### Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum

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*Writing Proficiency Requirement - Students must pass the Writing Proficiency Examination to be taken after the student has completed 60 hours of course work and before they have accrued 90 hours. Students failing the exam must pass ENGL 2113 Intermed Composition & Grammar.*
This document has been compiled for your convenience. Each student is responsible for adhering to the requirements set out in the catalog under which he/she plans to graduate. By accepting this document and signing below, I acknowledge that a 3.0 GPA in major and minor classes must be attained before I am permitted to enroll in the Senior Capstone course, MCOM 4243.

DEGREE PLAN APPROVALS

Major Advisor

Date

Chair, Mass Communication

Date

Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

Date

Student

Date

Important notes:

* Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in all courses taken in the major and minor before they will be allowed to enroll in MCOM 4243.

* Students must also submit a portfolio to meet SACS accrediting criteria (see separate handout) before they will be allowed to enroll in MCOM 4243.
Course Options Listing:

[1] Communication Options:
- MCOM 1243 Media Writing & Reporting
- SPCH 2423 Interpersonal Comm

[2] Language Philosophy, & Culture Options:
- ENGL 2413 World Literature
- ENGL 2423 World Literature
- ENGL 2613 Survey Amer Literature
- ENGL 2623 Survey Amer Literature
- ENGL 2813 Survey Eng Lit Literature
- ENGL 2823 Survey Eng Lit Literature
- HUMN 2013 The Ancient World
- HUMN 2023 Medieval Cultures
- HUMN 2033 Renaissance-Realism
- HUMN 2043 Mid-19th - 20th Centuries

[3] Life and Physical Science Options:
- BIOL 1013 Intro to Human Biology
- BIOL 1023 Intro to Global Biology
- BIOL 1114 Life I: Mol & Cell Concepts
- BIOL 1234 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIOL 1214 Life II: Mol & Cell Concepts
- CHEM 1103 Intro to Chemistry
- CHEM 1143 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1243 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1303 Gen Organic-Bio Chem
- ENSC 1114 Found of Environ Sciences
- GEOS 1134 Physical Geology
- GEOS 1234 Historical Geology
- GNSC 1104 Life/Earth Science
- GNSC 1204 Physical Science
- PHYS 1144 General Physics
- PHYS 1244 General Physics
- PHYS 1533 Descrip Astronomy
- PHYS 1624 Calc Based Physics I
- PHYS 2644 Calc Based Physics II

[4] Mathematics Options:
- MATH 1053 Contemporary Math
- MATH 1203 Math Analysis for Business
- MATH 1233 College Algebra
- MATH 1534 Precalculus
- MATH 1634 Calculus I
- MATH 2213 Calculus II

[5] Social & Behavioral Science Options:
- COUN 2023 Human Development
- ECON 1333 General Economics
- ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles
- PSYC 1103 General Psychology
- SOCL 1133 Introductory Sociology

Creative Arts Options:
- ART 1413 Art Appreciation
- ART 1613 Ceramics for Non-Art Majors
- MCOM 2213 Film Appreciation
- MUSC 1033 Music Appreciation
- MUSC 1043 American Popular Music
- MUSC 2733 West/World Music
- THEA 1113 Women and Theatre
- THEA 1503 Appreciation of Theatre
- THEA 2423 Dramatic Analysis

MINOR: BROADCASTING OPTIONS

Option 1
- MCOM 3623 Mass Communication History
- MCOM 4313 Media Arts Entrepreneur

Option 2
- MCOM 4223 Data for Communicators
- MCOM 4423 Emerging Media
- MCOM 2403 Social Media
- MCOM 4533 Adv Reporting/Writing
- MCOM 4003 Sports Journalism
- MCOM 4503 Arts/Entertainment Journalism
- MCOM 4463 Digital Film Production

[6] Cultural & Global Understanding Options:
- CMPS 1023 The Digital Culture
- EDUC 2013 School & Society
- FREN 1234 Elementary French II
- GERM 1234 Elementary German II
- HIST 1353 World Civilization to 1500
- HIST 1453 World Civilization since 1500
- HSHS 1013 Global Health & Wellness
- HUMN 2013 The Ancient World
- HUMN 2023 Medieval Cultures
- HUMN 2043 Mid 19th-20th Centuries
- INTS 2503 Intro to Global Studies
- INTS 2504 Intro Latin Amer Studies
- MCOM 1233 Mass Media and Society
- MCOM 2523 The Internet & Society
- MUSC 2733 West/World Music
- POLS 2523 Found Govt & Politics
- SOCL 2233 Global Social Problems
- SPAN 1234 Elementary Spanish II
- THEA 2113 Women and Theatre
- WGST 2503 Into Women’s & Gender Stud

[7] Inquiry & Creativity Options:
- BUAD 2003 Found of Business
- CMPS 1044 Computer Science I
- COUN 2143 Human Diversity
- ENGL 2123 Rhetoric Visual & Infographic
- MCOM 2833 Web Site Design
- MWSU 2003 Creative Inquiry
- SCIE 2103 Understand Scie, Engr, & Tech
- SOCL 1143 Sociologica Inquiry
- THEA 1113 Women and Theatre
- THEA 2103 Playwrights & Scientists
MINOR: DIGITAL MEDIA OPTIONS

Option 1
MCOM 3103 Photojournalism
MCOM 3883 Social Media Campaigns
MCOM 4313 Media Arts Entrepreneur
MCOM 4163 Newspaper Practicum
MCOM 4193 Yearbook Practicum
MCOM 4263 Adv Media Production I
MCOM 4823 MSU Client Services Pract I
MCOM 4533 Adv Reporting/Writing
MCOM 2243 Media Writing & Reporting

Option 2

Option 3

MINOR: PUBLIC RELATIONS & ADVERTISING

Option 1
MCOM 2403 Sr:Social Media
MCOM 3823 Creation of the Adv Msg
MCOM 3883 Social Media Campaigns
MCOM 4263 Adv Media Production I
MCOM 4313 Media Arts Entrepreneur
MCOM 4703 Event Planning

Option 2

MINOR: Multimedia Journalism

Option 1
MCOM 3623 Mass Communication Hist
MCOM 4163 Newspaper Practicum

Option 2
MCOM 4163 Newspaper Practicum
MCOM 4193 Yearbook Practicum
MCOM 4263 Adv Media Production I

Option 3
MCOM 2403 Social Media
MCOM 3253 Publication Design
MCOM 4223 Data for Communicators
MCOM 4533 Adv Reporting/Writing
MCOM 4003 Sports Journalism
MCOM 4503 Arts/Entertainment Journal

MINOR: Multimedia Production

Option 1
MCOM 4163 Newspaper Practicum
MCOM 4193 Yearbook Practicum
MCOM 4363 Adv Media Production II
MCOM 4463 Digital Film Production
MCOM 4823 MSU Client Serv Pract I

Option 2
MCOM 3223 Editing
MCOM 3623 Mass Communication Hist
MCOM 4313 Media Arts Entrepreneur
MCOM 4223 Data for Communicators
MCOM 2403 Social Media
MCOM 4533 Adv Reporting/Writing
MCOM 3103 Photojournalism
MCOM 4003 Sports Journalism
MCOM 4503 Arts/Entertainment Journal