DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS  
Media Studies Option  
(41 core/elective credits and 11 prerequisite credits)

Students accepted into the major as of fall 2004 must follow this program. Students accepted into the major before fall 2004 may follow an earlier program.

Required Prerequisites/General Education (11 credits)

MASS 110  (4) Intro to Mass Comm  
ENG 101  (4) Composition  
POL 111  (3) U.S. Government

Core (27 credits)

MASS 221  (4) Media Writing I  Pre: MASS 110, ENG 101  
MASS 312  (4) Mass Communications Law  Pre: MASS 221, POL 111  
MASS 411  (4) Ethics & Press Criticism  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 412  (4) History of Mass Communications  Pre: MASS 221  
One or more of the following (2): MASS 290, MASS 490, MASS 499  Pre: MASS 221  
One of the following writing courses (4): MASS 322, MASS 431, MASS 436  Pre: MASS 221  
One of the following design/editing courses (4): MASS 341, MASS 360  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 498  (1) Internship  Pre: MASS 221, 312, and 341 or 360, and one of the Following: MASS 322, 334, 431, 436

Elective (14 credits)
Choose at least 14 credits from the following courses:

MASS 242  (2) Radio Station Operation  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 290**  (1-3) Selected Topics  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 322**  (4) Media Writing II  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 334  (3) Writing & Speaking for Broadcast  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 341**  (4) Editorial Process  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 351*  (4) Photojournalism  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 353  (2) Advanced Photojournalism  Pre: MASS 221, 351  
MASS 360**  (4) Publications Layout  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 381  (1) Reading for Honors  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 431**  (4) Magazine Article Writing  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 433*  (4) Public Relations Principles  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 434*  (4) Advanced Public Relations Writing  Pre: MASS 433  
MASS 436**  (4) Specialized Writing  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 490**  (1-3) Mass Communication Workshop  Pre: MASS 221  
MASS 499**  (1-2) Individual Study  Pre: MASS 221

*These courses serve as required core courses for other mass comm options.  
**May be chosen as elective if not included in core.