

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2023-2024 Catalog

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MAJOR B.A. — MASS COMMUNICATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (29-44 semester hours)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (47.5-49.5 semester hours)						
	Check	Hrs.	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1	SPCH 201	(3)	_____	<i>Choose one of the following interests:</i>			
Writing and Critical Thinking:			CSCI 101B	(.5)	_____	Broadcast Interest:			
WRIT 101 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	_____	3	MATH 101, 150, or	(6)	_____	MCOM 325 (3)	_____	425 (3)	_____
HMXP 102 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	_____	3	151; and 141			MCOM 348, 441, or 446	(3)	_____	
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required)	_____	3	MCOM 205	(3)	_____	MCOM or IMCO Elective	(3)	_____	
Oral Communication (met in major with SPCH 201)		0	MCOM 226	(3)	_____	Journalism Interest:			
Technology (met in major with MCOM 226 & 230)		0	MCOM 230	(3)	_____	MCOM 325 or 348	(3)	_____	
Intensive Writing (major with MCOM 412)		0	MCOM 241	(3)	_____	MCOM 330 (3)	_____	441 (3)	_____
Constitution-Founding Documents Req. (see approved list; may be met by other req.)		0-3	MCOM 301	(3)	_____	MCOM or IMCO Elective	(3)	_____	
_____	_____	0-3	MCOM 310	(3)	_____	Digital Sports Production Interest:			
Physical Activity (see approved list)		1	MCOM 346	(3)	_____	MCOM 210 (1)	_____	211 (1)	_____
_____	_____	1	MCOM 412	(3)	_____	MCOM 309	(3)	_____	
Global Perspectives (see approved list; may be met in major)*		0-3	MCOM 461-463 or 464	(1-3)	_____	MCOM 312	(3)	_____	
_____	_____	0-3	MCOM 499	(1)	_____	MCOM 410	(3)	_____	
Historical Perspectives (see approved list)*		3	REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)						
_____	_____	3	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	
Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*		3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
_____	_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
_____	_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*		3	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
_____	_____	3	ELECTIVES (0-25.5 hours) (Allowable semester hours will vary depending on the requirements for the minor and the courses in the minor that can also count towards General Education requirements.)						
Quantitative Skills (see approved list; may be met in major)*		0-4	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
_____	_____	0-4**	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
_____	_____	0-4**	_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____	
Natural Science (see approved list; must include a lab science; if 2 courses taken, must be in 2 different groups: <i>Life Physical, Earth</i>)		3-4	1. The mass communication major is limited to 40 hours of MCOM courses. Students who exceed 40 hours in MCOM will not be allowed to apply those additional hours toward the 120 hours required for the degree program.						
_____	_____	0-4**	2. At least 21 semester hours of the major must be completed at Winthrop University. A maximum of 12 semester hours may be transferred into the major from another accredited institution; additional transfer hours in journalism or mass communication will not apply toward the degree. MCOM 241 must be taken at Winthrop or an ACEJMC accredited institution.						
_____	_____		3. Students must complete at least 72 credit hours outside of MCOM.						
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)			4. Unless stated otherwise, a single course may not be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.						
_____	_____	3-4	5. All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.						
_____	_____	0-4	6. Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.						
102 level proficiency required			7. Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.						
			8. Students should complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 with a C- or better early in their academic careers. However, C+ or better is required in HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 for MCOM major.						
			9. See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg						

*No more than two courses in the major may count toward requirements in these areas.
 **3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science.