

2026-2027 Mass Communication BA/BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **Media & Film Production or Multimedia Journalism**



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; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; 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. 3 _____
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 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; 3 _____
 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 _____
- 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 _____
 *Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose three of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; 3 _____
 HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; 3 _____
 POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102; 3 _____
 SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
- 5. Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; COMS 141; CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261; ES 200; EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228 ; PJS 200.

**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 (44-48 hours)

Core (27-28 hours)

- MC 100 (Introduction to Mass Media) 3 _____
 MC 200 (Intro to Multimedia Writing) 3 _____
 MC 210 (Introduction to Video Production) 3 _____
 MC 265 (Broadcast News Reporting I) 3 _____
 MC 360 (Mass Comm. Theory & Media Effects) 3 _____
 MC 405 (Emerging Media) 3 _____
 MC 455 (Media Law & Ethics) 3 _____
 MC or DFM Elective 3 _____
 MC 498 (Media & Film Production Capstone)(3) or
 MC 499 (Multimedia Journalism Capstone)(4) 3/4 _____

Concentration (16-21 hours)

Choose and complete one concentration below:

Media & Film Production (21 hours)

- MC 215 (Producing Video in the Studio) 3 _____
 DFM 230 (Filmmaking I) 3 _____
 MC 315 (Video Field and Post Production) 3 _____
 DFM 330 (Filmmaking II) 3 _____
 MC 411 (Video Engineering) 3 _____
 MC 412 (Audio Engineering) 3 _____
 MC 415 (Advanced Video Post Production) 3 _____

OR

Multimedia Journalism (16 hours)

- MC 300 (Feature Writing) 3 _____
 MC 305 (Digital Content Production) 3 _____
 MC 310 (Design for Digital Storytelling) 3 _____
 MC 327 (Broadcast News Reporting II) 3 _____
 MC 333 (TV Newscast Production) 4 _____

General Electives (10-19 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. 50% of crs 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. 60 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 Degree Works for official degree evaluation.