

Media Studies
Society & Culture Option
Recommended Academic Plan
(MEDIA SOCCL)
(Effective Fall 2011)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
COMM 160 Basic News Writing Skills (Optional) or elective	1	Humanities (GH)	3
ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition OR ENGL 030 Honors Freshman Composition	3	Foreign Language	4
Foreign Language	4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3
ECON 102 (GS) Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	3	Arts (GA)	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	Total Credits	16
Total Credits	15		
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
COMM 110 Media and Democracy, COMM 118 Introduction to Media Effects, COMM 150 The Art of the Cinema OR COMM 205 Women, Minorities, and the Media	3	COMM 110 Media and Democracy, COMM 118 Introduction to Media Effects, COMM 150 The Art of the Cinema OR COMM 205 Women, Minorities, and the Media	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	COMM 100 The Mass Media and Society	3
Foreign Language	4	B.A. Knowledge Domain	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	Other Cultures	3
Arts (GA)	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
COMM 405 Political Economy of Communications	3	COMM 304 Mass Communication Research	3
COMM 411 Cultural Aspects of the Mass Media	3	COMM 400-level option (408 , 409 , 410 , 412 , 417 , 418 , 419 , 451 , 452 , 453 , 454 , 455) (see adviser)	3
COMM option credits (110 , 118 , 150 , 170 , 180 , 408 , 409 , 410 , 412 , 417 , 418 , 419 , 451 , 452 , 453 , 454 , 455) (see adviser)	3	B. A. Knowledge Domain (US)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	ENGL 202 (GWS) Effective Writing	3
STAT 200 Elementary Statistics	4	B.A. Knowledge Domain (IL)	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15

Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
COMM 400-level option (408 , 409 , 410 , 412 , 417 , 418 , 419 , 451 , 452 , 453 , 454 , 455) (see adviser)	3	COMM 400-level option (408 , 409 , 410 , 412 , 417 , 418 , 419 , 451 , 452 , 453 , 454 , 455) (see adviser)	3
<u>COMM 413W</u> The Mass Media and the Public	3	COMM option credits (110 , 118 , 150 , 170 , 180 , 408 , 409 , 410 , 412 , 417 , 418 , 419 , 451 , 452 , 453 , 454 , 455) (see adviser)	3
Non-Communications Electives	6	Non-Communications Elective	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Elective	3
Total Credits	13.5	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
		Total Credits	13.5

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
 - *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
 - ***Bold Italics*** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
 - GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
 - US and IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States (US)/International Cultures (IL) requirements.
 - W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.
- Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer Comm 160, Comm 100, Comm 110, Comm 118, Comm 150, or Comm 205 will take those courses at University Park. Comm 160 will be taken the 5th semester. Comm 100 will be taken 5th semester to replace Comm 411 to be taken 7th semester. The first 3 credit selection from Comm 110, Comm 118, Comm 150, or Comm 205 will be taken 5th semester to replace the COMM Option credits to be taken the 8th semester. The second 3 credit selection from Comm 110, Comm 118, Comm 150, or Comm 250 will be taken 6th semester replacing the BA Knowledge Domain (US) 3 credits to be taken 3rd semester at the commonwealth campus. Comm 100 and the other 3 credits of Comm 110, Comm 118, Comm 150, Or Comm 250 will be replaced 4th semester by 3 credits of non-comm elective from 7th semester and 3 credits of non-comm elective from 8th semester.
 - Students who do not take the Optional COMM 160 course should replace this course with a 1 credit elective

*Effective FALL 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100. Students will take ENGL/CAS 138T in the 2nd semester in place of GH (general Education humanities) and replace their CAS 100A 4th semester with a GH (general education humanities)-.