

# Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

# Bachelor of Arts Media Studies

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester with no summers. Students must choose the Arts and Entertainment Focus Area. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a “C” or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don’t duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN 1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) Math Course (3) MST-2101 (3) Total – 13	ENGL-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) Social Sciences (3) MST-2100 (3) Life Sciences (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Humanities/Fine Arts (3) Social Science (3) MST-2102 (3) Social Science (3) Total – 15	COMM-3201 (3) Physical Science (4) Disc. Foc. Comp. Studies Course (3) Electives (6)  Total – 16
Junior	MST-3099 (3) Junior Seminar Interdisc Methods Course (3) Concentration Courses (6) Elective (3) Total – 15	COMM-3202 (3) MST-4130 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Media Studies Elective (3) Total – 15
Senior	COMM-4201 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Media Studies Elective (3) MST-4800 (3) Total – 15	MST-4991 (3) Senior Seminar Concentration Courses (0-6) Elective (7-10)  Total – 16

## 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.