

BROADCAST JOURNALISM, BA (120 credit hours)



Effective Fall 2009

NAME	AU ID	Second Major or Minor
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UNIVERSITY ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS- Grade of C or better required

English: (6 Credit Hours)				Mathematics: (3 Credit Hours)			
Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours	Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
LIT 100							
LIT 101				Math Equivalency Test _____			
English Competency Exam (Transfer Students Only)							

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION

Grade of D or better required. Courses may be taken Pass/Fail, unless required for Major or Minor. Major and Minor classes must be A-F

A foundation and second-level course is required in each of the five areas (Use DARS as a tool to ensure second-level course is chosen from the correct cluster)

Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours	Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
The Creative Arts							
1:1				1:2			
Traditions that Shape the World							
2:1				2:2			
Global and Multicultural Perspectives							
3:1				3:2			
Social Institutions and Behavior							
4:1				4:2			
The Natural Sciences							
5:1				5:2			

COMMUNICATION RELATED REQUIREMENT- Grade of C or better required

Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours	Course	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
U.S History (approved list in Rm 300)				ECON _____			

AP, IB or CLEP CREDITS– Up to 30 hours will be accepted, based upon exit exam scores submitted to admissions office

A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMUNICATION COURSES

Thirty-six credit hours in Communication are required. A minimum of 80 credit hours of course work outside Communication is required. At least 65 of these credit hours must be in liberal arts and sciences. (ACCT, EDU, FIN, HFIT, IBUS, ITEC, KSB, MGMT and MKTG are NOT liberal arts). Students completing more than 40 credit hours in Communication will be required to take additional course work above the 120 credit hours required for graduation in order to complete the 80 credit hours of coursework outside the SOC. Any student who has earned 60 credit hours and has not achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 will not be allowed to take courses in the School of Communication.

CORE COURSES: *All of the following (9 credit hours)*

Course	Title	Prerequisite	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
COMM-100/100G (4:1)	Understanding Media				
COMM-200	Writing for Mass Communication	LIT-100, LIT-101			
COMM-438	Multimedia Production Skills	COMM-100, COMM-200			

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES: *All of the following (15 credit hours)*

Course	Title	Prerequisite	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
COMM-320	Reporting	COMM-100, COMM-200, COMM-438 (MMPS)			
COMM-385	Broadcast Journalism I	COMM-320			
COMM-401	Legal Aspects of Communication				
COMM-428	Broadcast Journalism II	COMM-385			
COMM-432	TV Field Reporting	COMM-385			

MEDIA STUDIES: *Four of the following (12 credit hours)*

Course	Title	Prerequisite	Semester	Grade	Credit Hours
COMM-					
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COMM-					
COMM-					

COMM-270 (2:2) How the News Media Shapes History OR
 COMM-275 (4:2) Dissident Media OR
 COMM-280 (3:2) Contemporary Media in a Global Society

 COMM-326 Sports Journalism (Prereq: COMM-200)
 COMM-503 Broadcast Operations and Management
 COMM-504 Journalism Ethics
 COMM-505 History of Broadcast Journalism
 COMM-509 Politics & the Media
 COMM-510 Women in Journalism
 COMM-511 History of Documentary Film
 COMM-514 Censorship & the Media
 COMM-516 Special Topics in Visual Media and Culture (Please consult your SOC advisor to see into which major each individual topic course fits. Varies by semester, course subject and course title.)

COMM-546 Foreign Policy and the Press
 COMM-547 Great Books in U.S Journalism
 COMM-548 Global Journalism: Issues & Trends in 21 Century
 COMM-599 Media, Technology, & Society

Selected Topics:

COMM-396/496/596, 516, 535 (Please consult your SOC advisor to see into which major each individual topic course fits. Varies by semester, course subject and course title.)

Senior Internship: COMM-491 OR

Independent Study: COMM-390 or COMM-490 (2.5 GPA required as well as permission of instructor to study. Must be relevant to major.) *

Only 3 credit hours of COMM-491 or COMM-390/490

DECLARED MAJOR	CLEARED TO GRADUATE
Advisor _____ Date _____	Advisor _____ Date _____