

MASS COMMUNICATIONS, BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Freshman Year

1st Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 110	Composition I	3
MATH 112	Basic Mathematics I	3
GE Science Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gescienceelectivestext)		4
GE Global Studies Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geglobalstudiestext)		3
GE History Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gehistoryelectivestext)		3
Credit Hours		16

2nd Semester

ENGL 111	Composition II	3
MATH 113	Basic Mathematics II	3
HPER 170	Health And Wellness	2
COMM 201	Introd to Mass Communications	3
COMM 202	Introd to Media Technology	3
COMM 205	Introduction to Journalism	3
Credit Hours		17

Sophomore Year

1st Semester

GE Humanities Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geselectivestext)		3
SPEE 215	Voice And Diction	3
ENGL 201	Introduction To Literature	3
Restricted Elective	COMM History (Choose one: COMM 301, COMM 302, COMM 303, or COMM 304)	3
Restricted Elective	Tier 2-Foundations (Choose one: COMM 311, COMM 351, or COMM 360)	3
Credit Hours		15

2nd Semester

Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	3
Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	3
GE Social Science Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gesocialscienceelectivestext)		3
Credit Hours		15

Junior Year

1st Semester

Restricted Elective	Course requires Advisor Approval	3
Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	3
Credit Hours		15

2nd Semester

Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Restricted Elective	Minor or Liberal Arts & Science Course	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	3
Credit Hours		15

Senior Year

1st Semester

Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3

Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	3
COMM 490	Media Law and Ethics Survey	3
Credit Hours		15
2nd Semester		
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		2
Restricted Elective	Tier 3 COMM Course	1
COMM 497	2nd Internship in Mass Media	3
COMM 499	Senior Seminar in MCOM	3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

Note: Courses with COMM prefixes require a passing grade of C or better.

General Education Requirements for the B.S. Degree

Code	Title	Credit Hours
GE English Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geenglishselectivestext)		
GE Global Studies Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geglobalstudiestext)		
GE History Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gehistoryelectivestext)		
GE Humanities Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geselectivestext)		
GE Literature Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#geliteratureelectivestext)		
GE Science Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gescienceelectivestext)		
GE Social Science Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gesocialscienceelectivestext)		
GE Wellness/Health Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gewellnesshealthtext)		
GE Mathematics Electives (http://catalog.vsu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-programs/#gemathematicselectivestext)		

Total Requirements Semester Hours: 33

A single course may simultaneously fulfill a general education requirement and a departmental or major/minor requirement. A single course cannot be used to fulfill more than one general education requirement. Department or major/minor areas may opt to exceed the minimum credit hour requirements above.

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SPEE 215	Voice And Diction	3
COMM 201	Introd to Mass Communications	3
COMM 202	Introd to Media Technology	3
COMM 205	Introduction to Journalism	3
Total Credit Hours		12

Code	Title	Credit Hours
COMM 490	Media Law and Ethics Survey	3
COMM 497	2nd Internship in Mass Media	3

COMM 499	Senior Seminar in MCOM	3
Total Credit Hours		9

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Restricted Electives		43
Unrestricted Electives		23
Total Credit Hours		66

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		33
Core Requirements		12
Major/Concentration Requirements		9
Electives		66
Total Credit Hours		120