

MASS COMMUNICATIONS Convergence Journalism 2017

FRESHMAN FALL SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ENGL-101	English Composition I*	C	3		
MTSC-101 or higher	MTSC ____	D	3		
MCOM-191	University Seminar I*	C	1		
MCOM-208	Foundations of Mass Comm* (formerly Intro)	C	3		
MCOM-241	Multi-Platform Reporting & Writing* (formerly Reporting and Writing I)	C	3		
	Nat. Science Requirement I	D	3		
	Total Credits		16		

SOPHOMORE SPRING SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ENGL-	Literature World / African-Am Lit 1 (201 or 205)***	D	3		
	Foreign Language I	D	3		
MCOM-336	Digital Content Creation* (Formerly Online Journalism)	C	3		
	Natural Science Require. II	D	3		
MCOM-342	Feature Writing*	C	3		
	Total Credits		15		

JUNIOR FALL SEMESTER					
Course	COURSE NAME	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
GLOB-395	Global Societies*	C	3		
MCOM	Mass Comm Elective 1	C	3		
MCOM	Mass Comm Elective 2	C	3		
MCOM 344	Independent Study	C	3		
MCOM-407	Media Law and Ethics*	C	3		
	Total Credits		15		

SENIOR FALL SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ART	Art Elective 2 (108, 207 or 208)	C	3		
MCOM-460	Senior Capstone* or Open Elective	C	3		
ENGL __ 204 or 211	English Elective	D	3		
MCOM-	Visual Communication*	C	3		

FRESHMAN SPRING SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ENGL-102*	English Composition II*	C	3		
MVSC-101	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness*	C	2		
MCOM-101	Writing in the Major* (formerly Comm Writing)	C	3		
MCOM-192	University Seminar II*	C	1		
ENGL-200	Speech*	C	3		
	Arts/Humanities Elective	D	3		
	Total Credits		15		

SOPHOMORE SPRING SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ENGL-	World / African-Am Lit 1 (202 or 206)***	D	3		
HIST-	History (101, 102, 201-205)***	D	3		
	Foreign Language II	D	3		
	Social Science Elective	D	3		
MCOM 348	Converged Media Lab* NEW REQUIRED	C	3		
	Total Credits		15		

JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
ART	Art Elective 1 (108, 207 or 208)	C	3		
MCOM-450	Internship*	C	3		
MCOM	Mass Comm Elective 3	C	3		
MCOM-408	Technical & Business Writing*	C	3		
MCOM-334	Media Research Techniques* (formerly Tech. & Scientific Writing)	C	3		
	Total Credits		15		

SENIOR SPRING SEMESTER					
Course	Course Name	GRADE NEEDED TO PASS	CR	SEM	GRADE
	Open Elective	D	3		
MCOM- 460	Senior Capstone* or Open Elective	C	3		
	Open Elective**	D	3		
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405	(formerly Tech of Layout & Design)										
	Open Elective**	D	3				Open Elective	D	2		
	Total Credits		15				Total Credits		14		

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION									120
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Approved Mass Comm Electives

- MCOM 220 - Sports Broadcasting
- MCOM 217 - Intro to Media Technology
- MCOM 209 - Organizational Communication
- MCOM 251 - PR Writing
- MCOM 218 - Fundamentals of Public Relations
(formerly Pub Rel. Prin. & Practices)
- MCOM 440 - Media Management
- MCOM 307 - Cinema and Society
- MCOM 223 - Sound I

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Approved Art Electives

- ART 108 - Survey of Macintosh Studio
- ART 207 - Computer Graphics
- ART 208 - Computer Imaging

Approved English Electives

- ENGL 204 - Linguistics
- ENGL 211 - Creative Writing

* General education required core courses, Mass Communications core and concentrations courses and Mass Communications electives require a "C" or better or course must be retaken.

** One of these courses (Literature or History) MUST be in the African American Experience.

Student are now required to take three (3) Mass Comm Electives outside of their concentration and two (2) Art Electives

The remainder of the open electives (those without an asterisks) must be taken OUTSIDE the department

Across-the-curriculum codes, all MCOM courses

A-t-C Outcome	Courses
Reading/Speaking/Listening (R/S/L)	MCOM208, MCOM261, MCOM215
Self-Evaluation (SE)	MCOM208, MCOM425
Wellness (W)	MCOM220,
Information Literacy (IL)	MCOM217, MCOM334
Computer Competency (CC)	MCOM334
Writing in Major - Outside the Capstone (WIM)	MCOM206, MCOM261, MCOM409
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	MCOM334
Global Issues (GI)	MCOM208, MCOM407