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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

T = Transfer Credit
IP = Course is 'In Progress'

ID: _____

Journalism Major

Fall 2012

General Education Requirements - 40 Credits Required					Pre-Communication Requirements - 21 Credits Required				
Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade
First Year Experience (F)			1 Sem Credit		Students must complete 21 credits of selected courses with a grade of 'B' or above to become a communication major. These courses may be repeated only once for this major.				
UNIV	189 ¹	Skills for Academic Success	1						
Communication (C)			12 Sem Credits		ENGL	120	College Composition II	3	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3		COMM	110 or 111	Fund of Public Speaking or Honors Public Speaking	3	
ENGL	120	College Composition II			COMM	112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3	
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking			COMM	114	Human Communication	3	
ENGL		(See list of options on page 2)	3		COMM	212	Interpersonal Communication	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (R)			3 Sem Credits		COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	3	
			3		SOC	110 or 110 or 111 or 201	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Political Science or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
Science & Technology (S)			10 Sem Credits		Journalism Professional Core: 21 Credits				
			3						
			3		COMM	200	Introduction to Media Writing	3	
		Co-Req Lab Requirement	1		COMM	301 or 321	Rhetorical Traditions or Introduction to Communication Theory	3	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)			6 Sem Credits		COMM	310	Advanced Media Writing	3	
			3		COMM	320	Communication Analysis	3	
			3		COMM	434	Communication Law	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)			6 Sem Credits		COMM	431	Communication Ethics	3	
Courses needed to fulfill this category will be completed as part of the pre-communication requirements.					COMM	496	Field Experience	3	
Wellness (W)			2 Sem Credits		Choose one of the following tracks: Print or Broadcasting				
			2						
Cultural Diversity (D)					PRINT TRACK: 9 CREDITS				
COMM	216	Intercultural Communication			COMM	230	Basic Photography for the Mass Media	3	
Global Perspectives (G)					COMM	313	Editorial Processes	3	
					COMM	425	Specialty Writing (capstone)	3	
AH&SS College Requirement - 12 Credits Required					BROADCASTING TRACK: 9 CREDITS				
A minimum of 3 credits is required in each of the FOUR following areas for a total of 12 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area.					COMM	345	Principles of Broadcast Production	3	
Area One: Humanities					COMM	442	Digital Media & Society	3	
(ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS*)					COMM	445	Advanced Broadcast Production (capstone)	3	
			3		Additional Communication Electives - 6 credits required at 300-400 level				
Area Two: Social Sciences					COMM				
(ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)					COMM				
			3		¹ Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.				
Area Three: Fine Arts									
(ART, MUSC or THEA)					COMM 200 & 320 - a grade of 'B' or better is required for the major.				
			3		All courses listed on this curriculum guide are required for the major.				
Area Four: Outside Student's Major					See page two for additional elective information and for specific degree and graduation requirements.				
Three credits from Area 1, 2 or 3 that is outside the student's major area (i.e. If your major is COMM, the course to fulfill this area cannot be ANTH, CJ, EMGT, POLS, or SOC)									
			3		Total Credits Required for Graduation:				
*Each WGS class can be used in one area only; multiple WGS classes can be used in multiple areas.					122				

Additional Electives to reach 122 credit requirement

Credits	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Course	Upper Division English Course Options:	Credits
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	3
ENGL 323	Creative Writing II	3
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	3
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences	3
ENGL 459	Resrching & Writing Grants & Proposals	3

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree

Minor Required

Minor: _____

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree

Foreign Language Required

Proficiency at second year level:

Language

Graduation Requirements for All Student:

- Minimum credits required to graduate = 122
- Cumulative Grade Point Average = 2.00
- 37 credits of 300-400 level coursework required
- Last 30 credits earned in residency at NDSU

Transfer Student Graduation Requirements (in addition to those listed for all students):

- Minimum of 60 credits at a 4-year institution
- Of the 60: 36 must be NDSU residency credits
- Of the 36: 15 credits must be at the 300-400 level
- 15 credits must be in the chosen major