

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Media Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Media Studies from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. At least one course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- JOUR 102 - Editing and Production (3) (recommended)
- JOUR 103 - Introduction to Mass Media (3) (recommended)
- JOUR 201 - Basic News Writing (3) (recommended)

III. ELECTIVES (17-18 Hours)

GSU's Media Studies program suggests classes in Foreign Languages and non-western culture courses. Additional communications courses can be completed.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-III.**

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 HOURS)

Core Courses (35-41 Hours)

MST 2100	- Introduction to Media Production (3)
MST 2101	- Introduction to Media Studies (3)
MST 3099	- Global Media Literacy (3)
MST 2102	- Digital Video Writing (3)
COMS 3160	- Advanced Public Speaking (3)
COMS 4110	- Communication Research (3)
COMS 4850	- Communication Ethics (3)
MST 4130	- Writing for Multimedia (3)
MST 4800	- Internship (2-8)
MST 4991	- Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Discipline Focused Comparative Studies)

MST 2110	- Media Forms (3)
MST 2120	- Media Theory (3)
MST 2130	- Media Culture and Innovation (3)
MST 3750	- Media Storytelling (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Interdisciplinary Method/Approach)

ANTH 3800	- Visual Anthropology (3)
ART 4565	- 3D Modeling (3)
MCOM 3740	- Media Prod Tech: Field & Studio (3)
MST 3104	- Playing Games (3)
MST 3214	- Chicagoland Media (3)

Concentrations (15-25 hours)

Select one of the following three concentrations:

Media Industry and Production
Networking and Participatory Culture
Global Media and Information Flow

Media Studies Elective (6 hours)

Select six hours of media studies courses with advisor approval.

Minimum Required for the BA in Media Studies: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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