

DEGREE CHECKLIST (College of Arts and Sciences)

2020-2021 Catalog

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MAJOR B.A. — MASS COMMUNICATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (29-44 semester hours)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (47-49 semester hours)

	Check	Hrs.
ACAD 101 (Required of first-time freshmen only)	_____	1
Writing and Critical Thinking:		
WRIT 101 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	_____	3
HMXP 102 (grade of C+ or better is required for MCOM major)	_____	3
CRTW 201 (grade of C- or better in HMXP 102 is required)	_____	3
Oral Communication (met in major with SPCH 201)	_____	0
Technology (met in major with MCOM 226 & 230)	_____	0
Intensive Writing (major with MCOM 412)	_____	0
Constitution Requirement (see approved list; may be met by other req.)	_____	0-3
Physical Activity (see approved list)	_____	1
Global Perspectives (see approved list; may be met in major)*	_____	0-3
Historical Perspectives (see approved list)*	_____	3
Social Science (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
_____	_____	3
Humanities and Arts (see approved list; must include 2 designators)*	_____	3
_____	_____	3
Quantitative Skills (see approved list; may be met in major)*	_____	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
_____	_____	0-4**
**3 courses required in Quantitative Skills/Natural Science: 1 Quantitative Skills, 1 Natural Science, and 1 additional Quantitative Skills or Natural Science.		
*No more than two courses in the major may count toward requirements in these areas.		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-8 semester hours)

_____	_____	3-4
102 level proficiency required	_____	0-4

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
SPCH 201	(3)	_____	<i>Choose one of the following interests:</i>		
MATH 101, 150, or 151; and 141	(6)	_____	Broadcast Interest:		
MCOM 205	(3)	_____	MCOM 325 (3)	425 (3)	_____
MCOM 226	(3)	_____	MCOM 348, 441, or 446	(3)	_____
MCOM 230	(3)	_____	MCOM or IMCO Elective	(3)	_____
MCOM 241	(3)	_____	Journalism Interest:		
MCOM 301	(3)	_____	MCOM 325 or 348	(3)	_____
MCOM 310	(3)	_____	MCOM 330 (3)	441 (3)	_____
MCOM 346	(3)	_____	MCOM or IMCO Elective	(3)	_____
MCOM 412	(3)	_____	Digital Sports Production Interest:		
MCOM 461-463 or 464	(1-3)	_____	MCOM 210 (1)	211 (1)	212 (1)
MCOM 499	(1)	_____	MCOM 309	(3)	_____
			MCOM 312	(3)	_____
			MCOM 410	(3)	_____

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR (15-24 semester hours)

Course & No.	Hrs.	Check	Course & No.	Hrs.	Check
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____

ELECTIVES (0-29 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 requirement)

_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____
_____	()	_____	_____	()	_____

- 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.
- Complete WRIT 101, HMXP 102, and CRTW 201 with a C- or better by 75 hours. However, C+ or better is required in HMXP 102 and CRTW 201 for MCOM major.
- See complete catalog requirements at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg