

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION:
MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR & UNIVERSITY CORE
CURRICULUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 2010-2011**

NAME: _____
RU ID: _____ **DATE:** _____

University Core

College Core

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

CORE 101 _____ 3
CORE 102 _____ 3
CORE 103 _____ 3
(for HONORS ACADEMY only)
CORE 201 _____ 3
CORE 202 _____ 3

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)**

Courses must be from different disciplines:

Mathematical Sciences (3SH)
MATH 114 or 116 are recommended.
MATH _____ 3
MATH 111: 112, 114, 116, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151: 152

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

Humanities (3 SH) 3
ENGL 200 HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

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

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

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

Courses must be from different disciplines:

Global Perspectives (3SH) 3
CVPA 266, ENGL 201, GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280, HIST 101, 102, INST 101, ITEC 112, PEAC 200, RELN 112, 205, SOCY 121, THEA 180, WMST 101

U. S. Perspectives (3 SH) 3
APST 200, ECON 101, 105, 106, ENGL 203, GEOG 201, 202, 203, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, SOCY 110

**B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge
(9-11 Semester hours)**

Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences

_____ 3-4
ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101: 102, 120, GEOL 100, 105: 106, PHYS 111: 112, 221: 222
Or MATH 111: 112, 114, 116, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151: 152, STAT 200

Humanities Fine Arts or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH)

_____ 3-4
ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206, ART 111, 215, 216 DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180, CHNS 101: 102, 201: 202, FORL 100, 109, 209, 309, 409, 200: 210, FREN 100, 200, 210, 300, 320, GRMN 100, 200: 210, 300, LATN 101: 102, 201, 350, SPAN 101: 102, 201: 202

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)

_____ (3)
APST 200, ECON 105, 106, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, POSC 110, 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

=====MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS=====

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
(42-43 SH)**

Required Core Courses (for all concentrations):

COMS 130 _____ 3
COMS 230 _____ 3

Advertising Concentration (36 SH):

COMS 231 _____ 3
COMS 173 _____ 3
COMS 223 _____ 3
COMS 226 _____ 3
COMS 273 _____ 3
COMS 373 _____ 3
COMS 400 _____ 3
COMS 473 _____ 3
COMS 483 _____ 3
COMS 483 or 499 _____ 3

Journalism Concentration (36 SH):

COMS 104 _____ 3
COMS 204 _____ 3
COMS 226 _____ 3
COMS 304 _____ 3
COMS 326 _____ 3
COMS 400 _____ 3
COMS 404 _____ 3
COMS 481 _____ 3
COMS 146 or 236 _____ 3
COMS elec _____ 3

**Production Technology Concentration
(36 SH):**

COMS 146 _____ 3
COMS 226 _____ 3
COMS 246 _____ 3
COMS 247 _____ 3
COMS 346 _____ 3
COMS 347 _____ 3
COMS 400 _____ 3
COMS 446 _____ 3
COMS 482 _____ 3
COMS elec _____ 3

Web Design Concentration (37 SH):

ITEC 110 _____ 3
ITEC 120 _____ 4
ITEC 225 _____ 3
COMS 104 _____ 3
COMS 226 _____ 3
COMS 326 _____ 3
COMS 400 _____ 3
COMS 427 _____ 3
COMS 484 _____ 3
COMS elec _____ 3

6 SH of COMS directed electives are required for each concentration to be chosen from COMS 300, 335, 407, 434, 444, 451:
COMS _____ 3
COMS _____ 3

B.S. Requirements (6-8 hrs):

In addition to core curriculum requirements and to be chosen from the following: any math, natural & physical science, or social & behavioral science, in any combination

B.A. Requirements (6-12 hrs):

6-12 SH of one foreign language.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES
(21-29 SH)**

To complete the minimum of 120 SH of course work required for graduation students are encouraged to select additional supportive coursework. A minor is highly recommended.

HOURS Required for Graduation:
43-45 SH core curriculum
42-43 SH Media Studies major
6-12 SH B.S./B.A. requirements
21-29 SH electives
Total SH required: 120

GPA REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.0 major GPA required for graduation. Students must earn a "C" or better in COMS 130 & 230 in order to take 3-400 level COMS coursework.