrates sophisticated abilities to write in a professionally competitive manner for an entry-level position in the discipline.
- 2: The paper illustrates developing abilities to write in a professionally competitive manner for an entry-level position in the discipline.
- 1: The paper illustrates underdeveloped abilities to write in a professionally competitive manner for an entry-level position in the discipline.
- 0: The paper fails to write in a professionally competitive manner for an entry-level position in the discipline.

#### Mass Communications Department Assessment Rubric

### Student Learning Outcome 3: Application of Technology Fall 2018

Paper Number:	Scorer:

MCCNM Department Learning Outcome 3: Students will demonstrate technological expertise related to the specific emphasis area that is professionally competitive for an entry-level position in their discipline.

	Ü	I	2	3
Proficiency Levels	Not pr	oficient	Profi	cient
A. Demonstrate technological expertise				
B. Work clearly connects to a specific emphasis				
area				
C. Demonstrate professionally competitive work				
D. Work is suitable for entry-level position in				
discipline				

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#### A. Demonstrate technological expertise related to specific emphasis area

- 3: Student demonstrates sophisticated technological expertise.
- 2: Student demonstrates developing technological expertise.
- 1: Student demonstrates underdeveloped technological expertise.
- 0: Student fails to demonstrate technological expertise.

#### B. Work clearly connects to a specific emphasis area

- 3: Student demonstrates sophisticated abilities connected to a specific emphasis area.
- 2: Student demonstrates developing abilities connected to a specific emphasis area.
- 1: Student demonstrates underdeveloped abilities connected to a specific emphasis area.
- 0: Student fails to demonstrate abilities connected to a specific emphasis area.

#### C. Demonstrate professionally competitive work

- 3: Student demonstrates sophisticated abilities to create professionally competitive work.
- 2: Student demonstrates developing abilities to create professionally competitive work.
- 1: Student demonstrates underdeveloped abilities to create professionally competitive work.
- 0: Student fails to create professionally competitive work.

#### D. Work is suitable for entry-level position in discipline

- 3: Student illustrates sophisticated abilities to create work suitable for entry-level position in discipline.
- 2: Student illustrates developing abilities to create work suitable for an entry-level position in discipline.1: Student illustrates underdeveloped abilities to create work suitable for an entry-level position in the discipline.
- 0: Student fails to create work that would be considered professionally competitive for an entry-level position in the discipline.

#### Mass Communications Department Assessment Rubric Student Learning Outcome 4: Presentation Fall 2018

### Mass Communications Department Assessment Rubric Presentation Evaluation Sheet

Presentation:	Scorer:

## MCCNM Department Learning Outcome 4: Students will demonstrate command of subject, organization of thought and skill at interpersonal communication in front of an audience (live or for broadcast).

#### **Presentation Rubric**

Criteria 0		1	2	3
Nonverbal Skills				
Eye Contact	Does not attempt to look at audience at all, reads notes the entire time	Only focuses attention to one particular part of the class, does not scan audience	Occasionally looks at someone or some groups during presentation	Constantly looks at someone or some groups at all times
Gestures	Mostly distracting gestures	Occasional gestures, few distracting	Occasional gestures, little contribution to presentation	Natural gestures enhance articulation
Appearance	Total lack of attention to appropriate attire and grooming	Slight attention to appropriate attire and grooming	Generally appropriate attire and grooming	Exceptional attention to attire and grooming; quite professional
Vocal skills				
Enthusiasm	Shows absolutely no interest in topic presented	Shows some negativity toward topic presented	Occasionally shows positive feelings about	Demonstrates a strong positive feeling about topic

			topic	during entire presentation
Vocalized Pauses (uh, well uh, um)	10 or more are noticed	6-9 are noticed	1-5 are noticed	No vocalized pauses noticed
Voice and Diction	Student mumbles, mispronounces terms and speaks too quietly for audience	Student's voice is low, words are mispronounced, audience has difficulty hearing	Student's voice is clear and most words are pronounced correctly	Student uses clear voice and correct pronunciation. Audience can hear clearly.
Content				
Topic Announced	Audience has no idea of the topic	Vaguely tells audience the topic	Tells the topic to the audience but needs clarification	Clearly explains what the report is covering
Organization	Audience is unable to follow the presentation	Weak organizational structure present	Organization is present, but not effective use of organizational structure	Student presents information using effective organizational structure which audience can easily follow
Visual Aid	Poor, distracts audience and is hard to read	Adds nothing to presentation	Thoughts articulated clearly, but not engaging	Visual aid enhances presentation, all thoughts articulated and creates interest
Completeness of Content	One or more points left out	Majority of points glossed over	Majority of points covered in depth, some points glossed over	Thoroughly explains all points
Subject Mastery	Student demonstrates little knowledge of subject	Student demonstrates moderate knowledge of	Student demonstrates substantial knowledge of	Student demonstrates full knowledge of subject

	subject	subject				
			0	1	2	3

Proficiency Levels	Not profici	ent	Profi	cient
Eye Contact				
Gestures				
Appearance				
Enthusiasm				
Vocalized Pauses				
Voice and Diction				
Topic Announced				
Organization				
Visual Aid				
Completeness of Content				
Subject Mastery				

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#### Appendix B: Department of Mass Communications and Center for New Media Curriculum Map

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Department of Mass Communications and Center for New Media
Student Learning Outcomes Curriculum Map (Mass Communications Core Courses and Emphasis Areas) - May 2018

						Mass Commi	unications Lea	arning Outcor	nes				
	to current iss expectations disciplines. (0	ing complex is ues and ethic of mass med Outcome 1)	deas related cal la ND related	Students will write with clarity and organization, utilizing the proper format, writing mechanics and audience focus in a manner that is professionally competitive for an entry-level position in the discipline. (Outcome 2)						Students will demonstrate technological expertise related to the specific emphasis area that is professionally competitive for an entry-level position in their discipline. (Outcome 3)±:	at interpersonal communication in front of an audience. (Outcome 4) ±±		
	1a. Critical thinking skills	1b. Convey complex ideas related to current issues of mass media	1c. Convey complex ideas related to ethical expectation of mass media	2a. Write with clarity	2b. Write with organization	2c. Utilize proper format	2d. Utilize proper mechanics	2e. Utilize proper audience focus	2f. Professionally competitive for entry-level position		4a. Command of subject	4b. Organization of thought	4c. Interpersonal skills in front o audience
MCCNM 101: Media													
and Society	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В				
MCCNM 201: Intro to													
Journalism	В	В	В	1	1	1	1	В	В				
MCCNM 210: Intro to	_	_	_	l.	l.	l.	l.	_	_		1		
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MCCNM 493: Mass												<u> </u>	
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MCCNM 430: Integrated											1	1	
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<sup>\*</sup>Levels of proficiency indicated by B (beginning), I (intermediate), A (advanced)

<sup>±±</sup> Technological expertise and beginning presentation skills are developed in courses outside of the core, but within individual emphasis areas; future iterations of the curriculum map will flesh this out.



