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GENERAL EDUCATION YEAR: SUMMER 2008 AND AFTER

**MAJOR IN MEDIA STUDIES  
REQUIREMENT CHECKSHEET**

**MAJOR: 33-45 credits**

**GENERAL EDUCATION (Gen. Ed.): 45 credits**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.): 24 credits\***

**ELECTIVES: 6-18 credits\*\***

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 120 credits**

\*Bachelor of Arts and elective requirements vary based on satisfying language proficiency requirement.

\*\*If completing a minor, credits are satisfied within major, general education, Bachelor of Arts, and elective areas.

**STUDENTS MUST SELECT AT LEAST 80 CREDITS IN NON-COMMUNICATIONS COURSES, INCLUDING AT LEAST 65 CREDITS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES.**

**COMMON COURSES FOR ALL OPTIONS** (15 credits):

**Major Prescribed Courses:** (15 credits)

COMM 100 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 304<sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 405<sup>g</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 411<sup>i</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 413<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONS: Students must complete requirements for one of the following:**

Courses taken in the COMMON COURSES area may not be double counted in any option

**FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES OPTION:** (21 credits)

COMM 150 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 242<sup>d</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 250<sup>d</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 9 credits from COMM 451<sup>e</sup>, 452<sup>e</sup>, 453<sup>k</sup>, 454<sup>h</sup>, 455<sup>e</sup>, 495, 496

COMM \_\_\_\_\_ COMM \_\_\_\_\_ COMM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits from AM ST 491W, CAS 415, 438, CMLIT 153, ENGL 403, FR 138, 487, 488, 489, GR 489, IT 475, JPNS 453  
COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL OPTION:** (18 credits)

**Additional Courses** (18 credits)

SELECT 3 credits from COMM 110, 118, 150, or 205 COMM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 15 credits in communication theory from COMM 118, 150, 180, 205, 250<sup>d</sup>, 320, 370, 401, 403, 407, 408<sup>a</sup>, 409, 410<sup>a</sup>, 417<sup>j</sup>, 418<sup>c</sup>, 419<sup>a</sup>, 451<sup>e</sup>, 452<sup>e</sup>, 453<sup>k</sup>, 454<sup>h</sup>, 455<sup>e</sup>. [At least 9 credits must be at the 400-level].

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A minor in an area of specialization is encouraged.

**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OPTION:** (21-30 credits)

COMM 110 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 410<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 419<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Courses** (3 credits)

SELECT 3 credits from COMM 118, 150, or 205 COMM \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Courses** (9 – 18 credits)

SELECT at least one of the following for a minimum of 9 credits and a maximum of 18 credits. No more than 9 credits may be in COMM:

1. University approved minor in foreign language, area studies or international studies. \_\_\_\_\_

(Visit Advising Center for approved list)

2. University approved education abroad program. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other international related courses or programs with prior departmental approval \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor Signature required**

**Date**

More than one of the above international experiences is strongly recommended.

**MEDIA EFFECTS OPTION:** (21 credits)

COMM 118 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 418<sup>c</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ PSYCH 100 \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits from COMM 110, 150, or 205 COMM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits from PSYCH 221 or 256 PSYCH \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits in research methods from ANTH 428(3), ANTH 458(3), CAS 204(3), CAS 411(3), CAS 415(3), CAS 450W(3), ECON 490(3), EDPSY 406(3), EDPSY 450(3), ENGL 200(3), PL SC 408(3), PL SC 409(3), PSYCH 400(3), PSYCH 404(3), SCM 200(3), SOC 007(3), SOC 207(3), SOC 470(4), SOC 471(3), STAT 401(3), STAT 460(3), STAT 462(3), STAT 464(3), WMNST 401(3)

COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits of philosophy of science from: PHIL 011(3), PHIL 110(3), PHIL 221(3), PHIL 410(3),

COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

A minor in a complementary area of study is encouraged (e.g. Psychology or Sociology).

**MEDIA LAW AND POLICY OPTION:** (21 credits)

COMM 110 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 180 \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 403 \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Courses** (12 credits)

SELECT 3 credits from: COMM 118, 150 or 205 COMM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 3 credits from: COMM 381<sup>f</sup>, 491<sup>l</sup>, 492<sup>l</sup> COMM \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT 6 credits from one of the following:

PL SC 001 and 3 credits from PL SC 470W, 471, 472, 473, 474 OR

SELECT 3 credits from SOC 005, 012, 013, and 3 credits from SOC 412, 413, 414, 416, 467 OR

SELECT 6 credits from HIST 449, 450, PHIL 012, 105, 108, 408

The Law and Liberal Arts minor is strongly encouraged.

Double counting minor with major requirements is permitted (9-18 credits)

**It is the responsibility of the student to make sure prerequisites are met prior to scheduling any courses. Only prerequisites for COMM courses are noted on this Checksheet.**

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<sup>a</sup>Prerequisite: 3 credits from COMM 100, 110, 118, 150, 180, 260W, 320 or 370

<sup>b</sup>Prerequisite: STAT 200 and 3 credits from COMM 100, 110, 118, 150, 180, 260W, 320 or 370

<sup>c</sup>Prerequisites: COMM 118 and COMM 304 or equivalent

<sup>d</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 150

<sup>e</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 250

<sup>f</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 180, ECON 002 or ECON 014

<sup>g</sup>Prerequisite: ECON 002

<sup>h</sup>Prerequisite: Fourth semester standing

<sup>i</sup>Prerequisite: 6 credits in arts or humanities & 3 credits from COMM 100, 110, 118, 150, 180, 260W, 320 or 370

<sup>j</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 320 or 370

<sup>k</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 150 or 3 cr. in literature

<sup>l</sup>Prerequisite: COMM 180