Department of Journalism and Digital Communication Statistics – Updated Fall 2021

USFSP Journalism and Digital Communication Majors by academic year

These statistics include all students who had Journalism and Digital Communication (JDC) as a declared major at any time during the indicated Academic Year. For undergraduates, this represents both new and continuing students who are enrolled in the Mass Communications major with a Journalism and Media Studies concentration. For graduate students, the enrollments include both new and continuing students. The graduate level enrollments are broken out into two tracks: MJM (JMS M.A.) and MDJ (DJD M.A.). The head counts for undergraduate and graduate level students are unduplicated within the indicated Academic Year. However, any student who went from the undergraduate program to the graduate program within the same academic year will be counted in both populations – once as an undergraduate and once as a graduate level student.

Total Enrollment

	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	2018- 2019	2017- 2018	2016- 2017	2015- 2016	2014- 2015
B.A.*	120	164	181	159	149	139	144
MJM Journalism and Media							
Studies*	-	2	6	15	21	18	12
MDJ Digital Journalism*	55	54	43	42	40	44	50

^{*}New and Continuing Students

Undergraduate Retention

8	2019- 2020	2018- 2019	2017- 2018	2016- 2017	2015- 2016	2014- 2015	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	2011- 2012	2010- 2011
USF*	91.4%	90.0%	88.8%	88.3%	88.7%	87.4%	87.0%	86.4%	85.9%	85.2%
USF College of										
Arts and										
Sciences*	92.0%	89.5%	87.4%	87.7%	88.8%	87.5%	87.2%	86.2%	86.2%	85.7%
Dept. of										
Journalism &										
Digital										
Communication**	90.9%	79.2%	75.0%	91.3%	86.5%	95.7%	75.8%	73.7%	82.6%	61.8%

^{*}FTIC full- and part-time

Graduate Retention Rates

	2019-	2018-	2017-	2016-	2015-	2014-	2013-	2012-	2011-	2010-
GR Retention	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
USF*	76.4%	75.7%	76.4%	76.6%	73.7%	73.2%	75.3%	76.5%	75.2%	77.0%
USF College of										
Arts and										
Sciences*	79.3%	82.6%	79.0%	78.6%	84.1%	79.4%	79.1%	83.3%	81.2%	78.5%
MJM Journalism										
and Media										
Studies**	-	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%	-	85.7%	83.3%	83.3%
MDJ Digital										
Journalism**	66.7%	90.9%	55.6%	100.0%	57.1%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	-	-

^{*} Entering graduates full- and part-time

^{**} Students new to JMS Concentration

^{**} Students new to MJM-MA and MDJ-MA programs

Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Rates

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4 Years	USF	42.9%	48.3%	51.4%	56.9%	57.9%	58.7%	60.3%	55.9%		
	JDC	17.6%	28.3%	10.5%	21.2%	30.4%	32.4%	26.1%	32.1%		
5 Years	USF	61.0%	64.2%	67.0%	69.6%	69.9%	70.8%	69.7%	1		
	JDC	20.6%	28.3%	15.8%	21.2%	30.4%	37.8%	26.1%	1		
6 Years	USF	65.9%	68.5%	70.9%	73.1%	72.5%	73.2%	-	1		
	JDC	20.6%	28.3%	15.8%	21.2%	30.4%	40.5%	-	-		
MA 2, 3, 4 Graduatio	l, and 5-year on Rates	2010- 2011	2011- 2012	2012- 2013	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	2018- 2019	2019- 2020
2 Years	USF	50.1%	50.3%	51.9%	54.9%	54.3%	56.5%	56.3%	58.2%	57.9%	51.9%
	MJM	50.0%	66.7%	57.1%	-	50.0%	62.5%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%
	MDJ	-	-	55.6%	35.7%	57.1%	71.4%	50.0%	33.3%	63.6%	46.7%
3 Years	USF	70.1%	69.7%	70.7%	71.9%	71.6%	72.2%	73.7%	75.2%	73.1%	-
	MJM	83.3%	66.7%	57.1%	-	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	-
	MDJ	-	-	83.3%	50.0%	71.4%	71.4%	70.0%	55.6%	90.9%	-
4 Years	USF	75.5%	74.2%	75.4%	75.7%	75.5%	76.0%	76.7%	78.4%	-	-
	MJM	83.3%	66.7%	57.1%	50.0%	50.0%	87.5%	100.0%	66.7%	-	-
	MDJ	-	-	83.3%	50.0%	71.4%	71.4%	90.0%	66.7%	-	-
5 Years	USF	77.4%	75.6%	76.9%	76.7%	76.8%	76.8%	77.8%	-	-	-
	MJM	83.3%	66.7%	57.1%	50.0%	50.0%	87.5%	100.0%	_	-	-
	MDJ	_	-	88.9%	50.0%	78.6%	71.4%	90.0%	_	-	-

Data sources: ODS benchmark/SID database. Run SAS code to get retention and graduation rates. Enrollment: ODS Cubes database - EIS Student Enrollment