

Student Name _____ ID _____

REAL Curriculum Requirements

REAL Foundations

- ENGL 111 (GE) _____(3)
- MATH 100, 121, or 125 (GE) _____(3)

REAL Cornerstones & General Education

- Writing Intensive (WI): • _____(3)
- ENGL 112 and 306 Recommended • _____(3)

Students are required to take at least 30 credit hours of General Education (GE) designated courses.

Fulfilling R, E, A & L Area Requirements

Reasoning

Satisfy R by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in R
- STAT 130 _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()

OR

Minor designated as R

Expression

Satisfy E by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in E
- COMS 130 _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()

OR

Minor designated as E

Analysis

Satisfy A by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in A
- COMS 330 _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()
- _____()

OR

Minor designated as A

Learning

Satisfy L by completing:

- Media Studies major

Bachelor of Arts Requirement (6-8 cr.)

- _____ ()
- _____ ()

Foreign Language: Two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.

Bachelor of Science Requirement (6-8 cr.)

- _____ ()
- _____ ()

6-8 credits from the following departments: mathematical science, natural and physical sciences, or social and behavioral sciences, in any combination.

Major Requirements (45 credits) To graduate with a major in Media Studies, a student must have a grade point average of 2.25 or higher for all courses taken with a COMS prefix. Students wishing to complete an internship must have a 2.0 GPA in the major and must apply and interview for the privilege of participating in an internship experience.

Required Major Courses (6 credits)

- COMS 130 (E/GE) _____(3)
- COMS 330 (A) _____(3)

Required course outside major (3 credits)

- STAT 130 or 200 (R/GE) _____(3)

Required Journalism Courses (27 credits)

- COMS 104 _____(3)
- COMS 204 (L) _____(3)
- COMS 226 _____(3)
- COMS 146 (L) or COMS 236 _____(3)
- COMS 304 (L) _____(3)
- COMS 326 _____(3)
- COMS 400 _____(3)
- COMS 404 _____(3)
- COMS 481 (L) _____(3)

Required COMS Electives (9 credits with 6 at 300-level or above)

- COMS _____(3)
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Courses with a COMS prefix must be completed with a grade of C or higher

Electives needed (19+ credits)

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Possible Four-Year Plan for BA/BS in Media Studies – Journalism Concentration

Students must complete REAL Studies minors in **Reasoning (R)**, **Expression (E)**, and **Analysis (A)** or complete minors designated as **R, E, and A**.

Sample schedule includes REAL Studies minors in **Reasoning, Expression, and Analysis**.

Students should consult with their academic advisor to develop a schedule reflective of their unique goals.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
UNIV 100: Introduction to Higher Education (<i>Recommended</i>)	1	COMS 146: Media Production 1: Foundations	3
ENGL 111: Principles of College Composition	3	ENGL 112 recommended: Writing Intensive	3
MATH 100: Quantitative Reasoning	3	STAT 130: Statistics in Society	3
COMS 130: Intro to Communication	3	REAL Expression course	3
REAL Expression course	3	Elective	3
REAL Analysis course	3		
	16		15

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMS 104: Basic News Writing	3	COMS 204: News Reporting	3
COMS 226: Digital Imaging	3	Elective	3
REAL Expression course	3	ENGL 306 recommended: Writing Intensive	3
REAL Analysis course	3	REAL Reasoning course	3
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Junior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMS 304: Electronic News Gathering	3	COMS 326: Web Production	3
COMS 330: Communication Theory	3	COMS 400: Communication Law and Ethics	3
REAL Reasoning course	3	REAL Expression course	3
COMS Elective	3	REAL Analysis course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Senior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMS 404: Specialized Journalism	3	COMS 481: Journalism Portfolio	3
REAL Reasoning course	3	REAL Reasoning course	3
REAL Analysis course	3	COMS Elective	3
COMS Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15

120 credit hours required for graduation.