



Application for Admission to the Major Instructions

You are now eligible to apply for admission to become a major in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Please consider this application process carefully. Each application is reviewed with an eye toward evaluating the applicant's potential success academically and within the career field being sought. The successful application will be articulate, neat, legible, comprehensive and concise. Mistakes in grammar or spelling will negatively influence evaluation of an application. Applications which include more than requested or less than requested will be rejected without review. Please use the checklist below to assure that your application contains all of the necessary materials. Additional information about eligibility, application procedures and enrollment is available on the JMC website.

Applications are reviewed once each spring and fall semester. Applicants will be notified prior to the beginning of enrollment.

Submit application materials to this address:
A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications
Admissions Committee
105 Kedzie Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506-1501

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., February 15 and September 15

Application Checklist:
Completed four-page Application for Admission forms
Two writing samples
Detailed graduation plan

Name: _____
KSU email: _____
KSU Student Number/SSN: _____
Legal Address: _____
Permanent Phone Number: _____
Legal Address: _____
School Phone Number: _____

Please indicate to which sequence of study within the School you are applying for admission.

Primary Sequence (Check only one):

Advertising Public Relations
 Journalism and Digital Media (print and electronic media reporting and production)

Secondary Sequence, if applicable (Check only one):

Advertising Public Relations
 Journalism and Digital Media (print and electronic media reporting and production)

Degree Sought: Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

Outside Concentration (academic discipline outside JMC): _____

Student Statement:

Please consider this application for major status in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University. I have completed all necessary requirements for eligibility. I understand that this application and all related materials contained within will be available only to members of the admissions committee and JMC office staff. I affirm that all information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

JMC Office Use Only
SQ _____ GPA _____

Hrs _____/_____ (KSU/Transfer)
MC 110 _____
Init. _____

Applicant's Statement of Purpose

In the space provided below, please describe why you want to study mass communications and how the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications program matches your career plans. Your statement should be typed and should demonstrate (1) strong writing skills, (2) an understanding of your chosen field of study, (3) evidence of interest in the field, (4) past activities that may predict success as a mass communicator, and (5) personal characteristics that indicate success in the program. Please limit your statement to one page.

Instructions for Attachments

Please provide a brief description and background for the attached examples of your writing. You should mention when the work was created, what was its purpose, and any other relevant information.

Example 1: Title or description: _____

Date Created: _____ Medium: _____

Other relevant information:

Example 2: Title or description: _____

Date Created: _____ Medium: _____

Other relevant information:

Guidelines for media work submissions: The selection committee requires that you **submit two examples** of written work that you have completed for college or high school classes or previous jobs that you may have held. These samples may include essays, news stories, or other types of formal writing. Written samples should not exceed two single-sided pages each.

It is not required that you furnish media examples. But if you do have samples articles, news releases, audio or video productions, photography, Web-based productions, brochures or any other kind of products that you have developed for classes, internships or jobs, you are more than welcome to submit them with your application.

If you choose to submit media samples, please follow these submission guidelines:

- If your work appears on a web-site, please submit the site on a CD-ROM. You may submit a web site by providing the URL and up to three printed pages. Because the web is not always accessible and changes to web sites may occur after the deadline for submission, the committee will review CD-ROM and printed pages.
- Audio material may be provided on a CD. Video material may be presented on VHS tape, mini-DV, Video-CD or DVD.
- Video and audio samples should be limited to five minutes each.
- Photos and other visual materials should be presented as prints only. No slides, please.
- If you are submitting a tape or any work sample please label with your name clearly written on the case. Tapes and other materials cannot be returned. Please do not send originals.