



ADVISING WORKSHEET
BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ARTS
MEDIA STUDIES OPTION
General Bulletin 2021-2022

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

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.

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

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

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	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

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	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology 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

Integrated Sciences

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

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
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

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

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

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	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
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	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

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana 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
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):

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):

COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3		
COMX	320	Principles of Organizational Communication	3		
COMX	401	Communication Law and Ethics	3		
COMX	426	Leadership and 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	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 can be made with advisor or 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. The Department of Communication and Theatre offers a BA in Communication Arts online. Check the university website for details at www.msubillings.edu.

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

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

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.

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).