

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION:  
MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR & UNIVERSITY CORE  
CURRICULUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 2012-2013**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RU ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University Core**

**A. Foundations  
(12 semester hours)**

CORE 101 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
CORE 102 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
CORE 103 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
(for HONORS ACADEMY only)  
CORE 201 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
CORE 202 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.**

**Students can use only one course with their major prefix to fulfill core requirements.**

**Courses may be listed in both University Core B and College Core A, but can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.**

**Core Curriculum = 43-45 SH**

**B. Skills & Knowledge  
(16 semester hours)**

**Courses must be from different disciplines:**

**Mathematical Sciences (3SH)**  
MATH 114 or 116 are recommended.  
MATH \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MATH 111:112, 114, 116, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:152

**Natural Sciences (4 SH)**

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ASTR 111:112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101:102, 120, GEOL 100, 105:106, PHYS 111:112, 221:222

**Humanities (3 SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

**Visual & Performing Arts (3 SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
ART 111, 215, 216, CVPA 266, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 105, 106, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

**College Core**

**A. National & International Perspectives  
(6 semester hours)**

**Courses must be from different disciplines:**

**Global Perspectives (3SH)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
CVPA 266, ENGL 201, FORL 103, GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280, HIST 101, 102, INST 101, ITEC 112, PEAC 200, RELN 112, 205, SOCY 121, THEA 180, WMST 101

**U. S. Perspectives (3 SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
APST 200, ECON 101, 105, 106, ENGL 203, GEOG 201, 202, 203, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, SOCY 110

**B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge  
(9-11 Semester hours)**

**Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
ASTR 111:112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101:102, 120, GEOL 100, 105:106, PHYS 111:112, 221:222, MATH 111:112, 114, 116, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:152, STAT 200

**Humanities Fine Arts or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 114, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206, ART 111, 215, 216, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180, CHNS 101:102, 201: 202, FORL 100, 109, 209, 309, 409, 200:210, FREN 100, 200:210, 300, 320, GRMN 100, 200:210, 300, LATN 101:102, 201, 350, RUSS 100, 200:210, 300, SPAN 101: 102, 201: 202

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 105, 106, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

**=====MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS=====**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS  
(42-43 SH)**

**Required Core Courses (for all concentrations):**

COMS 130 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 330 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Advertising Concentration (36 SH):**

COMS 231 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 173 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 223 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 226 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 273 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 373 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 400 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 473 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 483 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 483 or 499 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Journalism Concentration (36 SH):**

COMS 104 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 204 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 226 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 304 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 326 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 400 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 404 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 481 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 146 or 236 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS elec \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Production Technology Concentration  
(36 SH):**

COMS 146 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 226 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 246 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 247 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 346 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 347 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 400 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 446 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS 482 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS elec \_\_\_\_\_ 3

6 SH of COMS directed electives are required for each concentration to be chosen from COMS 300, 335, 407, 434, 444, 451, 460:

COMS \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
COMS \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**B.S. Requirements (6-8 hrs):**

In addition to core curriculum requirements and to be chosen from the following: any math, natural & physical science, or social & behavioral science, in any combination

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**B.A. Requirements (6-12 hrs):**

6-12 SH of one foreign language.

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**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

(21-29 SH)

To complete the minimum of 120 SH of course work required for graduation students are encouraged to select additional supportive coursework. A minor is highly recommended.

**HOURS Required for Graduation:**

43-45 SH core curriculum  
42-43 SH Media Studies major  
6-12 SH B.S./B.A. requirements  
21-29 SH electives  
Total SH required: 120

**GPA REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.0 major GPA required for graduation. Students must earn a "C" or better in COMS 130 & 230 in order to take 3-400 level COMS coursework.