



B.A. in Journalism
GenEd 2002

Student _____
MSU ID# _____
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Date admitted to program _____

Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree (TOTAL CREDITS=120)
Student Advisor:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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New Student Seminar	1
Communication	
Writing (WRIT105)	3
Literature (WRIT106)	3
Communication (CMST101)	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 Requirements	23
JOUR180 Media Tech Toolkit	3
JOUR210 News Reporting Print & Online	3
TVDM253 Intro to Field Production & Editing	4
JOUR280 Writing/Reporting for TV & Radio	3
TVDM349 Ethics of Mass Communication	3
TVDM441 Multimedia News Production	3
JOUR480 News Production Lab	4
Major Electives	14
Complete any additional 14 credits from CMDA, CMST, FILM, JOUR, or TVDM in consultation with your Academic advisor.	
_____	3
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_____	2

*CMDA490 Colloquium Series-Must **REGISTER** each semester a student is enrolled in the School of Communication & media, maximum 8 times

II. WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

9

IV. FREE ELECTIVES

+20 -Variable

World Languages Requirement	
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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(120) credits

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 – CMST 101: Communication JOUR180 – Multimedia Toolkit CMDA110 – Intro to Communication & Media Arts CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – WRIT 106: Communication: Literature GenEd – Computer Science GenEd – Social Science: American/European History Gen Ed – Fine & Performing Arts CMDA220 – Writing for the Media CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – Mathematics World Languages/Cultures- World Languages I JOUR210 – Reporting/Print & Online TVDM 253 – Intro. to Field Production/Editing Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives World Languages/Cultures – World Languages II CMDA210 – Theorizing Communication & Media Arts JOUR280 – Writing/Reporting-TV & Radio Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	16 credits
GenEd – Humanities: Philosophical/Religious Persp. GenEd – Natural Science Laboratory TVDM441 – Multimedia News Production TVDM349 – Mass Media Ethics Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		Gen Ed – Physical Education GedEd – Humanities: Great Works and Their Influences GenEd – Social Science: Social Science JOUR480 – News Production Lab Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	14 credits
GenEd – General Education Elective World Languages/Cultures: World Cultures Major Elective Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		CMDA 320 – Transmedia Projects Major Elective Free Elective Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	