



Mississippi Valley State University
Department of Mass Communication
Major: Mass Communication/Speech Communication
Catalog Year: 2015-2017

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete 25 percent of semester hours at Mississippi Valley State University
Academic Adviser	

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 101	3	Fall			
History		3	Fall			
Math		3	Fall			
PE or HL or MS		2/3	Fall			
TH or MU or AR Appreciation		3	Fall			
Freshman Seminar	FY 101	1	Fall			

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 102	3	Spring			
History		3	Spring			
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SP 201	3	Spring			
Introduction to Data Processing	CS 111	3	Spring			
Freshman Seminar	SP 192	1	Spring			

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Humanities or Social Science		3	Fall			
Natural Science		3/4	Fall			
Literature		3	Fall			
Survey of Human Communication	SP 301	3	Fall			
Issues in Communication	SP 340	3	Fall			

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Humanities or Social Science		3	Spring			
Natural Science		3/4	Spring			
Literature		3	Spring			
Small Group Communication	SP 310	3	Spring			
Advanced Public Speaking	SP 400	3	Spring			
Introduction to Mass Comm.	MC 325	3	Spring			

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Business & Prof Communications	SP 405	3	Fall			
Nonverbal Communication	SP 420	3	Fall			
Persuasion	SP 430	3	Fall			
Media Writing	MC 300	3	Fall			
Electives		3	Fall			

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Interpersonal Communications	SP 410	3	Spring			
Interviewing	SP 425	3	Spring			
Organizational Communication	SP 435	3	Spring			

Intercultural Communication	SP 440	3	Spring			
Electives		6	Spring			

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Acting I	TH 305	3	Fall			
Senior Project Research	SP 449	2	Fall			
Senior Seminar	SP 491	1	Fall			
Electives		9	Fall			

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours Needed	Semester Offered	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Directing for Theater	TH 312	3	Spring			
Senior Project Paper	SP 450	1	Spring			
Senior Seminar	SP 492	1	Spring			
Electives		9	Spring			

***You must have at least C in EN 101 and EN 102 and Literature courses. You may have D in electives. You must have at least C in all your major courses.**

***Departmental Exit Examination**

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