

Make Plans Now to Complete Your Media & Entertainment Studies Program in Four Years

Media Studies Students: : : Plan your program of study so that you graduate in four years. A sample program of study is below; *taking summer classes could accelerate your progress*. Your own program of study may vary, depending on course availability and your eligibility based on a number of factors which includes prerequisites and grades. We recommend that you take an estimated 15 hours of course work a semester to put you on track to graduate in four years. One semester of this four-year plan will require 18 hours. As a Communication major, you must make a C or higher to successfully complete a SOCM course.

Media Studies and General Education checklists are available on the SOCM web site:

<http://socm.hss.kennesaw.edu/resources/advising/> Your classes in a minor can fill your Related Studies area; if you don't choose to take a minor, you still need to take 12 hours of Related Studies courses.

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)	Semester 2 (15 credit hours)
Gen Ed: ENGL 1101 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: ECON 1000 (Area B Contemporary Economic Issues) – 2 hours Gen Ed: COM 1100 (Area B) – 3 hours Gen Ed: SCI 1101 (Area D) – 4 hours 1 (of 4) Free Electives (KSU 1101) MILESTONE: Free electives are any course (1000-4000 level) in the university curriculum, making a "D" or better	COM 2129 – Public Speaking (Area F) – 3 hours Gen Ed: ENGL 1102 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: MATH 1101 or 1111 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: Arts and Culture of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours • ART 1107 • DANC 1107 • MUSI 1107 • TPS 1107 Gen Ed: World History (Area E) Select from the following – 3 hours • HIST 1110 • HIST 1111 • HIST 1112
Semester 3 (15 credit hours)	Semester 4 (15 credit hours)
COM 2020 – COM Sources & Investigations (Area F) – 3 hours • Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2033 – Visual Communication (Area F) – 3 hours • Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2135 – Writing for Public Communication (Area F) – 3 hours • Prereq: ENGL 1102 COM 2230 – Intro to Mass Communication (Area F) – 3 hours • Prereq: ENGL 1102 ICT 2101 - Computers and Your World (Area F) – 3 hours MILESTONE: All Area F SOCM courses must be completed. Take the writing test at the end of the semester.	MILESTONE: Apply to the major at the beginning of the semester COM 3326 – Global Media Systems- 3 hours • Prereq: COM 2230 COM 3435 – Communication Research Methods – 3 hours • Prereq: COM 2135 and (COM 2205 or 2230) Gen Ed: SCI 1102 (Area D) – 3 hours Gen Ed: MATH 1107 (Area D) – 3 hours Gen Ed: Literature of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours: • ENGL 2110 • ENGL 2121 • ENGL 2131 • ENGL 2111 • ENGL 2122 • ENGL 2132 • ENGL 2112 • ENGL 2130 • ENGL 2300 • ENGL 2120
Semester 5 (18 credit hours)	Semester 6 (15 credit hours)
COM 4424 – Uses and Effects of Mass Media – 3 hours • Prereq: COM 2230 • Declared SOCM major 1 (of 2) Media Literacy Courses – Select from the following – 3 hours • AMST 3740 – American Popular Culture • COM 4425 – Gender, Race and Media • COM 4434 – Topics in Media Studies • COM 4444 – Film and Video Structure Process • COM 4470 – Media Law • FILM 3200 – Film History and Theory I • POLS 3380 – Mass Media and Politics • PR 3429 – Persuasion Methods and Strategies Writing Competency Course – Select from one of the following – 3 hours • JOUR 3330 – News Reporting and Writing • FILM 3105 – Fundamentals of Writing for Film and Television • WRIT 3150 – Topics in Digital Rhetoric • PR 3375 – Public Relations Writing *See catalog for prerequisites WELL 1000 – Fitness for Living – 3 hours 1 (of 4) Related Studies Courses – 3 hours MILESTONE: Related studies must be 3000 – 4000 level courses outside of SOCM	COM 4480 – Communication Theory – 3 hours • Prereq: COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours • Declared SOCM major 2 (of 2) Media Literacy Course – 3 hours Technology Competency Course – Select from one of the following – 3 hours • JOUR 3340 – Digital Media Production • Prereq: COM 2230 or 2205 and • Declared SOCM major ICT 2101 • PR 4405 – Digital Publication Design • Prereq: COM 2135 • Declared SOCM major 2 (of 4) Related Studies Courses – 3 hours Gen Ed: Social Sciences (Area E) Select from the following – 3 hours: • ANTH 1102 • SOCI 1101 • CRJU 1101 • STS 1101 • GEOG 1101 • ECON 2100 • PSYC 1101
Semester 7 (15 credit hours)	Semester 8 (15 credit hours)
1 (of 3) SOCM Upper Division Electives COM 3398 suggested) – 3 hours 2 (of 3) SOCM Upper Division Electives – 3 hours 3 (of 4) Related Studies Courses – 3 hours 4 (of 4) Related Studies Courses – 3 hours 2 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours	COM 4485 – Media Studies Capstone – 3 hours • Prereq: COM 4424 & 4480 • Declared SOCM major 3 (of 3) SOCM Upper Division Electives – 3 hours 3 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours 4 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours Gen Ed: American History (AREA E) Select either HIST 2111 or 2112 – 3 hours