

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Honors College General Education Requirements for B.A. in COMMUNICATION with Media Studies Concentration

A. English Composition (6 hours): HONS 105 _____

HONS 106 _____

B. History (6 hours): HONS 120 _____

HONS 130 _____

*If AP credit for HIST 101 & 102, student is exempt from HONS 130. HONS 120 & 130 satisfy 6 hours of the Humanities requirement, in addition to the History requirement.

C. Natural Science Sequence (8 hours): _____

* Eight hours in one of the following: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS or ASTR

D. Math Requirement: MATH 120 _____

*MATH 120 plus either HONS 215 or any 200-level MATH course.

E. Foreign Language Requirement: _____

*Completion through 202 or exemption test. Student must take a subsequent course with a "C" or better to obtain credit for courses they place out of within the first year at CofC.

F. Humanities: _____

*6 hours from literature, fine arts, (excluding studio art, practice & performance of music, stagecraft), religious studies, history (excluding HIST 101 & 102) or philosophy (excluding PHIL 215, 216 & 127). You can also satisfy some or all of the Humanities requirement with Honors Humanities courses. 6 credits are satisfied with HONS 120 & 130.

G. Social Science: _____

*6 hours from ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSYC, or SOCY. You can satisfy some or all of the Social Science requirement with Honors courses in the Humanities.

H. Additional Honors Classes _____

I. Tutorial/Independent Study (3 hours): _____

J. Bachelor's Essay (6 hours): _____

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with Media Studies Concentration (39 hours)**

You must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in major area courses: (COMM 100-499).

| CORE COURSES (21 hrs): | | Credits | Prerequisite Notes |
|--|--|----------------|---|
| COMM 104 | Public Speaking | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 210 | Introduction to Communication Theory | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 214 | Mass Media | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 230 | Writing for Mass Media | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 301 | Communication Research Methods | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 375 | Editing | _____ (3) | _____ |
| COMM 386 | Medial Law | _____ (3) | _____ |
| ADVANCED THEORY (3 hrs): Choose one of the following | | | |
| COMM 383 Media Criticism | COMM 389 Public Opinion in American Politics | | COMM 414 Mass Media & Society |
| COMM 384 Ethics in Communication | COMM 395 American Politics & the Mass Media | | PSYC 376 Mass Media & Human Development |
| | Communication Advanced Theory Elective | _____ (3) | _____ |
| ADVANCED WRITING (6 hrs): Choose two of the following: | | | |
| COMM 322 Feature Writing | COMM 335 Public Relations Writing | | COMM 376 Public Affairs Reporting |
| COMM 327 Sportswriting | COMM 340 Television News Reporting | | COMM 475 Electronic Media Production |
| COMM 329 Opinion Writing | | | |
| COMM | Communication Advanced Writing Elective | _____ (3) | _____ |
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| MEDIA STUDIES CAPSTONE (3hrs): Choose one of the following | | | |
| COMM 407 Seminar in Communication Management | COMM 495 Field Internship (1-3) | | COMM 499 Bachelor's Essay |
| COMM 435 Public Relations Campaigns | | | |
| COMM | Media Studies Capstone Elective | _____ (3) | _____ |
| MEDIA ELECTIVES (6 hrs): Choose two of the following | | | |
| COMM 235 Public Relations Practices | COMM 360 Communication & Technology | | COMM 405 Independent Study in Communication (1-3) |
| COMM 240 Introduction to Broadcast News | COMM 394 Political Campaign Communication | | CSCI 112 Communication Technology & the Internet |
| COMM 245 Introduction to Television Production | COMM 399 Tutorial (3-12) | | CSCI 114 Electronic Publishing & Design |
| COMM 285 Basic Photojournalism | COMM 365 American Public Address | | ENGL Studies in American Film |
| COMM 295 Special Topics (3-6) | COMM 378 Persuasion | | HIST 200 Historiography |
| COMM 324 Speechwriting | COMM 380 Studies in Communication (3-6) | | MKTG 330 Advertising |
| COMM 325 Humor Writing | COMM 382 Theories in Rhetoric | | PHIL 115 Critical Thinking |
| COMM 332 Business Communication | COMM 385 Advanced Photojournalism | | THTR 350 Selected Topics in Communication Production |
| COMM | Communication Application Elective | _____ (3) | _____ |
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| LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES (?? hrs): Choose ?? of the following | | | |
| CSCI 110 Computer Fluency | POLS 101 American Government | | SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology |
| ECON 101 Introduction to Economics | PSYC 103 General Psychology | | Any COMM course in the media studies concentration not taken to fulfill a requirement above. |
| | Communication Elective | _____ (3) | _____ |
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Notes: