





#### **IV. UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)**

Multimedia Journalism Majors are encouraged to broaden their education by sampling courses from many disciplines. Courses taken to meet Core Degree Requirements (see reverse) cannot double-count in the CLE.

Area 1 Writing and Discourse	(6 hours)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Select 2 courses from CLE			
Area 2 Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values	(6 hours)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Select 2 courses from CLE			
Area 3 Society and Human Behavior	(6 hours)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Select 2 courses from CLE			
Area 4 Scientific Reasoning and Discovery	(6 hours)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Select 2 courses from CLE			
Area 5 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning	(6 hours)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Select 2 courses from CLE			
Area 6 Creativity and Aesthetic Experience	(3 hours)	(3)_____	
Select 1 3-credit course from CLE			
Area 7 Critical issues in a Global Context	(3 hours)	(3)_____	
Select 1 course from CLE			

**CLE hours: 36**

#### **V. MINOR + ELECTIVES**

In addition to Major and CLE requirements, students must complete the following to reach 120 hours for graduation:

1. **Minor, cognate or double major**—Beyond studies in Communication, students must build content knowledge in another area of focus by completing a minor or cognate (minimum 18 hours) or double major (hours varies by major). Students **should NOT** take COMM courses as part of this requirement.
2. **Free electives**—Once students complete a minor or cognate, they still need 18 hours for graduation. Students might consider education abroad, an internship, a field study, undergraduate research, independent study, or other non-required CLE or foreign language courses. Students **should NOT** include COMM courses among these free electives.

**Minor and elective hours: 36**

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours from the following categories: Core Degree Requirements, Major Requirements, Major Electives, Curriculum for Liberal Education, Minor and Electives

**Total hours for graduation: 120**

2. Minimum of 48 hours in COMM.

**Note:** Accreditation standards require Multimedia Journalism Majors to complete **72 hours outside COMM**.

3. Overall GPA of 2.0; COMM GPA 2.0, based on all COMM courses the student has completed.
4. Courses taken in major to fulfill graduation requirements must be graded A-F (not pass/fail).
5. COMM courses taken for a minor may NOT be counted toward major requirements.
6. Foreign Language—Requirement can be met in one of three ways:
  - 3 years of single foreign language in high school OR
  - 2 years of a single language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college OR
  - 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (This credit must be in addition to the 120 hours required for graduation.)

#### **PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE**

A student will be certified as making satisfactory progress toward a degree by meeting these requirements:

- Completion of COMM 1014 within the first 6 classes (18 hours) in the major. Minimum grade of 70% (C-) required.
- Completion of COMM 2124 within the first 8 classes (24 hours) in the major.
- Overall GPA—Students who fall below 2.0 will follow university policies for probation and subsequent suspension if the GPA is not raised during the probation period.
- COMM GPA—Students who fall below 2.0 in COMM will have one semester to regain the required GPA standards. All COMM courses are included in this calculation. A student who fails to make satisfactory progress toward degree after that semester will be blocked from continuing in MJ or another COMM major.

In accordance with SCHEV requirements, a course may not be used to satisfy both a common degree core and general education (i.e., CLE or Pathways) requirements.