Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2014-2015

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJOR: Sports Media

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00  Total Hours: 125

(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)

Other GPA requirements, see below.

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 41 HOURS**

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**COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 13 HOURS**

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Other Requirements: See notes 1, 2 & 3 on back of degree sheet

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 57 HOURS**

Minimum 2.50 GPA in JB/MC/MMJ/SC/SPM prefix courses and in Major Requirements with a minimum grade of “C” in each course.

Core Curriculum: MC 2003, 2023, 4143, 4163, SPM 2843, 3843

Select one of the options listed below:

1. Sports Media Production:
   a. MMJ 3153, 3263, 3913 and SPM 3863, 4813, 4883
   b. 12 hrs MC, MMJ, SC or SPM (6 hrs must be upper-division)
   c. 9 hrs upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts or Business or Gen Ed
2. Sports Media News:
   a. MMJ 3153, 3263, 3313, 4393 and SPM 3853, 3863, 4883
   b. 9 hrs MC, MMJ, SC or SPM (3 hrs must be upper division)
   c. 9 hrs upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts or Business or Gen Ed
3. Sports Media Strategic Communications/Promotion:
   a. SC 2183, 3353, 3753, 3953 and SPM 3783, 4933
   b. 12 hrs MC, MMJ, SC or SPM electives (9 hrs must be upper-division)
   c. 6 hrs upper-division MKTG
   d. 3 hrs upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts or Business or Gen Ed

A 2.50 graduation retention GPA and at least 28 hours completed required to declare major. A passing score on the English Language Proficiency Exam is required for upper-division major requirements.

A minimum of 72 hours must be taken outside of JB/MC/MMJ/SC/SPM. No more than 12 hours in JB/MC/MMJ/SC/SPM can be transferred from other institutions.

This major requires students to develop and maintain a portfolio exhibiting specific and appropriate work including required class assignments.

**ELECTIVES: 14 HOURS**

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**FOR ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SEE NOTES 1, 2 & 3 ON BACK OF DEGREE SHEET**

Foreign Language Proficiency: See note 3 on back of sheet.

Upper-Division Gen Ed: 6 hours outside major department (JB, MC, MMJ, SC, SPM).

Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in One Department: The School of Media and Strategic Communications requires that hours in JB, MC, MMJ, SC, SPM in excess of 53 will be added to the minimum total of 125 required for graduation.

Additional State/OSU Requirements – At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU. Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.

Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation. Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2020.
College of Arts and Sciences

1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
   a. No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and
      Departmental Requirements. The General Education Controlled Elective required English Composition, required U.S. History,
      required American Government, and one required MATH course do not count against the two-course maximum.
   b. The Diversity, International Dimension, Scientific Investigation and Non-Western requirements may be satisfied by courses also
      used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major
      Requirements or Electives).
   c. Courses in the major department may not be used to satisfy the College requirement for six hours upper-division General
      Education.

2. A&S COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from ART, HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except
      1313 and 3003), REL, TH, creative writing, foreign languages (second year and above), linguistics and literature. No more than
      six hours may be music or theatre performance or art studio.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS
      (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOOL; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N)
      general education designation.
   c. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A. (see 1.b. above). One course in Non-Western Studies from:
      AMIS 2013, 4013, ANTH 3443, 4223; ART 3693, 4603, 4653, 4663, 4673, 4683, 4763; CHIN 1225; ECON 4643; ENGL 3173,
      3183; ENGL 3190 (African Novel; Post-Col Multi Ethnic Lit); FLL 1000 (Arabic 2; Mvskoke 2); GEOG 3053, 3753, 3763, 3783;
      HIST 1713, 3013, 3043, 3053, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3503, 3513, 3543, 3553; HONR 3033; JAPN 1225, 2015, 2225;
      MUSI 3583; PHIL 3943; POLS 3053, 3163, 3223, 3313; REL 3573, 3613, 4050 (Understanding Islam; Rel & Sects of Mid-East),
      4113, 4213; RUSS 3053; SOC 4533, 4653.

3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
   a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent
      proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the
      language, etc.).
   b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which
      demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second year level of study). It may also be
      satisfied by any of the options listed above for the B.A.
   c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing secondary education teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language
      proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade
      below B. Or, students may complete 5 hours college credit in the same language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing
      examination equivalent to 5 hours of college credit).

4. EXCLUSIONS
   a. Courses used to satisfy the English Composition, American History and Government requirement will not count toward the
      54 hour maximum allowed from one department.
   b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit in the College of Arts &
      Sciences.

5. TEACHER CERTIFICATION
   Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the
   College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences adviser and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.