

Academic Program Sequence Map

Program Degree Type and Name: Media Studies, Digital Journalism Concentration, B.S.

Catalog Year: 2026-2027

Program Level: Undergraduate

Academic Term Type: Semester

** Denote core course with an asterisk and (cc) next to the course number*

Year and Term: Year 1 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 111: Composition I	3	x				Co: ENGL 111 if in ENGL 110	
MEDA 145 Media In America	3		x				
Seminar I: First Year Seminar	3	x					
Gen Ed (ENGL 110/LANG115/116/Elective)	3	x				Placement at ENGL 111	
Gen Ed (Self and Society)	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	12	3				

Year and Term: Year 2 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite	Milestone/Advice
*MEDA 134 (cc) Feature Article I	3		x			ENGL 111	CA MEDA 134, WBE
MEDA 222 Publication Practium I	3		x		B or higher		WBE
MEDA 345 Writing for the Digital Media	3		x				WBE
Gen Ed (LANG 116/elective)	3	x					
Gen Ed (Humanities)	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	6	9				

Year and Term: Year 3 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite	Milestone/Advice
MEDA 251, 252, 295	3		x			Co / Prerequisite	WBE
MEDA 251, 252, 295	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
MEDA 232 Investigative Reporting	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
Gen ed (Scientific Reasoning)	3	x					
Gen Ed (Creative Expression)	3	x					
Term credit total:	15	6	9				

Year and Term: Year 4 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite	Milestone/Advice
MEDA 399 Internship	3		x			18 credit MEDA Prerequisite	WBE
MEDA 251, 252, 295	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15		6	9			

Year and Term: Year 1 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 112: Composition II	3	x				ENGL 111	
Gen Ed (Quantitative Reasoning)	3	x					
MEDA 130 News Reporting I	3		x			ENGL 111	CA MEDA 130, WBE
Gen Ed (Lang 115/116/Elective	3	x					
Seminar II: Transformative Ideas	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	12	3				

Year and Term: Year 2 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
MEDA 333 Publication Practium II	3		x			MEDA 222	WBE
MEDA 132, 154, 240, 255, 261, 275, 295, 387	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
MEDA 234 Feature Article II	3		x			ENGL 111/MEDA 134	WBE
Seminar III: Big Problems	3	x					
Gen Ed (Ethical Reasoning)	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	6	9				

Year and Term: Year 3 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
MEDA 132, 154, 240, 255, 261, 275, 295, 387	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
MEDA 132, 154, 240, 255, 261, 275, 295, 387	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15		6	9			

Year and Term: Year 4 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
MEDA 132, 154, 240, 255, 261, 275, 295, 387	3		x			ENGL 111	WBE
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15		3	12			

Program Totals	Credits: 120	General Education: 42	Major & Major Elective: 48	Open Elective: 30
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Legend: CR: Credits GE: General Education Maj: Major / Major Elective OE: Open Elective SM: Success Marker Co/Prerequisite(s): List of co/ prerequites for noted course GC: Gateway Courses CA: Career Activity ELC: Experiential Learning Course WBE: Work-based Experience