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B.A. — COMMUNICATION STUDIES JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES

PROGRAM COURSES: 40 credits

CORE REQUIRED COURSES for all Communication majors – 20 credits:

COMM 1100	Professional Development	4
COMM 1201	Introduction to Mass Communication	4
COMM 2103	Writing for the Media	4
COMM 3200	Theories of Mass Communication	4
COMM 4601	Communication Senior Seminar	4

Communication Internship – Choose from: 4

COMM 3928	Documenting South Jersey
COMM 3918	Editing Internship
COMM 3927	Alliance Heritage Internship
COMM 4901	Communication Internship
COMM 4902	WLFR Internship
COMM 4906	Community TV Partnership
COMM 4909	Stories of Atlantic City Internship
COMM 4907	Social Media Internship

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES CONCENTRATION: 20 credits

Students may choose all their concentration courses with a specific emphasis on Journalism or may choose courses with a broader Critical Media Studies emphasis.

Choose 1 (4 credits):

COMM 2211	Media Criticism
COMM 2304	Principles of Journalism
COMM 2101	Comm. Studies Lab

Choose 2 (8 credits):

COMM 3203	Communication Research Methods
COMM 3306	Race, Gender and Media
COMM 3309	Media, Civil Rights & Social Change
COMM 3312	Media in Times of War
COMM 3314	Journalism News Writing
COMM 3400	Film Theory and Criticism
COMM 3604	Restorative Journalism
COMM 4402	Reporting & Interviewing

Choose 2 (8 credits):

COMM 2211	Media Criticism
COMM 2204	Media, Culture and Society
COMM 2207	Special Topics in Media Studies
COMM 2210	Digital Storytelling
COMM 2305	Media Law and Ethics
COMM 2400	Computer-Mediated Communication
COMM 2408	News Media & Politics
COMM 2409	Television & Popular Culture
COMM 2412	Media Aesthetics
COMM 2413	Metaphysics of Film
COMM 2414	African Americans on Television

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES CONCENTRATION continued

Choose 2 (8 credits) continued:

COMM 3301	Communication Technologies
COMM 3303	International Communication
COMM 3306	Women, Minorities and the Media
COMM 3309	Media, Civil Rights & Social Change
COMM 3400	Film Theory and Criticism
COMM 3312	Media in Times of War
COMM 3314	Journalistic Writing
COMM 3604	Restorative Journalism

A minimum grade of **C** or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for graduation.

***Students with an interest in Journalism should take COMM 2304 and COMM 3314; and should consider COMM 3604 and COMM 2210.**

****In consultation with their preceptor, students in the Journalism & Media Studies track may opt to take one of their track elective courses from the Media Production or Public Relations tracks.**

COGNATES – 24 credits:

Students are required to have **six** cognate courses (24 credits). **At least one cognate course must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.** Cognates can come from the following areas:

ARTV, THTR, COMM, LANG, LITT, POLS, AFRI, (or other related areas as approved by your preceptor).

Students may also use the following classes toward their Journalism & Media Studies cognate:

ANTH 2152, ANTH 2602, ANTH 2645, ANTH 3315, GEN 2105, GEN 2110, GEN 2153, GEN 2155, GEN 2248, GEN 2343, GEN 3146, GEN 3163, GEN 3524, GAH 1124, GAH 1227, GAH 1294, GAH 1724, GAH 2105, GAH 2160, GAH 2180; GAH 2233, GAH 2237, GAH 2257, GAH 2279, GAH 2289, GAH 2335, GAH 2339, GAH 2357, GAH 2370, GAH 2372, GAH 2412, GAH 2298, 3109, GAH 3130, GAH 3203, GAH 3207, GAH 3213, GAH 3230, GAH 3248, GAH 3306, GAH 3307, GAH 4303, GAH 4306, GIS 3668, GIS 4625, GIS 4630, GIS 4634, GNM 2139, GNM 2316, GNM 2486, GSS 2150, GSS 2152, GSS 2173, GSS 2274, GSS 2428, GSS 3102, GSS 3105, GSS 3144, GSS 3154, GSS 3282, GSS 3295, GSS 3618, GSS 3795, POLS 2190, POLS 2245, POLS 3235, POLS 3250, POLS 3625, POLS 3658, SOCY 2355, SOCY 2370, SOCY 2642, SOCY 2652, SOCY 3104, SOCY 3211, SOCY 3615, SOCY 3628, SOCY 3678

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT: 32 credits

25 % of all the courses a student takes at Stockton must be

General Studies courses. For all first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 64 credits (B.A. degree), the following courses are required.

General Arts and Humanities (**GAH**) — 8 credits
General Interdisciplinary (**GEN**) — 4 credits
General Integration and Synthesis (**GIS**)* — 4 credits
General Natural Science and Mathematics (**GNM**) — 8 credits
General Social Science (**GSS**) — 8 credits

***Must be taken in junior or senior year**

No more than **16** credits in any “G” category may be applied toward the B.A. degree.

AT-SOME-DISTANCE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (Courses unrelated to your major): 32 credits

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOME REQUIREMENT

These courses are listed as attributes and should be completed within the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Arts (A) Values Ethics (V)
Historical Consciousness (H) International/Multicultural (I)

WRITING REQUIREMENT (4 courses)

All matriculated students must earn a **C** or better in 4 writing-designated courses. Two W1 courses may be transferred.

1 W1 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course (any level)
1 W1 or W2 course (any level) 1 W1 or W2 course **3000-level**

W2 and Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT (3 courses)

All matriculated students must pass three quantitative-reasoning-designated courses. Two Q1 courses may be transferred.

1 Q1 course (any level) 1 Q1 or Q2 course (any level) 1 Q2 course (any level)
COMM 2414 African Americans on Television

RACE AND/OR RACISM EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (2 courses)

All matriculated students must pass two Race and Racism-designated courses. A minimum grade of **C** is required for the R1 course; a minimum grade of **D** is required for any R2 course taken to fulfill this requirement. At least one of the two required courses must be taken at Stockton.

For more information on the Communication Studies program, please consult the [Academic Bulletin](#).

Course descriptions and prerequisite information may be found in the [Catalog of Courses](#).

Reminder: "The student is responsible for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met" (Bulletin). It is important that you consult with your preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis.

All Bachelor's Degree programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative G.P.A.