Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Media Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Media Studies from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)
- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)
- FIN ART 104 - The World of Cinemas (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)
- IAI Mathematics Course*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)
Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)
Select three courses in at least two different disciplines
- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0 Hours)*

Human Diversity Requirement (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in N or D.)

III. ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours)

GSU’s Media Studies program suggests classes in Foreign Languages and non-western culture courses. Additional courses in Media Communication can be taken.
- MEDIACM 221 - Radio Production I (3) (recommended)
- MEDIACM 231 - TV Production II (3) (recommended)
- MEDIACM 261 - Project Management & Team Dynamics (3) (Recommended to meet MST 2100)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at CCC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.
IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 HOURS)

Core Courses (29-35 Hours)
- MST 2101 - Introduction to Media Studies (3)
- MST 3099 - Global Media Literacy (3)
- COMS 3160 - Advanced Public Speaking (3)
- COMS 4110 - Communication Research (3)
- COMS 4850 - Communication Ethics (3)
- MST 4130 - Writing for Multimedia (3)
- MST 4800 - Internship (2-8)
- MST 4991 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Discipline Focused Comparative Studies)
- MST 2110 - Media Forms (3)
- MST 2120 - Media Theory (3)
- MST 2130 - Media Culture and Innovation (3)
- MST 3750 - Media Storytelling (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Interdisciplinary Method/Approach)
- ANTH 3800 - Visual Anthropology (3)
- ART 4565 - 3D Modeling (3)
- MCOM 3740 - Media Prod Tech: Field & Studio (3)
- MST 3104 - Playing Games (3)
- MST 3214 - Chicagoland Media (3)

Concentrations (15-25 hours)
Select one of the following three concentrations:
- Media Industry and Production
- Social Networking and Participatory Culture
- Global Media and Information Flow

Media Studies Electives (6 hours)
Select six hours of media studies courses with advisor approval.

Electives (0-10 hours)

Minimum Required for the BA in Media Studies: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
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