



B.A. in Television & Digital Media
Concentration: Sports Media & Journalism
(TDSM) GenEd 2002

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Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree (TOTAL CREDITS=120)
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 (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	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
Concentration Requirements	21
TVDM247 Sports Media & Society	3
TVDM251 Intro to Control Room/Studio	4
TVDM253 Intro to Field Production & Editing	4
TVDM341 Cross-Platform Sports Writing & Reporting	3
TVDM343 Sports Production for TV, Radio & Internet	3
TVDM351 Television Practicum	1
TVDM441 Multimedia News Production	3
Major Electives	15
Complete any additional 15 credits from CMDA, CMST, JOUR	
TVDM, FILM in consultation with your academic advisor	
_____	3
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Consider the following as Major Electives when they are offered:	
JOUR210 News Reporting, JOUR288 Special Topics in Journalism	
JOUR313 Editing, JOUR315 Magazine Journalism,	
JOUR317 Feature Writing	
*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 + 21 - VARIABLE

World Languages	
World Language I	3
World Language II	3
World Cultures Requirement	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 – CMST 101: Communication: Communication Gen Ed – Fine & Performing Arts CMDA110 – Intro to Communication & Media Arts CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd –WRIT 106: Communication: Literature GenEd – Computer Science GenEd – Social Science: American/European History CMDA220 – Writing for the Media TVDM247 – Sports Media & Society CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	16 credits
GenEd – Mathematics World Languages/Cultures: World Language I CMDA210 – Theorizing Communication & Media Arts TVDM251 – Intro to Control Room/Studio Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – Social Science: Global Cultural Perspective World Languages/Cultures: World Language II TVDM253 – Intro to Field Production & Editing Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester	15 credits	Spring Semester	14 credits
GenEd – Humanities: Great Works and Their Influences GenEd – Social Science: Social Science TVDM341 – Cross-Platform Sports Writing & Reporting Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GedEd – Humanities: Philosophical and Religious Perspect. GenEd – Natural Science Laboratory World Languages/Cultures: World Cultures TVDM351 – Television Practicum Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
Gen Ed – Physical Education GenEd – General Education Elective World Languages/Cultures: World Cultures TVDM343 Sports Production for TV, Radio, Internet Major Elective Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		CMDA 320 – Transmedia Projects TVDM441 – Multimedia News Production Free Elective (Consider Internship 4 Credits) Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	