

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Co/Pre- Reqs	Year / Semester Taken
☐ COMM 107	Principles & Theories of Communication	3	Co-Req: WRIT 101	
☐ COMM 112	Storytelling Across Media	3	Pre-Req: N/A	
☐ COMM 131	Introduction to Cinema Studies	3	Co-Req: WRIT 101	
☐ COMM 227	Styles & Genres in Cinema & Television	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 101 & COMM 131	
☐ COMM 230	Cultural History of Media	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 102 or WRIT 201	
☐ COMM 305	Race, Class, & Gender in Media	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 102 or WRIT 201; any previous COMM course	
☐ COMM 312	Digital Cultures	3	Pre-Req: WRIT 102 or WRIT 201; any previous COMM course	
☐ COMM 450	Research Seminar	3	Pre-Req: Senior Class Standing	

Select (1) course out of the following two options:

COMM 320 The American Television Industry

COMM 367 American Independent Cinema

Select (6) courses from the following list:COMM 205 Journalism in the 21st Century

COMM/DANC/MUS 216 Digital Sound Workshop

COMM 218 Public Relations & Strategic Communications

COMM 222 TV Studio Production

COMM 225 New Media Workshop

COMM 233 Video Field Production

COMM 299 Independent Study/Internship*

COMM 304 Global Media Studies

COMM 308 Special Topics in Communication**

COMM 309 Arts & Media Reporting & Criticism

COMM 320 The American Television Industry

COMM 321 Communication Campaigns**

COMM 322 Writing for TV

COMM 326 Producing For Creative Media

COMM 328/EWL 350 Special Topics in Literature & Media

COMM 330 Film & History

COMM 335 Music as Media

COMM 338 Broadcast Journalism

COMM 342 Adv. TV Studio Production

COMM 346 Podcasting

COMM 353 Screenplay Writing

COMM 357 Contemporary World Cinema

COMM 395 Media, Law & Ethics

COMM 367 American Indie Cinema

Notes: Students MUST take 4 of the 7 courses at the 300/400 level or higher. * Students may take up to 15 credits of Internships & Independent Studies combined. A maximum of 3 Internship credits can be applied to towards the major. Independent Studies cannot be applied towards the major.

**** Can be repeated with different topics.**

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Cinema, Television, & Emerging Media Major**45****Electives (33 credits)**

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Total Number of Credits Required for Graduation**120**

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS
8 Semester Academic Plan
B.A. Film and Media Studies

(Note: Courses highlighted in red/bolded should be taken in the semester indicated)

Freshman Year- Review your degree requirements; consider adding a minor			
Fall:		Spring:	
WRIT 101 Writing Seminar I or WRIT 201	3	WRIT 102 Writing Seminar II (or elective course if WRIT 201 was taken)	3
MATH 113 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)	3	DS Course	3
NYC Seminar (DS course)	3	DS Course	3
COMM 112: Storytelling Across Media or COMM 107: Principles and Theories of Communication	3	COMM 227: Styles & Genres in Cinema and Television	3
COMM 131: Survey of Film and Video	3	COMM 107: Principles & Theories of Communication or COMM 112: Storytelling Across Media	3
Total	15	Total	15
Sophomore Year - Begin to explore internship or study abroad opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
DS Course	3	COMM 305: Race, Class, and Gender in Media	3
DS Course	3	COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3
COMM 230 Cultural History of Media	3	COMM 312: Digital Cultures	3
COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3	Elective/Minor Course/Internship*	3
Total	15	Total	15
Junior Year- Meet with Career Services or your Advisor to begin exploring graduate school and/or job market opportunities			
Fall:		Spring:	
AIP Course	3	AIP Course	3
COMM 320 or COMM 367	3	AIP Course	3
COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3	COMM 308: Special Topics in Communication	3
AIP Course	3	COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course/Internship*	3
Total	15	Total	15
Senior Year- Review your graduation requirements; begin applying for jobs and/or graduate school			
Fall:		Spring:	
AIP Course	3	AIP Course	3
COMM 450: Research Seminar	3	AIP Course	3
COMM Arts Elective Requirement	3	COMM 450 if not taken in the fall	3
Elective/Minor Course	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Elective/Minor Course/Internship*	3	Elective/Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Important Notes: This plan may be subject to change, due to curriculum changes, course availability or advisor modification. - Students must receive a grade of C- or higher for a class to count towards the major. - Students may take up to 15 credits of Internships and Independent Studies combined. A maximum of 3 Internship credits can be applied towards the major. Independent Studies cannot be applied towards the major. - Students must take at least four 300 level courses within their elective courses.			