

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION  
OPTION: CINEMA STUDIES (CINE)**

**CHECKSHEET FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (I-IV)**

Listed below are the in-major requirements for the Cinema Studies Option in COMM. Please see reverse for other graduation and “progress to degree” requirements.

**I. FOUNDATION (9 HOURS)\***

\_\_\_ COMM 1014 Introduction to Communication Studies (3 credit hours)

\_\_\_ COMM 1015 Communication Skills (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 1016 Communication Skills (3)

\*Students entering the major after first semester freshman year and not completing COMM 1015-16 will meet this foundation requirement in the following way:

\_\_\_ COMM 1014 Introduction to Communication Studies (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 2004 Public Speaking (3)

\_\_\_ Any 3-hour COMM elective NOT also used for requirement in Development, Advanced Study or Capstone.

**II. DEVELOPMENT (15 HOURS)**

\_\_\_ COMM 2124 Intro to Communication Research (3)    \_\_\_ COMM 2034 Visual Media (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 2024 Media Writing (3)    \_\_\_ COMM 2084 Media Institutions (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 2054 Introduction to Film (3)

**III. ADVANCED STUDY (15 HOURS)**

Select 5 courses (2 from one column, 3 from the other) from the History/ Criticism and Production courses below:

**History/Criticism**

\_\_\_ COMM 3054 American Film Genres (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 3544 Literature & Film (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4084 Film History (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4353 The Film Director (3)

**Production**

\_\_\_ COMM 3194 Digital Cinema Production (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4294 Writing/Directing for Digital Cinema (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4394 Advanced Cinema Production (3)

**IV. SENIOR CAPSTONE (3 HOURS)**

Select 1 course from:

\_\_\_ COMM 4214 Topics in Communication Research (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4224 Topics in Media Criticism (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4244 Topics in Public Communication (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4254 Topics in Media Writing (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4304 Topics in Communication Campaigns (3)

\_\_\_ COMM 4344 Advanced Topics in Film (3)

**COMM hours: 42**

Prerequisites are listed in the University Catalog course listings. The list above includes no hidden prerequisites.

## **V. UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)**

Although courses taken in the CLE may also fulfill major or minor requirements, COMM majors are encouraged to broaden their education by sampling courses from many disciplines.

Area 1 Writing and Discourse (6 hours) Required: COMM 1015 (3), COMM 1016 (3) (Note: ENGL 1105-1106 accepted for students transferring into the major after the freshman year)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Area 2 Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 hours) Select 2 courses from CLE	(3)_____	(3)_____
Area 3 Society and Human Behavior (6 hours) Required: COMM 1014 (3); Select 1 other course from CLE	(3)_____	(3)_____
Area 4 Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (6 hours) Select 2 courses from CLE (Labs not required)	(3)_____	(3)_____
Area 5 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6 hours) Select 2 courses from CLE	(3)_____	(3)_____
Area 6 Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 hours) Select 1 course from CLE (Note: One 3-credit course required, not 1- or 2-credit courses.)	(3)_____	
Area 7 Critical issues in a Global Context (3 hours) Select 1 course from CLE	(3)_____	

## **VI. ELECTIVES**

In addition to Option and CLE requirements, students must complete a minimum of 42 hours of free electives to reach the 120 hours they need to graduate. Students should plan carefully for a double major, a minor or cognate, education abroad, an internship, a field study, undergraduate research, an independent study, or non-required CLE or foreign language courses.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours from the following categories:
  - I. COMM Foundation
  - II. COMM Development
  - III. COMM Advanced Study
  - IV. COMM Senior Capstone
  - V. Curriculum for Liberal Education
  - VI. Electives
2. Minimum of 42 hours in COMM (Maximum 51 COMM hours includes courses used to meet any other requirement.)
3. Overall GPA of 2.5
4. Courses taken in major to fulfill graduation requirements must be graded A-F (not pass/fail).
5. COMM courses taken for a minor may NOT be counted toward major requirements.
6. Completion of foreign language requirement, which can be met in one of three ways:
  - 3 years of single foreign language in high school OR
  - 2 years of a single language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college OR
  - 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (If a student has NOT completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, this college credit must be in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.)

### **PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE**

A student will be certified as making satisfactory progress towards a degree by meeting the following requirements:

- Declaration of option by end of semester no later than the semester during which the 45<sup>th</sup> hour (overall) is completed.
- Completion of COMM 1014 (minimum grade of C) and COMM 2124 by end of semester in which the 60<sup>th</sup> hour is attempted.
- Overall GPA of 2.5 by the time 45 hours have been attempted.
- COMM GPA of 2.0 or better by the semester the 75<sup>th</sup> hour is completed. All COMM courses are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 for students who are double majoring.

Students who fall below the standard for either the overall GPA or the COMM GPA will have one semester to regain the required GPA standards. A student who fails to make satisfactory progress toward degree after that semester will be blocked from continuing in the Communication major.