

BA-Media Communication

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Major Code: 2567

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1		3	English composition requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	History/Government requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication			3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
4	Lab Science requirement	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
4	World language requirement	6		4	World language requirement	6	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1		3	SPCH 2223 Advanced Public Speaking	2	
3	RHET 2863 Advanced Composition	2 & 3		3	COMM 2303 Survey of New Media	2	
3	RHET 3103 Editing for Usage, Style, and Clarity	2		3	RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods	2	
3	COMM 2203 Introduction to Mass Communication	2		3	RHET 3503 Writing Arguments	2	
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	World language requirement	6		3	PHIL 3203 Ethics Across the Disciplines		
3	Media Communication elective	2 & 4		3	Media Communication elective	2 & 4	
3	Additional degree requirement	5		3	Media Communication elective	2 & 4	
3	Additional degree requirement	5		3	Additional degree requirement	5	
3	Additional degree requirement	5		3	Additional degree requirement	5	
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	RHET 4803 Senior Seminar	2		3	Additional Degree requirement	5	
3	Media Communication elective	2 & 4		3	Additional Degree requirement	5	
3	Media Communication elective	2 & 4		3	Additional Degree requirement	5	
3	Additional degree requirement	5		3	Additional Degree requirement	5	
3	Additional degree requirement	5		3	Additional Degree requirement	5	
Total Hours: 124 At least 45 hours must be upper level							
NOTES							
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.							
2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses counted toward the major.							
3: If RHET 2863 was taken for composition requirement, select an upper-level RHET course.							
4: Media Communication electives, 15 hrs from RHET 4123, 4523; COMM 4633, 4643, 3143, or 4223. With permission from department chair, RHET 3801; COMM 493V and 495V may be used.							
5: Additional degree requirements 36 hrs, Consult with faculty advisor, A minor is required; follow respective minor requirements. Select additional electives as needed. Select to ensure completion of 45 upper-level hours required for graduation.							
6: World language requirement 11 hours. Must complete through Intermediate I level of a world language.							

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable

Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide.

See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the 2011-2012 academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Ray Wallace, March 1, 2011-Catalog Year 2011-2012. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____