

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA STUDIES CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				
Competencies				
<input type="checkbox"/> ♦ Basic College Math				
<input type="checkbox"/> ♦ 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			<input type="checkbox"/>
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			<input type="checkbox"/>

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 (15 credits)				
COM	100	Media in Our Lives	3	
COM	105	Precision Writing in Communications	3	
COM	220	Media Literacy	3	
COM	235	Multimedia Storytelling	3	
COM	250	Engaging Your Audience	3	
Media Studies Concentration Courses (12 credits)				
COM	300	Comm. Research Methods	3	
COM	304	Mass Media and Society	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 any two of these courses:				
COM	501	Practicum in Print & Digital Journalism	3	
COM	503	Communications Portfolio Seminar	3	
COM	505	Internship in Communications	3	
COM	506	Independent Research in Media Studies	3	
Support Courses: Foreign Language (6 credits)				
Required 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
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Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students.

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2017