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SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, MEDIA - CULTURE

## MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR GENERAL STREAM CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2022-23 Academic Calendar

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL MINOR REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

## 1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (37 s.h.)*

|  | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES | $\checkmark$ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
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| FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.) |  |  |  | $\square$ Academic Writing Requirement ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| Academic Research \& Writing |  |  |  | WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.) |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | ENGL | 3 | Choose 2 courses ( 6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104. | In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. *At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major. |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | ENGL | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foundations |  |  |  | Aesthetic \& Performance Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | FNDN 101 | 1 | Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. ${ }^{1}$ | ** | ** | ** | Satisfied by Program Requirements. |
| $\square$ | FNDN 102 | 3 | Normally taken before year 3. | Cultural \& Linguistic Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | FNDN 201 | 3 |  | $\square$ |  | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural \& Linguistic Inquiry category below. |
| Logical \& Ethical Reasoning |  |  |  | Experiential \& Embodied Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | PHIL | 3 | Choose one of PHIL 100,103, 105, 106, 109 or 210. | ** | ** | ** | Satisfied by Program Requirements. |
| Religious \& Spiritual Thought |  |  |  | Historical \& Archival Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | RELS 110 | 3 |  | $\square$ | $\underline{ }$ | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical \& Archival Inquiry category below. |
| $\square$ | RELS 111 | 3 |  | Quantitative \& Computational Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | RELS 112 | 3 |  | $\square$ | - | 3 | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative \& Computational Inquiry category below. |
| Scientific Method \& Lab Research |  |  |  | Social \& Global Inquiry |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | - | 3 | Choose one of BIOL 103/196, 104/197, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262, CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111. | ** | ** | ** | Satisfied by Program Requirements. |

${ }^{1}$ FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.
${ }^{2}$ Academic Writing Requirement: students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester atTWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Cultural \& Linguistic Inquiry
Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 240, 334, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201, POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages \& Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).

## Historical \& Archival Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 135, 136, 230, 251, 252, 306, 312, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

## Quantitative \& Computational Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112, PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383.

## 2. Required Media and Communication Courses (24 s.h.)

NOTE: Of the 42 s.h. required for a Media and Communication Major, 24 s.h. must be upper level.

| $\checkmark$ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES | $\checkmark$ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
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| $\square$ | MCOM 171 | 3 | Fall semester of first year | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 | Choose 6 hours from MCOM 369, 372, 373, $399,411,412,452,471,472$ or 490. |
| $\square$ | MCOM 191 | 3 | In second year | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 |  |
| $\square$ |  | 3 | MCOM 221 or 231 in first two years | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 | Any two additional courses ( 6 hrs.) to round out the core. |
| $\square$ | MCOM 281 | 3 | In first two years | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 |  |

## 3. General Stream Courses (18 s.h.)

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| $\square$ | MCOM | 3 | Choose one of the following: MCOM 111, 251, 261 or 271. | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 |  |
| $\square$ | MCOM | 3 | Choose 15 s.h. of MCOM credit. | $\square$ | MCOM | 3 |  |
| $\square$ | MCOM | 3 |  |  | MCOM | 3 |  |

Only 3 s.h. of Media and Communication practica (MCOM 391 - 393) may count toward the major. Up to 5 s.h. more may count toward electives. (The only exception to this applies to students completing the Laurentian Leadership Centre program, for which 6 s.h. may count toward the major, and 2 more s.h. toward electives.)

## 4. Ancillary Requirements (9 s.h.)

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| $\square$ |  | 3 | 6 s.h. in one foreign language, ancient or modern. | $\square$ |  | 3 | HIST*, POLS, SAMC 112 OR PSYC 207 |
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## 5. Communication Colloquium (3 s.h.)*

*MCOM majors must take MCOM 192 s.h. three times, and must take MCOM 190 every semester they are not taking MCOM 192.

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| $\square$ | MCOM 190 | 0 |  | MCOM 190 | 0 |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | MCOM 190 | 0 |  | $\square$ | MCOM 192 | 1 |  |  |
| $\square$ | MCOM 190 | 0 |  | $\square$ | MCOM 192 | 1 |  |  |
| $\square$ | MCOM 190 | 0 |  | $\square$ | MCOM 192 | 1 |  |  |

## 6. Elective Courses (31 s.h.)

students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT twu.ca/advising. ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY FULFILL ELECTIVE CREDITS WITH ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM THEIR AREA OF STUDY.

| $\checkmark$ | SUBJECT | COURSE\# | S.H. | NOTES | $\checkmark$ | SUBJECT | COURSE \# | S.H. | NOTES |
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> NOTE: A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit ( $24 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{h}$. in M ) is required for graduation.A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.
> NOTE: In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.

