

Grambling State University
Department of Mass Communication
College of Professional Studies

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

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 (LOCAL)

ADVISOR _____
 MAJOR _____
 MINOR _____
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 Date Admitted to Program: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATION
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Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade	
FRESHMAN SEMINAR (2 Credit Hours Required)					HUMANITIES (9 Credits Hours Required)					
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1			THEA 212	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3			
FYE 102	First Year Experience	1				*Humanities Option	3			
TOTAL		2				*History Requirement	3			
ENGLISH (9 Credits Hours Required) ***Students must pass these courses with a C or higher					TOTAL					9
ENG 101	***Composition I	3			SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 Credits Hours Required)					
ENG 102	***Composition II	3				*Social Sciences Option	3			
ENG 213	***Advanced Composition (prerequisites are ENG 101 and ENGL 102)	3				*Social Sciences Option	3			
TOTAL		9			TOTAL					6
MATH (6 Credits Hours Required)					FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (3 Credits Hours Required)					
MATH 131	College Algebra	3				*Fine and Performing Arts Option	3			
MATH 132	Trigonometry	3			TOTAL					3
TOTAL		6			TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS					44
SCIENCE (9 Credits Hours Required)					**Minor If qwdg'O clqt : _____					
	*Science Option	3			**Note: All students are required to select a minor unless they are pursuing a double major. Most minors require 21 hours. Free electives can be taken in any subject area or applied to a double major.					
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TOTAL		9								
MINOR (21 Credits Hours in Subject Area + 7 Credits Hours in Free Electives=28) or DOUBLE MAJOR (28 Credits Hours in Subject Area) (Mass Communication majors are required to select other campus departmental requirements in order to pursue a minor or double major.) *Subject area credit hours for minors and double majors must be for Non-Mass Communication courses.										
TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS AND CREDITS OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (44 + 28)							72			

***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
SPORTS JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION**

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taken	Grade
MASS COMMUNICATION CORE (21 Credits Required)				
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 324 News Practicum (Sports Journalism and PR concentrations)	2		
Proficiency	*English Language and AP Style Skills Examination (70% score or higher required)	0		
	*GET 300 Rising Junior Examination	0		
TOTAL CORE		21		
SPORTS JOURNALISM (18 Credits Required)				
MC 101	Introduction to Sports Journalism	3		
MC 320	Sports Writing	3		
MC 330	Single Camera Video	3		
MC 370	Broadcast News and Performance	3		
		3		
		3		
	<i>...And select two courses from below</i>			
	MC 250 Basic Photography KNES 201 Foundations of Kinesiology and Sport KNES 221 Psychological and Sociological Foundations of Sport KNES 401 Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Sport	SPM 409 Governance and Ethics of Sport SPM 417 Sports Marketing and Development KNES 222 Recreation and Intramural Sports		
TOTAL MAJOR ELECTIVES		18		
TOTAL (CORE AND MAJOR ELECTIVES)		39		
<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>				
FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMMUNICATION OR OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (9 Credits Required)				
MC 308 Internship (Strongly recommended)				
		3		
		3		
		3		
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMMUNICATION OR OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION		9		
OVERALL TOTAL MASS COMM CORE, MAJOR ELECTIVES AND FREE ELECTIVES IN MASS COMM				
		48		
TOTAL CURRICULUM CREDITS OUTSIDE OF MASS COMMUNICATION (44 + 28)				
		72		
OVERALL TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (120 CREDITS REQUIRED)				

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: _____