

**Grambling State University  
Department of Mass Communication  
College of Professional Studies**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATION  
BROADCAST JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade		Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade
<b>FRESHMAN SEMINAR (2 Credit Hours Required)</b>						<b>HUMANITIES (9 Credits Hours Required)</b>				
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1				THEA 212	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3		
FYE 102	First Year Experience	1					*Humanities Option	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>					*History Requirement	3		
<b>ENGLISH (9 Credits Hours Required)</b> <i>***Students must pass these courses with a C or higher</i>						<b>TOTAL</b>				
ENG 101	***Composition I	3						<b>9</b>		
ENG 102	***Composition II	3				<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 Credits Hours Required)</b>				
ENG 213	***Advanced Composition (prerequisites are ENG 101 and ENGL 102)	3					*Social Sciences Option	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>					*Social Sciences Option	3		
<b>MATH (6 Credits Hours Required)</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>				
MATH 131	College Algebra	3						<b>6</b>		
MATH 132	Trigonometry	3				<b>FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (3 Credits Hours Required)</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>					*Fine and Performing Arts Option	3		
<b>SCIENCE (9 Credits Hours Required)</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>				
	*Science Option	3						<b>3</b>		
	*Science Option	3				<b>TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS</b>				
	*Science Option	3						<b>44</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>				<b>**Minor/Double Major: _____</b>				
<b>MINOR (21 Credits Hours in Subject Area + 7 Credits Hours in Free Electives=28) or DOUBLE MAJOR (28 Credits Hours in Subject Area)</b> <b>(Mass Communication majors are required to select other campus departmental requirements in order to pursue a minor or double major.)</b> <b>*Subject area credit hours for minors and double majors must be for Non-Mass Communication courses.</b>										
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS AND CREDITS OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (44 + 28)</b>								<b>72</b>		

**\*Science Options**

BIOL 103/104 (Prin. of Bio. Non-majors)  
PHYS 109/110 (Fundamentals of Physics I/  
Fundamentals of Physics II)  
SCI 105/106 (Physical Science Survey I/  
Physical Science Survey II) (lab is available but  
not required)  
CHEM 101 (Environmental Chemistry)  
CHEM 111/112 (General Chemistry I/ General  
Chemistry II)

**\*Humanities Options**

HIST 101 (Western Civilization I)  
HIST 102 (Western Civilization II)  
HIST 103 (World History I)  
HIST 104 (World History II)

HIST 201 (American National Multicultural

History to 1877)  
HIST 202 (Recent American History from 1877)  
ENG 200 (World Literature I)  
ENG 201 (Introduction to Literature)  
ENG 203 (Introduction to American Lit. I)  
ENG 204 (Introduction to American Lit. II)  
ENG 205 (Introduction to British Lit. I)  
ENG 206 (Introduction to British Lit. II)  
HUM 200 (African Culture)  
HUM 201 (Western Culture)  
PHIL 201 (Introduction to Philosophy)  
HUM 202 (Non-Western Culture)  
Any 100 or 200 level courses in any foreign  
language

**\*Social Sciences Options**

CIS 115 (Intro to Computers and Software  
Applications)  
ECON 201 (Macroeconomics)  
SOC 101 (Introduction to Social Sciences)  
SOC 201 (Introduction to Sociology)  
PSY 200 (General Psychology)  
PS 201 (American National Government)  
GEOG 201 (Cultural Geography)  
**\*Fine and Performing Arts Options**  
ART 105 (Art Appreciation)  
ART 210 (Fine and Performing Arts)  
ART 215 (Art History I)  
ART 216 (Art History II)  
MUS 219 (Music Appreciation for Non-Majors)  
THEA 100 (Introduction to the Theatre)

**MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/PLAN OF STUDY  
FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATION  
BROADCAST JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade
<b>MASS COMMUNICATION CORE (21 Credits Required)</b>				
MC 100	Introduction to Mass Communication	3		
MC 203	Multimedia Journalism	3		
MC 225	Mass Media Writing and Editing*	3		
MC 245	Communication and Culture	3		
MC 409	Communication Research Methods	3		
MC 444	Communication Law and Ethics	3		
MC 471	Senior Project	1		
Practicum	MC 495 Broadcast Practicum (Broadcast concentration)	2		
Proficiency	*English Language and AP Style Skills Examination (70% score or higher required)	0		
	*GET 300 Rising Junior Examination	0		
<b>TOTAL CORE</b>		<b>21</b>		
<b>BROADCAST (18 Credits Required)</b>				
MC 240	Broadcast News Writing	3		
MC 330	Single Camera Video	3		
MC 260	Audio Production	3		
MC 331	Digital Video Editing	3		
	MC 365 Broadcast Programming <b>or</b> MC 370 Broadcast News and Performance	3		
	MC 470 Broadcast Management <b>or</b> MC 445 Television Production	3		
<b>TOTAL MAJOR ELECTIVES</b>		<b>18</b>		
<b>TOTAL (CORE AND MAJOR ELECTIVES)</b>		<b>39</b>		
<i>(*An English Language and AP Style Skills Examination must be taken and passed to advance further into the Mass Communication curriculum beyond MC 101 and MC 225.)</i>				
<b>FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMMUNICATION OR OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (9 Credits Required)</b>				
	MC 308 Internship (Strongly recommended)	3		
		3		
		3		
<b>TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMMUNICATION OR OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>OVERALL TOTAL MASS COMM CORE, MAJOR ELECTIVES AND FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMM</b>		<b>48</b>		
<b>TOTAL CURRICULUM CREDITS OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (44 + 28)</b>		<b>72</b>		
<b>OVERALL TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (120 CREDITS REQUIRED)</b>				

**Mass Communication Free Electives**

MC 101 Introduction to Sports Journalism\*  
 MC 226 News Writing and Editing  
 MC 240 Broadcast News Writing  
 MC 250 Basic Photography  
 MC 260 Audio Production  
 MC 295 Copy Editing  
 MC 303 Communication Graphics  
 MC 304 Desktop Design

MC 308 Internship  
 MC 310 Specialized Reporting  
 MC 320 Sports Writing  
 MC 330 Single Camera Video  
 MC 331 Digital Video Editing  
 MC 333 Principles of Public Relations  
 MC 335 Web Writing and Development  
 MC 340 Advanced Public Relations  
 MC 350 Photojournalism  
 MC 355 Feature Writing

MC 365 Broadcast Programming  
 MC 370 Broadcast News and Performance  
 MC 404 Publications Design  
 MC 445 Television Production  
 MC 446 Public Relations Writing  
 MC 448 Public Relations Management  
 MC 450 Commercial Photography  
 MC 460 Public Relations Campaigns  
 MC 470 Broadcast Management

**The General Education and Mass Communication major requirements listed above have been explained to me and I comply with them.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_