

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Competencies

#### ◆ General Education Categories - 34-35 credits

◆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) and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice

W-II	Written Communication - Level II			<input type="checkbox"/>	
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			<input type="checkbox"/>	
DPDS	Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice			<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Free Electives (42 credits minimum)

Additional free elective credits beyond the credits listed may be required based on the use of support courses to satisfy General Education Category requirements


### COURSES IN MAJOR (43 credits total)

#### Major Core Courses (15 credits)

MCO	100	Media in Our Lives	3	
MCO	105	Precision Writing in Communication	3	
MCO	220	Media Literacy	3	
MCO	235	Multimedia Storytelling	3	
MCO	250	Engaging Your Audiences	3	

#### ◆ Major Electives (18 credits)

MCO			3	
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#### Upper-Level Writing Requirement (3 credits)

Select any W-III MCO course for which all pre- and/or co-requisites have been met:

MCO			3	
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#### Upper-Level Major Courses (4 credits)

MCO	350	Junior Career Seminar	3	
MCO	499	Portfolio	1	

#### ▼ Required Capstone Course (choose one) (3 credits)

MCO	505	Internship in Media & Communication	3	
MCO	506	Independent Research in Media Studies	3	

▼ 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, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice 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.
- † Two elective courses must be selected from MCO courses with a DPDS or WC tag.
- ¶ Select two electives from the following list: MCO 260, MCO 280, MCO 305, MCO 315, MCO 332, MCO 333, MCO 495, and no more than 3 credits from either MCO 508 or MCO 509
- ◆ At least two of the MCO Major Electives must be taken at the 300-level or higher.

◆ 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: 9/2019