

Mass Communications

Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	COMM 111 Survey of Mass Communications	3	_____	COMM 131 Writing for Mass Communications	3
_____	COMM 115 Computer Appl. for Mass Comm.	3	_____	COMM 233 Intro. to Visual Communications	3
_____	Core Course ¹ (<i>ENGL 110 Academic Writing</i>)	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1			
		16			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	COMM 237 ^{PR} Mass Communications Law	3	_____	COMM 296 ^{PR} Mass Communications Practicum	3
_____	COMM Track*	3	_____	COMM Track*	3
_____	COMM Track*	3	_____	COMM Track*	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor (MSB 210 ^{***})	3	_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	COMM 499 ^{PR} Mass Communications Internship	3	_____	COMM 311 ^{PR} Theories & Persp. in Mass Comm.	3
_____	COMM Track*	3	_____	COMM Track*	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3	_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	COMM 493 ^{PR} Research Methods in Mass Comm.	3	_____	COMM Track*	3
_____	COMM Track*	3	_____	COMM 490 ^{PR} ePortfolio for Mass Comm.	1
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3	_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
		15	_____	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
					16
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 122					

NOTES:

***MSB 210 Principles of Marketing is a prerequisite for all other marketing courses.

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

^{PR}Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."