

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students will work with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 Institutional GPA (All pre-requisite and major courses require a C or better.)

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Year 1										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes		
MSCM 0001	First Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A	A grade of C or higher in ENGL 1102 is required to take MSCM 2205. A grade of C or higher in Area A Math is required to take MATH 1401.		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A	Core Choice	Area A Math Choice	3	A			
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking Course	3	B	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice	3	D			
Core Choice	Area C Humanities/Ethics Choice	3	C	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice Lab	1	D			
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 1	3	E	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 3	3	E			
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 2	3	E	Foreign Langua	Any Foreign Language 1001	3	Elective			
Total		16		Total		16				

**Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.
MSCM 0001 does not count toward the 120 hour graduation requirement.**

Year 2										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes		
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives Course	4	B	MSCM 3306	Mass Comm Theory & Research	3	Major	A grade of C or higher in MATH 1401, MSCM 2201, and MSCM 2205 is required to take MSCM 3306.		
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	D/F	Core Choice	Area C Fine Arts Choice	3	C			
MSCM 2201	Media Literacy	3	F	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice	3	D			
MSCM 2205	Professional Media Writing	3	F	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice Lab	1	D			
Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 1002	3	Elective	Area F	1000-2000 Level Course	3	F			
				Area F	Any Foreign Language 2001	3	F			
Total		16				16				
GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30-59 earned hours.										
Year 3										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes		
MSCM Course	MSCM Skills 1	3	Major	MSCM Course	Skills 3	3	Major	Students are encouraged to use elective hours to complete requirements for a minor.		
MSCM Course	MSCM Skills 2	3	Major	MSCM Course	Law and Ethics	3	Major			
MSCM Course	MSCM Convergent 1	3	Major	MSCM 2930	MSCM Practicum 1	1	Major			
Area F	1000-2000 Level Course	3	F	Cognate	Cognate Choice 1	3	Major			
Area F	Any Foreign Language 2002	3	F	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective			
Total		15		Total		13				
MSCM Practicum 1 must be completed with a Student Media Organization such as GC 360, WGUR 95.3, or The Colonnade.										
A grade of C or higher is required in all MSCM classes.										

Year 4											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MSCM Course	MSCM Skills 4	3	Major	MSCM 4402	Senior Career Development	1	Major	MSCM 4960	Internship	3	Major
MSCM 2930	MSCM Practicum 2	1	Major	MSCM Course	Senior Capstone Project	3	Major	Notes			
MSCM Course	MSCM Convergent 2	3	Major	Cognate	Cognate Choice 2	3	Major				
Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective	Students cannot take MSCM 4960 until they have completed 4 skills courses and 2 practicums. The course is typically completed in summer of Year 4. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to complete Internship.			
Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective				
Total		13		Total		13		Total		3	

A grade of C or higher is required in all MSCM classes.

Legend

Area This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.

A=Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills

B=Core Area B: Institutional Options

C=Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts

D=Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math

E=Core Area E: Social Sciences

F=Core Area F: Major Directed Core

Major=Major Required Course

Elective=a course a student chooses to help meet overall graduation hours.