

## MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR (MEDIA.BA)

<u>Required Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
COMM 105	Intro. to Communication Discipline	3	Comm Studies, Media or PR Major	Fr
COMM 138	Introduction to Newspaper Practicum	1		Fr
COMM 139	Introduction to Radio Broadcasting	1		Fr
COMM 230	Introduction to Media Studies	3		Soph
COMM 232	News Media Writing	3	ENGL 102	Soph
COMM 234	Principles of Visual Communication	1		Soph
COMM 235	Digital Video Production	3	COMM 211, 230	Soph
COMM 239	Radio Broadcasting Practicum	1	COMM 139, 230, P/I	Soph
COMM 240	Public Relations Principles & Practice	3	COMM 211, 230	Jr
COMM 318	Comm. Research Methods	3	Jr Standing and 12 hrs in Dept or P/I	Jr/Sr
COMM 320	Small Group Communication	3	COMM 211	Jr
COMM 327	Persuasion	3	COMM 211	Jr/Sr
^COMM 330	Media Theory	3	COMM 230	Jr
COMM 335	Digital Studio Production	3	COMM 235	Jr
COMM 336	Media Ethics	3	COMM 230, 232	Jr
COMM 337	Media Law	3	COMM 230	Jr
COMM 341	Web Design, Layout & Production	2	COMM 232, 234, 240	Jr
	<u>OR</u>			
COMM 343	Print Design, Layout, and Production	2	COMM 232, 234, 240	Jr
COMM 438	News Media Practicum	3	COMM 234, 235, 335; 341 or 343	Sr
COMM 497	Media Studies Internship	3	P/I	Sr
		48	total hours	

### Other Communication Requirements

Four semesters of participation in C92-FM Radio, *The Pharos* newspaper, at least two semesters of which must be in radio. In addition, Media majors must complete at least four semesters of participation with major responsibilities (e.g. executive board membership in radio or an editorial position in newspaper) in either C92-FM Radio, or *The Pharos* newspaper. Students may concurrently count their semesters with major responsibilities towards their requirements for participation.

### **\*\*REMINDERS\*\***

1. Elective courses in Communication Studies are offered alternate years.
2. Students majoring in Communication Studies need strong verbal skills. Those with average and low verbal scores on the ACT or SAT or those high school English grades below B should seek help for writing and vocabulary work at The Writing Center and/or Learning Center.
3. This major cannot be combined with the Public Relations major or the Media Studies minor.

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.A. Degree: Media Studies Major (for students entering in Fall 2019/Spring 2020)**

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '00.

General Education	
WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101/INDS 106* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 102/INDS 102* w/ C(2.0)* [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211/INDS 103 w/ C(2.0) [3 hrs]
	Dept senior seminar/writing course
	Met by: _____ COMM 330 [3 hrs]
_____	BIOL/CHEM/ENVS/PHSC/PHYS w/ lab [3 hrs]/INDS 112 [4 hrs]
_____	MATH (except 112,141,203,205)/ BIOL 215/PSYC 230/INDS 114 [3-4 hrs]
_____	RELG/INDS 111 [3-4 hrs]
_____	PHIL [3 hrs]/INDS 110 [4 hrs]
_____	INDS 120 [3 hrs]/INDS 116 [4 hrs]
_____	Any literature course/INDS 113[3 hrs]
	Fine Arts
_____	_____ ART (except 265)/
_____	DANC/MUSC/THRE/ENGL 213/ INDS 107 [3-4 hrs]
	OR
_____	_____ MUSC/THRE [2 hrs]
_____	_____ same discipline [1 hr]
	OR
_____	_____ MUSC/THRE [1 hr]
_____	_____ same discipline [1 hr]
_____	_____ same discipline [1 hr]
_____	HIST 100 or 200 level except HIST 201/ or INDS 117 [3-4hrs]
_____	CJUS/ECON/GEOG/GNST/POLS/PSYC/ SOCI [3hrs]/INDS 104 [4 hrs]
_____	US Cultural Studies [3 hrs]/INDS 109 [4 hrs]
_____	Non-Western Cultural Studies [3 hrs]/ INDS 108 [4 hrs]
_____	EXSC 110/120/121/130/201/240 [3 hrs]/INDS 105 [4 hrs]
_____	120 semester hours required for graduation

Media Studies Major	
WHAT	WHEN
_____	COMM 105 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 138 [1 hr]
_____	COMM 139 [1 hr]
_____	COMM 230 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 232 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 234 [1 hr]
_____	COMM 235 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 239 [1 hr]
_____	COMM 240 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 318 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 320 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 327 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 330 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 335 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 336 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 337 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 341/343 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 438 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 497 [3 hrs]
_____	48 semester hours
	FOUR SEMESTERS PARTICIPATION
_____	_____ PHAROS/radio
_____	_____ PHAROS/radio
_____	_____ radio
_____	_____ radio

➤Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.

\*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission or if completing the honors program.