## 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 LEAP/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	Summer	Fall	Spring
Freshman	COUN 1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) Humanities/Fine Arts (3) Total – 7	ENGL-1000 (3) Math Course (3) MST-2101 (3) Social Sciences (3) Total – 12	ENGL-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) MST-2100 (3) Life Sciences (3) Total – 12
Sophomore	Electives (6) Total - 6	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
Junior	Elective (3) Media Studies Elective (3) Total - 6	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
Senior	Media Studies Elective (3) Elective (2) Total - 5	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

## 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.

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