**Mass Communication Broadcasting Track 2023-2024**

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| **Freshman Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | UNV 1000 | Freshman Seminar | 1 |  | ENG 1060 | Composition II | 3 |
|  | ENG 1050 | Composition I | 3 |  | MCM 2100\* | Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 |
|  | MAT 1055 | Quantitative Reasoning or General Ed Math | 3 |  | SOC 1020 or  Foreign Language II | Intro to Sociology  or finish Foreign Language | 3 |
|  | BRD 1600 | Television Production | 3 |  | † SPE 2000 or SPE 2010 | Interpersonal Comm or Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
|  | SOC 1020  or Foreign Language I | Intro to Sociology | 3 |  | PHS 1100 or 1560 or GLY 1150 or 2460 | Natural science | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 13 |  | **Total Credits** | | 15 |

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| **Sophomore Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | PSY 1010 or  PLS 1010 | Intro to Psychology  or Intro to American Government | 3 |  | PSY 1010 or PLS 1010 | Intro to Psych or Intro to American Government | 3 |
|  | HST | History | 3 |  | ENG | English Literature | 3 |
|  | MCM 2400\* | Writing for the Media | 3 |  | BRD 1620 | Broadcast Practicum | 1 |
|  | BRD 2600 | Basic Videography & Editing (prereq BRD 1600) | 3 |  | BIO 1060 or other natural science | 2nd natural science not already taken | 3 |
|  | BRD 1610 | Broadcast Practicum | 1 |  | PHI or REL | Philosophy or Religion | 3 |
|  | MCM 2500 | Film Appreciation | 3 |  | General Education | Extra science or social science if no foreign language | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 |  | **Total Credits** | | 16 |

**Broadcasting (BRD) classes are small and availability is limited in courses. Please note the degree pathway is only a suggestion. Please work closely with your advisor on course availability and when to take courses. BRD production courses require a C or better to advance to the next production course.**

† not needed by students completing 6 credits of foreign language

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| **Junior Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | BRD 3140 | Broadcast Journalism | 3 |  | BRD 3170 or elective | Screenwriting if not taking Broadcast Journalism | 3 |
|  | BRD 3600 | Advanced Videography & Postproduction | 3 |  | BRD 4200 or 3700 or elective | If BRD 3600 is not taken in the fall | 3 |
|  | SOC 1020 if not already taken | Intro to Sociology | 3 |  | MCM 4050 | Media Law & Ethics | 3 |
|  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
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|  | BRD 2610 | Broadcast Practicum | 1 |  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 16 | **Total Credits** | | | 16 |

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| **Junior Summer** | | | |
|  | MCM 4130 | Internship in Mass Communications | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | **3** |

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| **Senior Year** | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
|  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |  | Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|  | MCM 4360 | Comm Theory and Research | 3 |  | BRD 4600 (senior capstone course) | Advanced Television Production | 3 |
|  | BRD 4600 (senior capstone course) | Advanced TV Production | 3 |  | University Elective or Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | General Education | Physical Education | 1 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | Elective |  | 3 |  | University Wide Elective/Minor Course |  | 3 |
|  | University Elective or Minor Course |  | 3 |  | MCM 4130 | Internship if not already taken | 3 |
| **Total Credits** | | | 13 | **Total Credits** | | | 12 or 15 |

It is recommended that students take the Broadcast Practicum every semester, up to the maximum of BRD 4620, but only the first 3 are required to graduate.