



26/27 Suggested Course of Study

Mass Communication, BS

(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	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Total semester hours		16

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 200, Intro to Mass Media Writing	3
Major	MC 210, Introduction to Media Production	3
Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science (or MATH 131)	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 215, Producing Video in the Studio	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Professional Development	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 315, Video Field and Post Production	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II	3
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science	4
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 or Humanities & Fine Arts	3
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 411, Video Engineering	3
Major	MC 460, Media Management	3
Major	MC 360, Mass Comm. Theory/Effects	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 320, Multimedia Videojournalism	3
Major	MC 455, Media Law	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Electives	General or Minor, 300/400	5
Total semester hours		14

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	MC 415, Advanced Video Post-Production	3
Major	MC 412, Audio Engineering	3
Electives	General or Minor	9
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	MC 495, Capstone Media Project	1
Major	MC major elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	12
Total semester hours		16

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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