

B.A. in Communication and Media

Degree Maps

Introduction

Degree Requirements

General Education	36 to 42
<i>Required Core</i>	12
<i>Flexible Core</i>	18
<i>College Option</i>	6 to 12
Required Courses	33
<i>Required Basic Level</i>	9
<i>Required Perspective</i>	18
<i>Advanced (including Capstone)</i>	6
Free Electives	45 to 51
Total	120

The requirements above lists the credits in each of the categories. While students transfer 24 or more credits to CUNY SPS, this degree map has been constructed to show the full curriculum.

Notes:

- Required number of College Option credits and free electives required will be based on the transfer credit evaluation. In general, students will be required to complete College Option credits and free electives as follows:

Transfer with	College Option Credits	Free Elective Credits
Associate Degree	6	24
More Than 30 Credits	9	21
30 or Fewer Credits	12	18

- Students who transfer a course that is an equivalent for any part of the curriculum will not be required to repeat the course.
- Students who take a course at CUNY SPS (or transfers a course) that satisfies both a Communication and Media requirement and General Education requirement will have additional credits added to the required free electives.
- One course (3 credits) satisfy both Communication and Media as well as General Education

Given these assumptions, the following is a likely breakdown of the credit distribution for completion of the degree:

Satisfies	Credits
Gen. Ed.	39
Gen. Ed. & Perspective	3
Basic	9
Perspective	15
Advanced	3
Advanced/Capstone	3
Elective	48
Grand Total	120

General Education Key

EC - English Composition
MQR - Mathematical and Quantitative
LPS - Life and Physical Sciences
WCGI - World Cultures and Global Issues
USED - U.S. Experience in Its Diversity
CE - Creative Expression
IS - Individual and Society
SW - Scientific World
CO - College Option

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Z Degree Path**

Term One						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 203 - Introduction to Communication and Media	None	Basic		yes	3	
MATH 215 - Introduction to Statistics	None	Gen. Ed.	MQR	yes	3	
ENG 101 - College Writing I	None	Gen. Ed.	EC	yes	3	
College Option 1 (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	CO	yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	3	
Semester Total						15
Term Two						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
RM 201 - Introduction to Research Methods	None	Basic		yes	3	
ENG 102 - College Writing II	ENG 101 or equivalent	Gen. Ed.	EC	yes	3	
Creative Expression (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	CE	yes	3	
Individual and Society (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	IS	yes	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	LPS	yes	3	
Semester Total						15
Term Three						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
PLA 300 - Portfolio Development for Prior Learning Assessment	ENG 101 or equivalent & permission of the PLA Coordinator	Gen. Ed. & Perspective	CO	yes	3	
CM 311 - Writing for Electronic Media	None	Basic		yes	3	
College Option 2 (select Z course)	ENG 101 or equivalent	Gen. Ed.	CO	yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	3	
Scientific World (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	SW	yes	3	
Semester Total						15
Term Four						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 309 - Communication and Cultural Change	Any 200 level Communication & Media course	Perspective		yes	3	
College Option 3 (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	CO	yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	3	
U.S. Experience in its Diversity (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	US	yes	3	
World Cultures and Global Issues (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	WCGI	yes	3	
Semester Total						15
Term Five						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 308 - The Mediated City	Any 200 level Communication & Media course	Perspective		yes	3	
CM 310 - Visual Communication	Any 200 level Communication & Media course	Perspective		yes	3	
Flexible Core (select Z course)	None	Gen. Ed.	Flex	yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	6	
Semester Total						15
Term Six						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 333 - Corporate Communication	Any 200 level Communication & Media course	Perspective		yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	12	
Semester Total						15
Term Seven						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 316 - Film History	Any 200 level Communication & Media course	Perspective		yes	3	
CM 490 - Special Topics in Communication and Media	Completion of 15 credits of level 300 Communication & Media courses	Advanced		yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	9	
Semester Total						15
Term Eight						
Course	Prerequisite	Satisfies	Pathways	Z	Credits	
CM 499 - Communication and Media Capstone	Completion of 15 credits of level 300 Communication & Media courses	Advanced/Capstone		yes	3	
Free Elective (select Z course)		Elective		yes	12	
Semester Total						15
Program Total						120