



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

**B.A. in Communication & Media Arts
GenEd 2002**

Student _____
 MSU ID# _____
 Phone _____
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 Date admitted to program _____

Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree (120 Credits)
 Student Advisor:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 42

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 48

New Student Seminar	1
Communication	
Writing (WRIT 105)	3
Literature (WRIT 106)	3
Communication (CMST 101)	3
Fine & Performing Arts	3

Humanities:	
Great Works and Their Influences	3
Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
Computer Science	3

Mathematics	3

Natural Science Laboratory	4

Physical Education	1

Social Science	
American/European History	3
Global Cultural Perspectives	3
Social Science Perspectives	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	3

Core Requirements	12
CMDA110 Intro to Communication & Media Arts	3
CMDA210 Theorizing Communication & Media Arts	3
CMDA220 Writing for the Media	3
CMDA320 Transmedia Projects	3
CMDA490 Colloquium Series**	0
Major Electives (see attached clusters of courses)	36
Complete an additional 36 credits; take at least 12 credits from each cluster AND at least 3 courses at 300 level and 2 courses at 400 level in consultation with your academic advisor	
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**CMDA 490 Colloquium Series - Must REGISTER each semester a student is enrolled in the School of Communication & Media, maximum of 8 times.

II. WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES 9

IV. FREE ELECTIVES 21+ Variable

World Languages	
World Language I	3
World Language II	3
World Cultures	3
Required of all students, may be fulfilled by GenEd: Global Cultural Perspectives category. Refer to UG catalog for approved (*) courses. If you do not choose a (*) course, you will need to take an additional course to complete this requirement.	

Students are encouraged to use free electives to build an additional area of expertise relevant to their major program and to complete internships in the field.



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RECOMMENDED 4-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

This recommended four-year plan is provided as a broad framework that students can follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. Students should always consult their academic advisor before registering for classes.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	13 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – GNED 199: New Student Seminar GenEd – WRIT 105: Communication: Writing GenEd – CMST101: Communication: Communication Gen Ed – Fine & Performing Arts CMDA110 – Intro to Communication & Media Arts CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd : WRIT 106: Communication: Literature GenEd – Social Science: American/European History GenEd – Computer Science Major Elective CMDA220 Writing for the Media CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	16 credits
World Languages/Cultures – World Language I GenEd – Mathematics Gen Ed – Humanities: Great Works and Their Influences CMDA210 Theorizing Communication & Media Arts Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives World Languages/Cultures – World Language II Gen Ed – Physical Education Major Elective Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – Natural Science Laboratory GenEd - Humanities: Philosophical & Religious Perspect. Major Elective Major Elective Major Elective (300 level) CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – Social Science: Social Science Perspectives World Languages and Cultures: World Cultures Major Elective (300 level) Major Elective (300 level) Major Elective (300 level) CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – General Education Elective CMDA320 Transmedia Projects Major Elective (400 level) Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		Major Elective (400 level) Major Elective Free Elective Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

