### University Core

#### A. Foundations
(12 semester hours)

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**NOTE:** Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement. Students can use only one course with their major prefix to fulfill core requirements. Courses may be listed in both University Core B and College Core A, but can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.

Core Curriculum = 43-45 SH

#### B. Skills & Knowledge
(16 semester hours)

**A. National & International Perspectives**
(6 semester hours)

Courses must be from different disciplines:

- **Global Perspectives (3SH)**
  - MATH 114 or 116 are recommended.
  - MATH 111, 112, 114, 116, 119, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151: 152

- **U. S. Perspectives (3 SH)**
  - APST 200, ECON 101, 105, 106, 111, 112, FORL 100, 109, 200, 290, HIST 101, 102, INST 101, 102, 103, SOCY 120, 121, WMS 101

- **Natural Sciences (4 SH)**
  - ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101, 102, 120, GEOL 100, 105: 106, PHYS 111, 112, 221: 222

- **Humanities (3 SH)**
  - CLSS 110, ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203: 206

- **Visual & Performing Arts (3 SH)**
  - ART 100, 215, 216, CVPA 266, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180

- **Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)**
  - ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 105, 106, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, 120, POSC 120, 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

- **Mathematical Sciences (3SH)**
  - MATH 113, 114, 211, 212, 215, 216, 220, 221

- **Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences**
  - ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101, 102, 120, GEOL 100, 105: 106, PHYS 111, 112, 221: 222

- **Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts, or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH)**
  - CLSS 110 ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203: 206, ART 111, 215, 216, CVPA 266, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180, ARAB 100, 200, 210, 300, CHIN 101, 102, 201: 202, FORL 100, 109, 200, 209, 210, 309, 409, FREN 100, 200, 210, 300, 320, GRMN 100, 200, 210, 300, LATN 101, 102, 201, 350, RUSS 100, 200, 210, 300, SPAN 101, 102, 201: 202

- **Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)**
  - ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 105, 106, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, 120, POSC 120, 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR
Journalism Concentration
2013-2014 Catalog

BS Requirements (6-8 hours)  BA Requirements (6-12 hours)
(6-12 hours of one foreign language in addition to any languages for core)

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Chosen from the following:
The Bachelor of Science degree requires six to eight semester hours
(In addition to the core requirements) selected from any of the following: mathematical science, natural and physical sciences, or social and behavioral sciences, in any combination.

School of Communication Core Courses (6 hours)

COMS 130  Introduction to Communication  ______(3)
COMM 330  Communication Theory  ______ (3)

Students in the School of Communication must complete these two courses with a grade of “C” or higher.

Journalism Concentration (36 hours)

Required Courses (30 hours)

COMS 104  Basic News Writing  ______ (3)
COMS 204  News Reporting  Prerequisite: COMS 104 or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 226  Digital Imaging  ______ (3)
COMS 146  Media Performance  ______ (3)

OR

COMS 236  Print Production  ______ (3)
COMS 304  Electronic News Gathering  ______ (3)
COMS 326  Web Production  ______ (3)
COMS 400  Media Law & Ethics  Prerequisite: COMS 130 and 330, or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 404  Specialized Journalism  ______ (3)
COMS 481  Journalism Portfolio  ______ (3)

COMS Elective  ______ (3)

Directed Electives: Choose 6 credits from the following:

COMS 300  Media History  Prerequisite: COMS 130 or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 335  Media & Society  Prerequisite: COMS 130 or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 407  Science & Environmental Writing  ______ (3)

COMS 434  Media Literacy  Prerequisite: COMS 130 and COMS 330, or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 444  Media Management  Prerequisite: COMS 130 and COMS 330, or permission of instructor  ______ (3)
COMS 451  Intercultural/International Communication  ______ (3)
COMS 460  Special Topics  Prerequisite: COMS 130 and COMS 330, or permission of instructor  ______ (3)

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