

BA-Media Communication

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 2567

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1		3	English composition requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	History/Government requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication			3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
4	Lab Science requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
4	World language requirement	5		4	World language requirement	5	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1		3	COMM 2223 Foundations of Communication	2	
3	RHET 3103 Editing for Usage, Style, and Clarity	2		3	COMM 2303 Survey of New Media	2	
3	COMM 2203 Introduction to Mass Communication	2		3	Media Communication Elective	2 & 3	
3	COMM 2213 Media Production	2		3	Media Communication Elective	2 & 3	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	World language requirement	5		3	PHIL 3203 Ethics Across the Disciplines		
3	COMM 3903 Communication Research Methods	2		3	Media Communication elective	2 & 3	
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3	Additional degree requirement	4		3	Additional degree requirement	4	
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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
1	COMM 4801 Senior Seminar	2		2	Media Communication elective	2 & 3	
3	COMM 4643 Writing for the Media	2		3	Additional Degree requirement	4	
3	Media Communication elective	2 & 3		3	Additional Degree requirement	4	
3	Additional degree requirement	4		3	Additional Degree requirement	4	
3	Additional degree requirement	4		2	Additional Degree requirement	4	

Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES

- 1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
- 2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major.
- 3: Media Communication electives, 20 hours from SPCH 2223; RHET 3503, 4123, 4503, 2863 (if not used for English composition requirement); COMM 3143, 3503, 3803, 4203, 4633, 4643 4223, 4733, 4743, 495V. With permission from department head, COMM 3801, COMM 493V may be used.
- 4: Additional degree requirements 29 hours, Consult with faculty advisor, A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements. Select additional electives as needed. Select to ensure completion of 45 upper-level hours required for graduation.
- 5: World language requirement 11 hours. Must complete through Intermediate I level of a world language.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2016-Catalog Year 2016-2017. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____