

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

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MAJOR B.A. — MASS COMMUNICATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (32-39 semester hours)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48.5-52.5 semester hours)

Check	Hrs.	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No./Hrs./Check
_____	1	SPCH 201	(3)	_____	<i>Choose one of the following tracks:</i>
Writing and Critical Thinking:		CSCI 101B, F, & N	(1.5)	_____	Journalism/Digital Media:
WRIT 101 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	3	MATH 101, 150, or	(6)	_____	DESF 222 (3) _____
HMXP 102 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	3	151; and 141			<i>Visual Arts:</i>
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required)	3	MCOM 205	(3)	_____	VCOM 258, 259, 262, or (3) _____
Oral Communication (met in major with SPCH 201)	0	MCOM 206	(1)	_____	392
Technology (met in major with MCOM 205)	0	MCOM 226	(3)	_____	VCOM 322 (3) _____
Intensive Writing (met in major with MCOM 441)	0-3	MCOM 241	(3)	_____	MCOM 441 or 475 (3) _____
Constitution-Founding Documents Req. (see approved list; may be met by other req.)	0-3	MCOM 301	(3)	_____	MCOM 210-212 or (1-3) _____
_____	0-3	MCOM 346	(3)	_____	461-463 or 464
Physical Activity (see approved list)	1	MCOM 349	(3)	_____	MCOM 341 (3) _____
_____	1	MCOM 415	(3)	_____	Digital Sports Production:
Global Perspectives (see approved list; may be met in major)*	3	MCOM 499	(1)	_____	MCOM 210 (1) _____ 211 (1) _____ 212 (1) _____
_____	3	MCOM/IMCO	(3)	_____	MCOM 309 (3) _____ 312 (3) _____ 410 (3) _____
Historical Perspectives (see approved list)*	3	REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)			
Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	3	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.
_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	3	_____	()	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	()	_____	_____
Quantitative Skills (see approved list; met in major with MATH courses)*	0	ELECTIVES (0-21.5 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.)			
Natural Science (see approved list; must be a lab science)	3-4**	_____	()	_____	_____
_____		_____	()	_____	_____
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*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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)

- 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.
- 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.
- Students must complete at least 72 credit hours outside of MCOM.
- Unless stated otherwise, a single course **may not** be used for more than one General Education requirement or in a major and a minor.
- All Arts and Sciences majors require a minimum of 40 hours in courses numbered above 299.
- Attendance at three cultural events is required for each 20 hours completed in residence at Winthrop. Note exceptions in the undergraduate catalog.
- Designators that differ only for the purpose of theory and application will be considered the same designator.
- 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.
- See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg

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102 level proficiency required		