

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Admitted Into Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
 MEDIA & COMMUNICATION  
 JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Competencies**

♦ Basic College Math

♦ Reading Comprehension

**♦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 (18 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 (49 credits total)**

**Required (18 credits)**

MCO	100	Media in our Lives	3	
MCO	105	Precision Writing	3	
MCO	220	Media Literacy	3	
MCO	235	Multimedia Storytelling	3	
MCO	250	Engaging Audiences	3	
MCO	350	Junior Career Seminar	3	

**Required Concentration Courses (16 credits)**

MCO	215	Applied Media Law and Ethics	3	
MCO	273	Fundamentals of Journalism	3	
MCO	373	Evidence-Based Reporting	3	
MCO	473	Longform Journalism	3	
MCO	512	Internship in Journalism	3	
MCO	513	Journalism Portfolio	1	

**Electives (15 credits)**

MCO			3	
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**Required Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ (15-18 credits)**


♥ 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.

♦ 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: 9/2022**