



WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ARTS
MEDIA STUDIES OPTION
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

| General Education Category | Course # | Credits | Grade | Semester | WSC Equivalent |
|--|----------|---------|-------|----------|---|
| Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| A. Mathematics (3 credits) | | | | | |
| B. English (3 credits) | WRIT 101 | | | | ENGL 110 |
| C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab) | | | | | BIOL 111, BIOL 150 or ^ See Below |
| | | | | | CHEM 115, CHEM 121, GEOL 105, PHYS 110, PHYS 211 or ^ See Below |
| | | | | | ^ See Below |
| Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| A. Social Science (3 credits) | | | | | |
| B. History (3 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |
| A. Fine Arts (3 credits) | | | | | |
| B. Humanities (3 credits) | | | | | ^ See Below |

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

^ Take WSC courses that are equivalent to MSUB GE course requirements on next page OR earn an AS or AA degree from WSC.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

| | | | |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| M | 105 | Contemporary Mathematics | 3 |
| M | 114 | Extended Technical Mathematics | 3 |
| M | 121 | College Algebra | 3 |
| M | 122 | College Trigonometry | 3 |
| M | 130 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I | 3 |
| M | 140 | College Math for Healthcare | 3 |
| M | 143 | Finite Mathematics | 4 |
| M | 161 | Survey of Calculus | 3 |
| M | 171 | Calculus I | 4 |
| STAT | 141 | Introduction to Statistical Concepts | 3 |
| STAT | 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 |

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

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|------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|
| WRIT | 101 | College Writing I | 3 |
| WRIT | 121 | Introduction to Technical Writing | 3 |
| WRIT | 122 | Introduction to Business Writing | 3 |
| WRIT | 201 | College Writing II | 3 |
| WRIT | 220 | Business & Professional Writing | 3 |
| WRIT | 221 | Intermediate Technical Writing | 3 |

Subcategory C - Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

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|------|-----|---|---|
| BMIS | 150 | Computer Literacy | 3 |
| COMX | 111 | Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| COMX | 115 | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| LSCI | 125 | Research in the Information Age | 3 |

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A - Life Sciences 3-4 credits

| | | | |
|------|-----|---|---|
| BIOB | 101 | Discover Biology | 3 |
| BIOB | 102 | Discover Biology Lab | 1 |
| BIOB | 121 | Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health | 3 |
| BIOB | 122 | Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity | 3 |
| BIOB | 123 | Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition | 3 |
| BIOB | 160 | Principles of Living Systems | 3 |
| BIOB | 161 | Principles of Living Systems Lab | 1 |

Subcategory B - Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

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|------|-----|---|---|
| ASTR | 110 | Introduction to Astronomy | 3 |
| ASTR | 111 | Introduction to Astronomy Lab | 1 |
| CHMY | 121 | Introduction to General Chemistry | 3 |
| CHMY | 122 | Introduction to General Chemistry Lab | 1 |
| CHMY | 141 | College Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHMY | 142 | College Chemistry Laboratory I | 1 |
| GEO | 101 | Introduction to Physical Geology | 3 |
| GEO | 102 | Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory | 1 |
| GPHY | 111 | Introduction to Physical Geography | 3 |
| GPHY | 112 | Introduction to Physical Geography Lab | 1 |
| PHSX | 103 | Our Physical World | 3 |
| PHSX | 104 | Our Physical World Lab | 1 |
| PHSX | 205 | College Physics I | 3 |
| PHSX | 206 | College Physics I Lab | 1 |
| PHSX | 105 | Fundamentals of Physical Science | 3 |
| PHSX | 106 | Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab | 1 |

Integrated Sciences

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| SCIN | 101, 102, 103, 104 | Integrated Sciences | 3, 1, 3, 1 |
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CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Social Sciences 3 credits

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|------|-----|--|---|
| ANTY | 217 | Physical Anthropology & Archeology | 3 |
| BGEN | 105 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| COMX | 106 | Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace | 3 |
| ECNS | 201 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| ECNS | 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| EDU | 105 | Education and Democracy | 3 |
| GPHY | 141 | Geography of World Regions | 3 |
| HTH | 110 | Personal Health and Wellness | 3 |
| PSCI | 210 | Introduction to American Government | 3 |
| PSCI | 220 | Introduction to Comparative Government | 3 |
| PSYX | 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PSYX | 231 | Human Relations | 3 |
| SOCI | 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI | 201 | Social Problems | 3 |

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

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| HSTA | 101 | American History I | 3 |
| HSTA | 102 | American History II | 3 |
| HSTR | 101 | Western Civilization I | 3 |
| HSTR | 102 | Western Civilization II | 3 |
| HSTR | 103 | Honors Western Civilization I | 3 |
| HSTR | 104 | Honors Western Civilization II | 3 |
| PSCI | 230 | Introduction to International Relations | 3 |

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

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| A&SC/WGSS | 274 | Women, Culture, and Society | 3 |
| ANTY | 220 | Culture and Society | 3 |
| ARTH | 160 | Global Visual Culture | 3 |
| COMX | 212 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| GPHY | 121 | Human Geography | 3 |
| HTH | 270 | Global Health Issues | 3 |
| LIT | 230 | World Literature Survey | 3 |
| MUSI | 207 | World Music | 3 |
| NASX | 105 | Introduction to Native American Studies | 3 |
| NASX | 205 | Native Americans in Contemporary Society | 3 |
| PHL | 271 | Indian Philosophies and Religions | 3 |
| PHL | 272 | Chinese Philosophies and Religions | 3 |
| REHA | 201 | Introduction to Diversity in Counseling | 3 |
| RLST | 170 | The Religious Quest | 3 |
| SPNS | 150 | The Hispanic Tradition | 3 |

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Fine Arts 3 credits

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| ARTZ | 101 | Art Fundamentals | 3 |
| ARTZ | 105 | Visual Language-Drawing | 3 |
| ARTZ | 131 | Ceramics for Non-majors | 3 |
| CRWR | 240 | Intro Creative Writing Workshop | 3 |
| FILM | 160 | Introduction to World Cinema | 3 |
| LIT | 270 | Film & Literature | 3 |
| MART | 260 | Computer Presentation and Animation | 3 |
| MUSI | 101 | Enjoyment of Music | 3 |
| MUSI | 114 | Band: MSUB Symphonic | 1 |
| MUSI | 131 | Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB | 1 |
| MUSI | 147 | Choral Ensemble: University Chorus | 1 |
| PHOT | 154 | Exploring Digital Photography | 3 |
| THTR | 101 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 |
| THTR | 120 | Introduction to Acting I | 3 |

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

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| ARTH | 150 | Introduction to Art History | 3 |
| HONR | 111 | Perspectives and Understanding | 3 |
| LIT | 110 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| LIT | 240 | The Bible as Literature | 3 |
| PHL | 110 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| PHL | 111 | Philosophies of Life | 3 |
| PHL | 254 | People and Politics | 3 |

| Course | | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
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| Media Studies Core Requirements | | | | | |
| COMX | 200 | Exploring Communication Studies | 3 | | |
| COMX | 211 | Advanced Public Speaking | 3 | | |
| COMX | 330 | Principles of Media Studies | 3 | | |
| COMX | 331 | Theories of Media and Society | 3 | | |
| COMX | 341 | History and Theory of Persuasion | 3 | | |
| COMX | 351 | Principles of Public Relations | 3 | | |
| COMX | 400 | Communication Theory | 3 | | |
| COMX | 499 | Capstone | 3 | | |
| JRNL | 270 | Reporting | 3 | | |

Critical Media & Society Courses (Choose 4 courses from the following with advisor's approval):

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| COMX | 340 | Visual Rhetoric | 3 | | |
| COMX | 431 | Communicating Online | 3 | | |
| COMX | 434 | Political Communication | 3 | | |
| COMX | 435 | Media Criticism | 3 | | |
| COMX | 436 | Popular Culture and Cultural Studies | 3 | | |
| COMX | 438 | Multicultural Mass Communication | 3 | | |

Media Studies Supplemental Courses (Choose 3 courses from the following with advisor's approval):

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| COMX | 210 | Communication in Small Groups | 3 | | |
| COMX | 320 | Principles of Organizational Communication | 3 | | |
| COMX | 426 | Leadership and Communication | 3 | | |
| COMX | 429 | The Law of Public Communication | 3 | | |
| COMX | 431, 434, 435, 436, or 438 if not taken above | | 3 | | |
| COMX | 452 | Issues in Public Relations | 3 | | |
| COMX | 456 | Case Studies in Public Relations | 3 | | |
| COMX | 457 | Public Relations Ethics | 3 | | |
| COMX | 480 | Health Communication | 3 | | |
| COMX | 481 | Media for Social Change | 3 | | |
| COMX | 491 | Special Topics | 3 | | |
| COMX | 494/498 | Internship or Seminar/Workshop | 3 | | |

Note: Substitutions between Options in the Communication Arts major can be made with advisor's consent. **Students must earn a grade of "C" or above in courses used to satisfy major or minor requirements in the Communication and Theatre Department.**

Language Requirement:

- 1) Complete the standard language requirement for a Bachelor of Arts for a total of 14 credits.
- 2) Complete the 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language plus 6 cr. of cultural studies courses selected from List One (below) for a total of 14 credits.
- 3) Complete 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language and 6 cr. in statistical and research method selected from List Two (below) for a total of 14 credits.
- 4) Complete 9 cr. selected from List One (below) along with 6 cr. selected from List Two (below), for a total of 15 credits.

List One

*SPNS 150 The Hispanic Tradition
 *ANTY 220 Culture and Society
 *PHL 271 Indian Philosophies and Religions
 *PHL 272 Chinese Philosophies and Religions
 RLST 303 Greek and Roman Mythology
 HSTR 330 History of Mexico
 NASX Select from offerings
 Other Cultural Studies in consultation with Advisor.

List Two

SOCI 318 Sociological Research Methods
 *STAT 141 Introduction to Statistical Concepts
 *STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics
 STAT 341 Introduction to Probability & Statistics
 Other Statistical and Methods courses in consultation with Advisor.

*May satisfy General Education Requirements

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Restricted Electives: Select two courses with advisor approval for a total of 6 credits.

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Electives - The total number of elective credits required for the degree will be determined by the number of courses a student elects to take which fulfill both the General Education requirements and the major requirements. Electives should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ARTS – MASS COMMUNICATION OPTION

| Categories | Credits | Earned | Remaining |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| General Education Requirements | 31 | _____ | _____ |
| Communication Arts Requirements | 48 | _____ | _____ |
| Language Requirement | 14-15 | _____ | _____ |
| Restricted Electives | 6 | _____ | _____ |
| Electives (may vary) | V | _____ | _____ |
| Total | 120 | _____ | _____ |

It is the student’s responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).