

# Bachelor of Arts

# Communication with a Major in Media Studies (BA)

## Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

| Course   | Title   | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Freshman</b>  |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |              |
| ENGL 110C  | English Composition (Grade of C or better required)   | 3            |
| Mathematical Skills  |   | 3            |
| Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A / THEA 270A)                         |   | 3            |
| Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)  |   | 3            |
| COMM 101R  | Public Speaking   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |              |
| Human Behavior (May not use COMM 200S)                                       |   | 3            |
| Interpreting the Past  |   | 3            |
| Information Literacy and Research (Can be met by COMM 272G)                  |   | 3            |
| Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details) |   | 3            |
| COMM 260   | Understanding Media   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Sophomore</b>   |   |              |
| <b>Fall</b>  |   |              |
| ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C   | Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required)<br>or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics | 3            |
| Nature of Science I  |   | 4            |
| Language and Culture III   |   | 3            |
| Philosophy and Ethics  |   | 3            |
| COMM 200S  | Introduction to Human Communication   | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>  |   |              |
| Literature   |   | 3            |
| Nature of Science II   |   | 4            |
| Language and Culture IV  |   | 3            |
| Impact of Technology (Can be met with COMM 280T or COMM 372T)                |   | 3            |

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| COMM 335W or COMM 445  | Rhetorical Criticism or Communication Analysis and Criticism | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Junior</b>  |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>  |  |            |
| Foundation course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| Applied Theories or Foundations course in Major Area (depending on major selected) |  | 3          |
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| COMM 301   | Critical Methodologies                                       | 3          |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor                                   |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |  |            |
| Foundation course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| Applied Theories course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| Applied Theories course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| COMM Elective  |  | 3          |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor                                   |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Senior</b>  |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>  |  |            |
| Applied Theories course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| COMM Writing Intensive Course  |  | 3          |
| Senior Experience course <sup>1</sup>  |  | 3          |
| Elective course  |  | 3          |
| Minor or Elective  |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |  |            |
| Applied Theories course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| Applied Theories course in Major Area  |  | 3          |
| Elective course  |  | 3          |
| Elective course  |  | 1          |
| Minor or Elective  |  | 3          |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |  | <b>120</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Please consult list of Senior Experience options relevant to each major.