BS Requirements (6-8 hours)  

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Chosen from the following:
Mathematics (except 315), Statistics, Computer Science,
Natural Science (especially PHSC 301, 350, 431, and PHYS 310, 420),
Geography (GEOG 100, 303, 334, 335, 340, 350), Information
Systems, Psychology (PSYC 201, 202, 461) and Sociology
(SOCY 380 or 480).

BA Requirements (12 hours)

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Required Core Courses (15 hours)

MSTD 101  Introduction to Mass Media (formerly MSTD 201)  (3)

MSTD 105  Introduction to Media Writing (formerly MSTD 206)  (3)

MSTD 300  Media History (formerly MSTD 401)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 101

MSTD 335  Media and Society  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 101

MSTD 400  Media Law and Ethics  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 101

Concentration Courses (21 hours)

Required Journalism Concentration Courses (12 hours):

MSTD 205  Beginning Reporting (formerly MSTD 306)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 105

MSTD 305  Advanced Reporting & News Writing (formerly 315)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 205

MSTD 406  Specialized Journalism (formerly MSTD 406: Depth Reporting)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 305

OR

MSTD 407  Scientific and Environmental Writing  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 205

MSTD 426  Photojournalism/Digital Imaging (formerly MSTD 325)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 326 or 328

Students must choose one of the following courses (3 hours):

MSTD 326  Web Production (formerly MSTD 313)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 105

MSTD 328  Print Production (formerly MSTD 320)  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 105

MSTD 345  Basic Audio Production  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 146

MSTD 346  Electronic Field Production  (3)

Prerequisite: MSTD 146
Journalism students must take a total of three credits in Journalism Practicum:

MSTD 450-01  Journalism Practicum
(1-3 credits/semester, 9 credits maximum)
Prerequisites: 45 hours of college credit completed and MSTD 205

AND Journalism students must take an additional three credits of Journalism Practicum and/or Internship.

MSTD 450-01  Journalism Practicum
(1-3 credits/semester, 9 credits maximum)
Prerequisites: 45 hours of college credit completed and MSTD 205

MSTD 455  Media Studies Internship (1-6 credits)
Prerequisites: Three credits of MSTD 450-01 with a grade of “C” or better.
80 hours of college credit completed and Media Studies Department internship application.
No more than 6 hours of internship may be taken.

Total Journalism Concentration Credit Hours (21): ( )

Total Media Studies Major Credit Hours (36): _________

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Total Elective Credit Hours: _________

Total Radford University Credit Hours (120): _________

Media Studies GPA (2.0 minimum): _________

Radford University GPA: _________