ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

COMMUNICATION ARTS: MEDIA STUDIES

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•Culture and Society Option	4
	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Mathematics Option	4
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory	4	•Personal Development Option	2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**14**
Second Year	•Science Quad/Science Quad Option	2/2	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•COMM 2250: Film Studies	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	COMM Writing or Production Course (COMM 2155 is suggested)	2	COMM Performance Studies Option	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Third Year	COMM 3100: Foundations of Media Industries	2	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4
	COMM Writing or Production Course	4	COMM Writing or Production Course	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
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Fourth Year	COMM 3480: Media Ethics	2	COMM 3450: Media and Society	4
	COMM 4010: Professional Seminar	0	COMM Writing or Production Course	4
	Elective	4	COMM 4010: Professional Seminar	0
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- ☐ The North Park Dialogue (12)
  - ☐ Dialogue I (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue II (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue III (4)
- ☐ Culture and Society (4)
- ☐ Personal Development (2)
- ☐ Biblical Studies (8)
  - ☐ BTS 1850 (4)
  - ☐ BTS option (4)
- ☐ Foreign Language (8)
  - ☐ 1010 Level (4)
  - ☐ 1020 Level (4)
- ☐ Mathematics (4)
- ☐ Fine Arts (2) Met by major course COMM 2250
- ☐ Natural Science (4)
  - ☐ Biology (2)
  - ☐ Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement. http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

***Required Semester Hours*: 36 semester hours**

***Required Core Courses*: 36 semester hours**

- ☐ COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory (4) Grade of "C" or better is required for admission to major
- ☐ COMM 2250: Film Studies (4)
- ☐ COMM 3100: Foundations of Media Industries (2)
- ☐ COMM 3450: Media and Society (4)
- ☐ COMM 3480: Media Ethics (2)
- ☐ COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0), repeated two times, preferably during the fourth year.

One of the following performance studies options:

- ☐ COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- ☐ COMM 2240: Introduction to Performance Studies (4)
- ☐ COMM 2140: Introduction to Theatre (4)

A minimum of 16 sh in writing and production courses, including a minimum of 4 sh in writing and a minimum of 2 sh in production. Choose from:

- ☐ COMM 2155: Audio Production I (2) (prerequisite for COMM 2175, 2355 & 3355)
- ☐ COMM 2175: Audio Production II (2)
- ☐ COMM 2355: Video Production I (4)
- ☐ COMM 3310: Media Writing (4)
- ☐ COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing I (4)
- ☐ COMM 3321: Dramatic Writing II (4)
- ☐ COMM 3330: Journalism (4)
- ☐ COMM 3331: Multi-Media Journalism (4)
- ☐ COMM 3355: Video Production II (4)

NOTE: The Communication Arts Department urges students in this major to consider an internship (COMM 4970).

Additional Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- ☐ Grade Point Average
  - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
  - ☐ Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- ☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- ☐ Acceptance into the major

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