

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNICATION: MEDIA STUDIES/MEDIA PRODUCTION

CURRICULUM WORK SHEET: MEDIA STUDIES

120 CREDITS are a minimum requirement for graduation / *UCC requirements • 39 credits in COMM • Elective credits*

NAME:

STUDENT NUMBER:

☀ UCC REQUIREMENTS

AREA 1 PERSONAL WELLBEING
3 CREDITS
 _____ 3

AREA 2 EXPRESSION
9 CREDITS
▶ ARTS & COM // Choose **ONE** Course
 _____ 3

▶ COLLEGE WRITING
 ENG1100 / *College Writing* 3

▶ LITERATURE
 _____ 3

AREA 3 WAYS OF KNOWING
19 CREDITS
▶ PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES
 _____ 3

▶ HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES
 _____ 3

▶ SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE // 2 Different Disciplines
 _____ 3

_____ 3

▶ SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES
 _____ 4

▶ QUANTITATIVE THINKING
 _____ 3

AREA 4 DIVERSITY & JUSTICE
3 CREDITS
Must complete 18 credits in UCC **BEFORE** taking AREA 4
 _____ 3

AREA 5 CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
3 CREDITS
Must complete AREA 4 **BEFORE** taking AREA 5 & 6
 _____ 3

AREA 6 GLOBAL AWARENESS
3 CREDITS
Must complete AREA 4 **BEFORE** taking AREA 5 & 6
 _____ 3

▶ **FIRST YEAR SEMINAR**
1 CREDIT
Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits

☀ TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you are a transfer with an AA or AS degree, you have fulfilled the UCC requirements. **EXCEPT**, you must take **one** WI (Writing Intensive over 3000 level), and **two** Foreign Language courses. **You do not need to take** a TI (Technology Intensive) if you transfer to WPU with a AA/AS degree. There is no waiver of the UCC requirements with the AFA or AAS degrees — all UCC requirement must be fulfilled.

☀ INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS

These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. **FOUR** WI (Writing Intensive). and **TWO** TI (Technology Intensive) are required.

▶ **WRITING INTENSIVE (WI)**
12 CREDITS
The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing. At least one course must be at the 3000 or above level.

ENG1100 / *College Writing* 3

COMM2100 / *Media Writing* 3

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▶ **TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI)**
6 CREDITS
 _____ 3
 _____ 3

▶ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
6 CREDITS • Same Language
 _____ 3
 _____ 3

BA COMMUNICATION: MEDIA STUDIES

REQUIREMENTS / 15 Credits Required In COMM / 24 Credits of COMM Electives • Free Electives

1 MEDIA STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

15 CREDITS • These requirements MUST be met for students to qualify for Capstone.

- COMM1190 / *Survey of Communication Studies & Practice (1st course taken in major)* 3
- COMM2100 / *Media Writing (Prereq ENG 1100) (WI)* 3
- COMM2200 / *Radio & Television Industries* 3
- COMM2340 / *Film as a Medium* 3
- COMM4454 / *Media Studies Capstone (permit)* 3

4 ELECTIVE COURSES BY ADVISEMENT

Free Elective Courses to Complete Degree Requirements

- _____ 3
- _____ 3
- _____ 3
- _____ 3
- _____ 3
- _____ 3

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EARNING THE DEGREE

Please have a degree audit completed to be sure you have met all requirements. Audits should be done a year before potential graduation. Graduation is based on fulfilling all requirements for the UCC, the major, and reaching 120 credits.

2 MEDIA STUDIES TRACK REQUIREMENTS

15 CREDITS

- COMM1200 / *Media and Society (must be taken before COMM2200)* 3
- Choose 4 COMM courses via the list below. Fifth course may be taken as a Media Studies Track Elective
- COMM2220 / *Media Law & Ethics* 3
 - COMM2240 / *International Media* 3
 - COMM2490 / *Research Methods in Applied Communication* 3
 - COMM3200 / *Media Criticism (Prereq COMM 2100)* 3
 - COMM3280 / *Media History* 3

3 MEDIA STUDIES TRACK ELECTIVES

9 CREDITS

Choose 3 COMM courses via the list below.

- COMM2230 / *The Press & the Presidency* 3
 - COMM2350 / *Film as Crosscultural Communication (A6)* 3
 - COMM2360 / *Film and Civic Engagement (A5)* 3
 - COMM2380 / *Films of Diversity & Justice (A4)* 3
 - COMM2390 / *Filmmaking I (Prereq COMM 2340)* 3
 - COMM2500 / *Journalism (Prereq COMM 2100) (WI)* 3
 - COMM3300/3301 / *Internships (Permit)* 3
 - COMM3310 / *Filmmaking II (Prereq COMM 2390)* 3
 - COMM3320 / *Filmmaking III (Prereq COMM 3310)* 3
 - COMM3340 / *The Documentary & the Non-Fiction Film (Prereq COMM 2340)* 3
 - COMM3380 / *Media in Asia* 3
 - COMM3480 / *Public Relations (Prereq COMM 2500)* 3
 - COMM4310 / *Screenwriting (Prereq COMM 2340) (WI)* 3
 - COMM4340 / *Current Cinema (Prereq 2340)* 3
- And other courses by advisement.