

Communication Studies: Media Studies (B.S.) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Ma
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4		Knowledge Domain	3	
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Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
COMS 100	3		Elective	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-17		Total hours	15-16	
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diversity course are required prio	r to gradu	ation. Overlap with o
requirements is possible. For mo	re informa	tion, see
www.catalog.niu.edu.		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits
COMS 251	3		COMS 355	3
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4		Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4
· · · ·	3		COMS 356	2
Knowledge Domain Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3
Production Course	4		Major Elective	3
Total hours	15-17		Total hours	15-16
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:	

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Ma
COMS 403, 455, or 465	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		COMS 300/400 major elective	3	
COMS 300/400 major elective	3		COMS 300/400 major elective	3	
Elective 300/400 Level	3		Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: COMS require		courses for Media Studies	Notes/Comments: See NIU catal	0.1	r advisor, or depart

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	I
Elective	3	 Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for 	COMS 300/400 major elective	3	
Elective	3	December)	COMS 300/400 major elective	3	
Elective 300/400 Level	3		Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective 300/400 Level	3		Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
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Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or depa major advising sheets for major course options.			

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.