

2016-2017 Mass Communication Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: Broadcast Prod. or Multimedia Journ.



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (50 hours)

1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____
Choose ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____
 *Students must take at least one six-hour sequence in Literature or History. Students are free to take both sequences.
Choose COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 218, 219; 3 _____
 MC 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 255, 342;
 THEA 120 or 122.
Choose one Humanities:
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 3 _____
 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150,
 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202;
 PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 ART 100, 218, 219; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; 3 _____
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 3 _____
 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201,
 202; MC 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 255, 342;
 PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290;
 THEA 120 or 122.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100 or higher; CHEM 100 or higher; 4 _____
 GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. 4 _____
Choose MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher). 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
Choose one history: HIST 101, 103, 102, 104.* 3 _____
 *Students must take at least one six-hour sequence in Literature or History. Students are free to take both sequences.
Choose three of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 402; GEOG 231; 3 _____
 HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; POS 200, 250; 3 _____
 PSYC 201; SOC 101; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; ED 447; ES 200; KNES 120;
 MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

1. **Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)**
 Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.
 _____ 3-4 _____
 _____ 3-4 _____
2. **Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)**
 Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, or SPN. Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.
 101 or 103 3 _____ 201 3 _____
 102 or 104 3 _____ 202 3 _____
 Or 150 6 _____ 250 6 _____

Major Course Requirements (39-40 hours)

Mass Communication Core (18 hours)

- | | |
|--|---------|
| MC 100 (Introduction to Mass Media) | 3 _____ |
| MC 200 (Intro to Mass Media Writing) | 3 _____ |
| MC 210 (Introduction to Media Production) | 3 _____ |
| MC 360 (Mass Comm. Theory & Media Effects) | 3 _____ |
| MC 455 (Media Law) | 3 _____ |
| MC 460 (Media Management) | 3 _____ |

Concentration (21-22 hours)

Choose and complete one concentration below:

Broadcast Production Concentration (22 hours)

- | | |
|---|---------|
| MC 215 (Producing Video in the Studio) | 3 _____ |
| MC 315 (EFP and Post Production) | 3 _____ |
| MC 320 (Multimedia Videojournalism) | 3 _____ |
| MC 411 (Video Engineering) | 3 _____ |
| MC 412 (Audio Engineering) | 3 _____ |
| MC 415 (Advanced Video Post Production) | 3 _____ |
| MC 495 (Broadcast Production Capstone) | 1 _____ |
| MC Elective | 3 _____ |

OR

Multimedia Journalism Concentration (21-22 hours)

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| MC 255 (Media Writing Fundamentals) | 3 _____ |
| MC 265 (Broadcast News Writing) | 3 _____ |
| MC 300 (Advanced Journalism Practices) | 3 _____ |
| MC 327 (TV and Online Reporting) | 3 _____ |
| MC 333 (TV Newscast Production)or | |
| MC 310 (Publication Layout & Design) | 4/3 _____ |
| MC 499 (Multimedia Journalism Capstone) | 3 _____ |
| MC Elective | 3 _____ |

General Electives (18-24 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. 50% of hrs in major area at UM | 5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit |
| 2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM | 6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature |
| 3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM | 7. Capstone experience within major |
| 4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school | 8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas |

Total Hours Required:	120
Total Hours Completed to Date:	_____
Hours Remaining for Completion:	_____
Hours Currently Registered:	_____
Hours Remaining:	_____

For planning only. Refer to CAPP for official degree evaluation.