## **BA Communication Major – Multimedia Journalism Emphasis – Graduation MAP**

This is a suggested plan. Meet with an academic advisor to create a specific plan that best fits your academic needs. Remember, taking an average of 15 credit hours per semester facilitates timely graduation.



Milestones

| Catalog Year 2020-2021 NAME: |  |                |                     |  |  |
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| ✓                            | Course   | Credit<br>Hour | Semester<br>Offered | Milestones<br>& Notes  |  |
|                              | Freshman (Semester 1)  |                |                     |  |  |
|                              | COMM HU 1020 – Principles of Public Speaking                         | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Complete lower division     Communication core courses, ENGL                           |  |
|                              | COMM 1130 – Media Writing  | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          |  |  |
|                              | COMM HU 2110 – Interpersonal & Small Group                           | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | 1010 and LIBS 1704 w/C or better   |  |
|                              | Communication  |                | •                   | Meet with major advisor  |  |
|                              | Social Science SS/DV   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Meet with college academic advisor   |  |
|                              | ENGL 1010 – Introductory College Writing*                            | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          |  |  |
|                              | LIBS 1704 – Information Navigator                                    | 1              | Fa, Sp, Su          | *Pre-requisite courses may be required   |  |
|                              | Total Semester Credits   | 16             |                     |  |  |
|                              | Freshman (Semester 2)  |                |                     |  |  |
|                              | ENGL 2010 – Intermediate College Writing*                            | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Complete ENGL 2010, MATH 1030,   |  |
|                              | MATH 1030 – Contemporary Mathematics/ QL Course*                     | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | COMM and LS/BS courses w/C or  |  |
|                              | COMM 1500 – Introduction to Mass Communication                       | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | better   |  |
|                              | Creative Arts CA   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Meet with college academic advisor   |  |
|                              | Life Science LS course   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          |  |  |
|                              | Total Semester Credits   | 15             |                     | *Pre-requisite courses may be required   |  |
|                              | Freshman (Optional)  |                |                     | The requience courses may be required  |  |
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|                              | Total Semester Credits   |                |                     |  |  |
|                              | Sophomore (Semester 3)   |                |                     |  |  |
|                              | Physical Science PS course   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher   |  |
|                              | Humanities HU or Creative Arts CA *do not duplicate departments      | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Complete American Institutions,     COMM and PS/BS courses w/C or                      |  |
|                              | American Institutions AI   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | better   |  |
|                              | COMM HU 2010 Mass Media & Society <b>OR</b> COMM ELECTIVE            | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | <ul><li> Meet with major advisor</li><li> Meet with college academic advisor</li></ul> |  |
|                              | COMM 2270 Argumentation & Debate <b>OR</b> COMM ELECTIVE             | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          |  |  |
|                              | Total Semester Credits   | 15             |                     |  |  |
|                              | Sophomore (Semester 4)   |                |                     |  |  |
|                              | Life Science LS or Physical Science PS *do not duplicate departments | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Complete COMM courses w/C or<br>better   |  |
|                              | Social Science SS *do not duplicate departments                      | 3              | Fa, Sp              | Complete requirements for Associate  |  |
|                              | Elective Course  | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | of Science in Communication  |  |
|                              | COMM 3000 Communication Theory                                       | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su          | Meet with college academic advisor   |  |
|                              | COMM 2250 Essentials of Digital Media                                | 3              | Fa, Sp              |  |  |
|                              | Total Semester Credits   | 15             | •                   |  |  |
|                              | Sophomore (Optional)   |                |                     |  |  |
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Semester

Course

|   | Hours          | Offered               | & Notes   |
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| Junior (Semester 5)   |                |                       |   |
| COMM 3650 – Communication Law   | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su            | Complete COMM courses w/C or<br>better  |
| COMM 3130 – News Reporting & Writing                                    | 3              | Fa, Sp                |   |
| COMM 3080 – Intercultural Communication                                 | 3              | Fa                    | Meet with major advisor   |
| OR UD MAJOR ELECTIVE  |                |                       |   |
| COMM 3060 – Listening & Interviewing                                    | 3              | Fa                    |   |
| OR UD MAJOR ELECTIVE  | 2              | Fa Ca                 |   |
| COMM 3780 – Broadcast News Writing & Production  Total Semester Credits | 3<br><b>15</b> | Fa, Sp                |   |
| Junior (Semester 6)   | 13             |                       |   |
| COMM 4130 – In-depth and Investigative Journalism                       | 3              | Sp on odd years,      | Complete COMM and Track/Minor   |
| COMM 3150 – Communication Research Methods                              | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su            | courses w/C or better   |
| Track or Minor Course   | 3              | 1 a, 5p, 5a           | Meet with college academic advisor  |
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| Track or Minor Course   | 3              |                       |   |
| Total Semester Credits  | 15             |                       | 1   |
| Junior (Optional)   |                |                       |   |
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| Total Semester Credits  |                |                       |   |
| Senior (Semester 7)   |                |                       |   |
| COMM 3350 - Visual Communication  | 3              | Fa, Sp                | Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher  |
| UD Track <b>OR</b> UD Minor Course                                      | 3              |                       | Complete all COMM and Track/Minor   |
| Track <b>OR</b> Minor Course  | 3              |                       | courses w/C or better   |
| COMM 3890 – Advanced Cooperative Work Experience                        | 3              | Fa, Sp                | Meet with major advisor     Meet with sellege academic advisor  |
| with Signpost   |                |                       | Meet with college academic advisor  |
| Foreign Language 1010   | 3              | (depends on language) |   |
| Total Semester Credits  | 15             |                       |   |
| Senior (Semester 8)   | ı              |                       |   |
| COMM 4890 – Communication Internship                                    | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su            | Complete COMM courses w/C or  |
| COMM 4990 – Senior Seminar  | 3              | Fa, Sp, Su            | better  |
| UD Elective   | 3              | (1                    | <ul><li>Meet with major advisor</li><li>Complete graduation application</li></ul>                           |
| Foreign Language 1020 Elective  | 3              | (depends on language) | Complete graduation application     Complete requirements for Bachelor     of Arts in Communication with an |
| Total Semester Credits  | 15             |                       |   |
| Total Semester Credits  | 13             |                       | emphasis in Multimedia Journalism   |
| Senior (Optional)   |                |                       |   |
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| Total Semester Credits  |                |                       |   |
| Total Bachelor Credits  | 121            | 42 UD Credit Hours    |   |

## Gen Ed Breadth Requirements (do not duplicate departments)

| □ HU/COMM 1                         | 020 🗆 CA | □ HU or CA |  |
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| □ SS                                | □ SS     |            |  |
| □ PS                                | □ LS     | □ PS or LS |  |
| DV (Double dip with breadth course) |          |            |  |

Notes: BA degree type requirements: Option 1 – complete 4 semesters of a foreign language (up to 2020) – or – Option 2 – complete 2 semesters of foreign language and 2 language arts courses (language arts courses completed with major required courses.) This plan assumes Option 2

## Revised 4/17/20

**Avoid misadvisement!** Consult your academic advisor (weber.edu/advisors), the WSU Catalog (weber.edu/catalog), and your CatTracks degree evaluation (log in to your eWeber