

Cover Sheet: Request 11336

Telecommunication News Requirement MMC 2121

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Major NameTelecommunication

Major CodeRTV

Degree Program Name Telecommunication

Effective Term Earliest Available

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Proposed Changes Drop JOU 3020 Writing Mechanics as a requirement for students in Telecommunication News

Add MMC 2121 Writing Fundamentals as a requirement for students in Telecommunication News

Pedagogical Rationale/JustificationMMC 21221 provides a more thorough preparation for learning to write for Telecommunication news

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, GraduationNone

Assessment Data ReviewIn the most recent assessment of Telecommunication News students, in 2015, all students met or exceeded criteria for all SLO's

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment PlanNone

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Critical Tracking Model Semester Plan

Required Core Coursework

- ~~JOU 2040 Writing Mechanics * (1)~~
- ~~MMC 2121 Writing Fundamentals~~
- JOU 3101 Reporting (3)
- ~~JOU 3109C Writing for Multimedia * (3)~~
- MMC 1009 Introduction to Media and Communication * (1)
- MMC 3203 Mass Communications Ethics * or
RTV 4432 Ethics and Problems in Telecommunication * (3)
- MMC 4200 Law of Mass Communication (3)
- RTV 2100 Writing for Electronic Media * (3)
- RTV 3001 Introduction to Telecommunication * (3)
- RTV 3106 Interactive Media * (3)
- RTV 3303 Electronic News Writing and Reporting 1 * (3)
- RTV 3305 Investigative Reporting * (3)
- RTV 3405 Television and American Society (3)
- RTV 4301 Electronic News and Reporting 2 * (3)
- VIC 3001 Sight, Sound and Motion * (4)
- Electives inside college: 7 credits
- Professional electives in reporting: choose two courses
 - RTV 3304 Advanced Radio Reporting (3)
 - RTV 4302 Advanced TV Reporting
- or-
- Professional electives in producing: choose two courses
 - RTV 3401 Electronic News Producing and Management (3)
 - RTV 4340 Special News Projects (can be repeated once) (3)

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Critical Tracking

Note that critical tracking is the same for all specializations of this major.

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Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida [Common Course Prerequisites](#) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- Complete critical-tracking course STA 2023
- 2.0 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 2

- Complete 2 of 5 critical-tracking courses: ENC 1101, ECO 2013, MMC 1009, RTV 2100 (MMC 2100 can be substituted for RTV 2100), RTV 3001
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.5 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 3

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.5 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 4

- Complete 1 additional critical-tracking course
- 2.0 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.5 GPA on all work at all institutions

Semester 5

- Complete all critical-tracking courses

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Model Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Semester 1	Credits
AMH 2020 United States Since 1877 <i>State Core GE-S</i>	3
ENC 1101 Expository and Argumentative Writing <i>State Core GE-C; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life <i>GE-H</i>	3
Statistics 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 <i>State Core GE-M; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Physical or Biological Science <i>State Core GE-P or B; minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Total	15

Semester 2

Credits

ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics <i>GE-S</i>	4
MUL 2010 Experiencing Music <i>State Core GE-H/N</i>	3
THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation or ARH 2000 Art Appreciation <i>GE-H/D</i>	3

English elective 3
GE-C; ENC 1102 recommended; minimum grade of C required

Mathematics 3
GE-M; minimum grade of C required

Total 16

Semester 3 Credits

~~JOU 2040 Writing Mechanics~~ 1
~~*Minimum grade of C required*~~

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MMC 2121 Writing Fundamentals 3

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Minimum grade of C required 3

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MMC 1009 Introduction to Media and Communication 1
Minimum grade of C required

RTV 3001 Introduction to Telecommunication 3
Minimum grade of C required

English elective 3
Minimum grade of C required

~~Elective~~ 2
~~*Inside college*~~

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Foreign language (*Minimum grade of C required*) or
Quantitative option 3

Physical or Biological Science 3
GE-P or B; minimum grade of C required

Total 16

Semester 4	Credits
POS 2041 American Federal Government <i>GE-S</i>	3
RTV 2100 Writing for Electronic Media <i>Minimum grade of C required; MMC 2100 or JOU 3109C is accepted in lieu of RTV 2100</i>	3
SPC 2608 Introduction to Public Speaking or ORI 2000 Oral Performance of Literature 1 <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
VIC 3001 Sight, Sound and Motion <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	4
Foreign language (<i>Minimum grade of C required</i>) or Quantitative option	3
Total	16

Semester 5 Credits

~~JOU 3109C Writing for Multimedia 3~~
~~*Minimum grade of C required*~~

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RTV 3303 Electronic News Writing and Reporting 1 3
Minimum grade of C required

RTV 3405 TV and American Society 3

Elective 2
Outside college

Elective 3

Inside College

Outside concentration 3

Total 14

Semester 6	Credits
JOU 3101 Reporting	3
PSY 2012 General Psychology <i>or</i> SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology (GE-S)	3
RTV 3106 Interactive Media <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
RTV 4301 Electronic News and Reporting 2 <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3

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Outside concentration	3
Total	15

For semesters 7-8, students must complete two professional courses.

Semester 7	Credits
AMH 2010 United States to 1877	3
MMC 4200 Law of Mass Communication	3
RTV 3305 Investigative Reporting <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Elective <i>Inside college</i>	1
Outside concentration	3
Reporting professional elective <i>or</i> Producing professional elective	3
Total	16

Semester 8	Credits
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MMC 3203 Mass Communication Ethics <i>or</i> RTV 4432 Ethics and Problems in Telecommunication <i>Minimum grade of C required</i>	3
Elective <i>Inside college</i>	4
Elective <i>Outside college</i>	3
Outside concentration	3
Reporting professional elective <i>or</i> Producing professional elective	3
Total	16

Up to six credits of professional internship credit may count toward graduation.