

2025-2026 Mass Communication BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **Broadcast Production or Multimedia Journalism**



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)

- First Year Experience (3)**
 Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101 3 _____
- 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 complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
 Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
 Choose: MC 100 3 **
 Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 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; REL 110.
 Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121, or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123.
- 3. Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
 Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4 _____
 ESCI 100; 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: HIST 101, 103, 102 or 104.* 3 _____
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 Choose three of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; 3 _____
 HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; POS 200, 250; 3 _____
 PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
- 5. Personal Development (3)**
 Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; CS 161; 3 _____
 ED 447; ES 200; FCS 281; EXNS 120; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228.

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
 - OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.
- Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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Major Course Requirements (39-40 hours)

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 405 (Emerging Media) 3 _____
 MC 455 (Media Law & Ethics) 3 _____

Concentration (21-22 hours)

Choose and complete one concentration below:

Broadcast Production (22 hours)

- MC 215 (Producing Video in the Studio) 3 _____
 MC 315 (Video Field 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 (21-22 hours)

- MC 265 (Broadcast News Writing & Reporting) 3 _____
 MC 300 (Feature Writing) 3 _____
 MC 305 (Digital Writing & Content Management) 3 _____
 MC 327 (Television & Digital 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 crs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
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 Degree Works for official degree evaluation.