

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts Media Studies

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 12 hours a semester with summers. Students must choose the Arts and Entertainment Focus Area. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a “C” or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don’t duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring	Summer
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN 1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) Math Course (3) MST-2101 (3) Total – 13	ENGL-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) MST-2100 (3) Life Sciences (3) Total – 12	Social Sciences (3) Humanities/Fine Arts (3) Total – 6
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Social Science (3) MST-2102 (3) Social Science (3) Total – 12	COMM-3201 (3) Physical Science (4) Disc. Foc. Comp. Studies Course (3) Electives (2) Total – 12	Electives (6) Total - 6
Junior	MST-3099 (3) Junior Seminar Interdisc Methods Course (3) Concentration Courses (6) Total – 12	COMM-3202 (3) MST-4130 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Total – 12	Elective (3) Media Studies Elective (3) Total - 6
Senior	COMM-4201 (3) Concentration Courses (6) MST-4800 (3) Total – 12	MST-4991 (3) Senior Seminar Concentration Courses (0- 6) Elective (3-9) Total – 12	Media Studies Elective (3) Elective (2) Total - 5

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.

See the Program Advisor for Concentration and Media Studies Electives course options.