



Mississippi Valley State University

Department of Mass Communications

Major: Mass Communications with a Concentration in Broadcasting

Catalog Year: 2021 - 2023

ACADEMIC MAP

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120 credit hours
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete a minimum of 25% of the degree of the total credit hour requirement of the degree program at MVSU.
"D" Grade Policy	You may have D in electives and General Education courses except for English and SP 201. You must have at least "C" in all your MC courses, Seminars and SP 201.
Academic Advisor	
Student Name	
Student ID#	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
English Composition	EN 101 and EN102	6	FA & SP	Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology	Any courses in the area listed.	6	FA & SP
Humanities: History and English Literature <i>Students must take (6hrs EN Literature & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN Literature)</i>	EN 201 EN 202 HI 101 HI 102 HI 202 HI 202 HI 215	9	FA & SP				
Fine Arts	AR 101 or MU 107 or TH 201	3	FA & SP	Speech	SP 201	3	FA & SP
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP	Health, Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 or PE 102 or MS 101	2/3	FA & SP
Natural Sciences		6/8		College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics	MA 111	3	FA & SP
Subtotal 39/42							

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Composition -Freshman Composition	EN 101	3	FA & SP				
Humanities I	See above	3	FA & SP				
College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics	See above	3	FA & SP				
Health, Physical Education or ROTC	See above	2/3	FA & SP				
Fine Arts	See above	3	FA & SP				
Orientation	SP 191	1	FA & SP			FY 101	
	Total Hours	15/16					

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
English Composition -Freshman Composition	EN 102	3	SP				
Humanities II - History	See above	3	FA & SP				
Speech - Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SP 201	3	FA & SP				
Introduction to Data Processing	CS 111	3	FA & SP				
Freshman Seminar	SP 192	3	SP				
	Total Hours	17					

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Social and Behavioral Sciences I	See above	3	FA & SP				
Natural Sciences I	See above	4	FA & SP				
Humanities II - World Literature I	EN 201	3	FA & SP				
Media Writing	MC 300	3	FA				
Race, Gender, Class & Media	MC 360	2	FA				
	Total Hours	18					

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Social and Behavioral Sciences II	See above	3	FA & SP				
Natural Sciences II	See above	3	FA & SP				
Humanities III - World Literature II	EN 202	3	FA & SP				
Basic News Writing & Reporting	MC 310	3	SP				
Introduction to Mass Comm.	MC 325	3	SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Radio Production	MC 320	3	FA				
R-TV Practicum	MC 315A	1	FA				
Principles of Advertising	MC 400	3	FA				
TV Production I	MC 337	3	FA				
Mass Communications Elective		3	FA				
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	Total Hours	16					

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
R-TV Announcing	MC 335	3	SP				
R-TV Practicum	MC 315B	1	SP				
Mass Media Law & Ethics	MC 444	3	SP				
Comm. In Diverse Societies	MC 435	3	SP				
Elective		3	SP				
Elective		3	SP				
	Total Hours	16					

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
TV Production II	MC 437	3	FA				
Senior Project Research	SP 449	2	FA				
Senior Seminar	SP 491	1	FA				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
	Total Hours	18					

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisites
Internship	MC 460	3	SP				
Senior Project Paper	SP 450	1	SP				
Senior Seminar	SP 492	1	SP				
R-TV Practicum	MC 315C	1	SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
Elective		3	FA & SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Fall MC Electives: MC313, MC 311, MC 316A, MC350, MC 430, MC 440, MC 442, SP 405, SP 420, SP 430 and SP 449

Spring MC Electives: SP 310, SP 400, SP 410, SP 425, SP 435, SP 440, MC 316B, MC 316C, MC 340 and MC 442

Substitutions							
Required Course Number		Substituted Course Number		Grade		Semester	
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Other Courses

Course Number	Semester	Grade	Course Number	Semester	Grade	Course Number	Semester	Grade