

# Mass Media (B.A.)

## Radio

School of Communication

2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog



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## sample plan of study

The requirements below pertain to the *2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog* and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students should consult with their academic advisor to discuss their individual plan of study.

### General Education (36-43 credit hours)

Please consult your *Undergraduate Catalog* for a complete list of General Education courses.

#### Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

#### Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

#### Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

#### United States Traditions (1 course required)

#### Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

#### Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)\*\*\*

#### Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

#### Language in the Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

#### Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

Exempt for Mass Media majors

#### Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

#### Social Sciences (1 course required)\*\*\*

### Additional Graduation Requirements

\_\_\_\_\_/120 minimum total credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_/42 minimum senior college hours

\_\_\_\_\_ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

#### AMALI requirement

\*\*\*certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement

#### B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

### Major (53 credit hours)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 162 Introduction to Radio (*P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 214 Radio Management (*P: C or better in COM 160 and 162; consent of instructor*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 262 Advanced Radio Applications\* (*P: COM 160 and 162*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (*P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (*P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 364 Broadcast Management (*P: COM 111 and 160*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 367 Ethical Problems in Mass Media‡ (*P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (*P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours*)

#### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 264 Broadcast & Cable Programming (*P: COM 111 and 160*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 271 Broadcast Performance (*P: COM 111, 161, & 160 or 167*)

#### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (*P: COM 111 and 160 or 165*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (*P: COM 111 and 160 or 165*)

*Mass Media majors must complete a minimum of 31 senior college hours, including at least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding COM 298 and 398).*

#### Take five (15 credit hours) additional Communication electives:

(Suggested electives: COM 163, 198A03, 211, 228, 240, 263, 266, 267, 273, 304, 312, 314, 317, 319, 321, 324, 352, 355, 369, 370, 371, 398)

\* - Generally Spring only

‡ - Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.

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Total Hours Required for Radio - 120	
<b>First Year</b> <b>Fall Semester (16 credit hours)</b> _____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ FRE 111 (4) _____ University wide elective (3)	<b>Spring Semester (16 credit hours)</b> _____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ FRE 112 (4)
<b>Second Year</b> <b>Fall Semester (16 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 111 (3) _____ COM 160 (3) _____ FRE 115 - B.A. language (4) _____ General Education course (3) _____ University wide elective (3)	<b>Spring Semester (17 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 101 (1) _____ COM 161 (3) _____ COM 162 (3) _____ FRE 116 – LH General Education course (4) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3)
<b>Third Year</b> <b>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 264 or 271 (3) _____ COM 297 (3) _____ COM 320 or 360 (3) _____ FRE 213 (3) _____ General Education course (3)	<b>Spring Semester (15 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 214 (3) _____ COM 262 (3) _____ COM 364 (3) _____ 300-level Mass Media major elective (3) _____ FRE Senior Level elective (3)
<b>Fourth Year</b> <b>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 361 (3) _____ 300-level Mass Media major elective (3) _____ Mass Media major elective (3) _____ Mass Media major elective (3) _____ FRE Senior Level elective (3)	<b>Spring Semester (13 credit hours)</b> _____ COM 367 (3) _____ COM 396 (1) _____ Mass Media major elective (3) _____ Senior Level elective (3) _____ AMALI requirement (FRE 314/325) or University wide elective (3)

### NOTES:

Paris participants will complete COM 372 & COM 329 either the summer between their second/third year or third/fourth year. This will take the place of two mass media major electives.

Please consult with your academic advisor regarding University wide electives and appropriate minors/endorsements.