



26/27 Suggested Course of Study

Mass Communication, BA

(Media and Film)

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Gen Ed	UM 101, First Year Seminar	3
Major	MC 100, Introduction to Mass Media*	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101 or ASL 200*	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 360, Mass Comm. Theory and Effects	3
Major	MC 411, Video Engineering	3
Major	MC 460, Media Management	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 or Humanity & Fine Arts	3
Electives	General or Minor	3
Total semester hours		15

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 200, Intro to Mass Media Writing	3
Major	MC 210, Intro to Media Production	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102 or ASL 205*	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 320, Multimedia Videojournalism	3
Major	MC 455, Media Law	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Electives	General or Minor	4
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 215, Producing Video in the Studio	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Electives	General or Minor (or MATH 131)	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201 or ASL 300	3
Total semester hours		16

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 412, Audio Engineering	3
Major	MC 415, Advanced Video Post-Production	3
Gen Ed	Social or Behavioral Sciences	3
Electives	General or Minor 300/400	5
Total semester hours		14

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 315, Video Field & Post Production	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 202 or ASL 400	3
Total semester hours		16

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 495, Capstone Media Project	1
Major	MC Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	12
Total semester hours		15
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120

Notes

* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters. Some general electives will need to be taken at the 300/400 level depending on which major electives are chosen.

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