

# Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

# Bachelor of Arts Media Studies

Students may choose any cohort with this major. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 (3) MST-2100 (3) Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) MST-2101 (3) Life Sciences (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) MST-2102 (3) Elective (3) Total – 15	COMS-3160 (3) Physical Science (4) Disc. Foc. Comp. Studies Course (3) Electives (5)  Total – 15
Junior	MST-3099 (3) Junior Seminar Interdisc Methods Course (3) Concentration Courses (6) Elective (3) Total – 15	COMS-4110 (3) Advanced Writing Course (3) Concentration Courses (6) Media Studies Elective (3) Total – 15
Senior	COMS-4850 (3) Concentration Courses (3-6) Media Studies Elective (3) MST-4800 (2-6) Total – 15	MST-4991 (3) Senior Seminar Concentration Courses (0-6) Elective (5-12)  Total – 15

## Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.  
See the Program Advisor for Concentration and Media Studies Electives course options.