Salem | STATE UNIVERSITY

Name:_____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major:_____

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA STUDIES CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

☐	♦ Basic College Math
☐	♦ Reading Comprehension

♣General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)

♦FYS	First Year Seminar				3	
♦W-I	Written Communication - Level I				3	
♦OC	Oral Communication				3	
PGR	Personal Growth & Responsibility				3	
CEA	Creative Expression & Appreciation				3	
WC	World Cultures				3	
HP	The Human Past				3	
CS	Contemporary Society				3	
SR	Scientific Reasoning:	♯ Any SR course			3-4	
		♯ SR Lab course			4	
QR	Quantitative Reasoning				3	

‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III)

W-II	Written Communication - Level II			☐
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			☐

Free Electives (19 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

COURSES IN MAJOR (42 credits total)

Major Core Courses (27 credits)

COM	201	Introduction to Communications	3	
COM	202	Writing for Media	3	
COM	205	Computer Prod. in Comm.	3	
COM	206	Mass Media and Society	3	
COM	300	Communications Research Meth.	3	
COM	305	Law and Ethics	3	
COM	309	Editing	3	
COM	315	Communication Theory	3	
COM	316	Global Communication	3	

Major Electives (9 credits)

Choose any three COM courses:				
COM			3	
COM			3	
COM			3	

Major Capstone Courses (6 credits)

Choose two of these courses:				
COM	501	Practicum in Communications	3	
COM	502	Communications Technology Practicum	3	
COM	503	Comm. Portfolio Seminar	3	
COM	505	Internship in Communications	3	
COM	506	Indep. Rsrch in Media Studies	3	

Support Courses: Foreign Language (6 credits total)

			3	
			3	

Minor: _____(15-18 credits total)

♥ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. **Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

♣ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.

♯ These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.

‡ Level II and Level III Written Communications Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.

♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS	♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students.

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2015