## Student Success Map for **JOURNALISM** Multimedia Storytelling & Production

|                                       | First Year   | Middle Years  | Final Year  |
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| Create<br>Classroom<br>Success        | <ul> <li>Meet with your Academic Advisor to review<br/>major requirements</li> <li>Take Media &amp; Society &amp; Media Writing</li> <li>Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center<br/>and tutoring</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school</li> <li>Check with your advisor on your progress</li> <li>Take Storytelling for Today's Media, Media Law, Video Production, Advanced Multimedia Storytelling, &amp; a Production &amp; Storytelling requirement course</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Meet with your Academic Advisor to<br/>confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li>Take Journalism Writing Requirement &amp;<br/>upper-level courses in area requirements</li> </ul>                      |
| Find Campus<br>Belonging              | <ul> <li>Attend HillFest in September</li> <li>Read the "One Community, One Book"</li> <li>Join an RSO, like student media</li> <li>Attend the departmental events like J-Days</li> </ul>  | ☐ Increase your involvement in an RSO   | <ul> <li>☐ Mentor a first-year student</li> <li>☐ Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> </ul>  |
| Make Local<br>& Global<br>Connections | <ul> <li>□ Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li>□ Explore Study Abroad opportunities</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Study Abroad</li> <li>Conduct a summer internship</li> </ul>   | Attend a professional conference  |
| Build Career<br>Ready Skills          | <ul> <li>□ Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li>□ Find a student mentor</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li>Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or</li> <li>UofA Career-Ready Badge</li> <li>Check-out on-campus jobs</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Take the Career Readiness Inventory and<br/>First Destination Survey</li> <li>Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up<br/>your skills</li> </ul>  |
| Prep for<br>Post-<br>Graduation       | <ul> <li>Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus<br/>and/or summer jobs</li> <li>Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li>Make an affordability plan with a financial<br/>aid counselor</li> <li>Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Complete an internship</li> <li>Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li>Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li>Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> <li>Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles</li> </ul> |



## Career Info for **JOURNALISM** Multimedia Storytelling & Production

| What are UofA<br>Career-Ready Skills?  | What skills does this major<br>develop?   | What graduate programs do majors often go into?   |
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| <ul> <li>Career and self-development</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Perspective awareness</li> <li>Leadership experience</li> <li>Professionalism</li> <li>Teamwork</li> <li>Technology</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Storytelling</li> <li>Collaborative work</li> <li>Information literacy</li> <li>Cultural competence</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Message creation</li> <li>Information synthesis</li> <li>Media awareness</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Media &amp; Entertainment Law</li> <li>Documentary Film</li> <li>Strategic Communication</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Media Studies</li> <li>Media Management</li> </ul> |
| What careers do majors<br>often go into?   | How do I start to plan my career?   |   |

- Content Creation
- Podcast Production
- Social Media Producer
- Multimedia Journalism
- Media Law
- Digital Content Strategy
- Data Visualization
- Media Production
- Corporate Storytelling
- Media Literacy Education
- Brand Strategy
- Project Coordination
- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- Journalism majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in business, media, publishing, public relations, research, government, nonprofits, education, law, healthcare, social services, and other industries.

□ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.

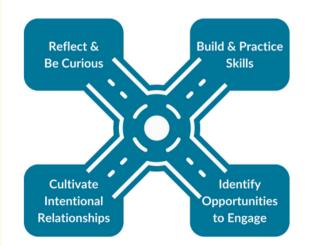
□ What organizations are working on it?

☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?

□ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?

□ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?

□ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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