



DEPARTMENT of COMMUNICATION

Program Requirements for:

B.A. in Telecommunication Studies: Media Arts Track

Date of Curriculum Sheet: 08-17-

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Student Name		Banner #	
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Birth Date		Date Entered YSU	Date Declared Major

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Requirements for Graduation: Request a Graduation Evaluation after you have completed 80-85 sh from the CCAC Dean's/Advising Office, 2310 Bliss Hall, 330-941-3625. Apply for graduation during the *first three weeks of the semester you plan to graduate.*

GER model complete	Foreign Language through 2600 level (8 sh)	Minimum of 120 total sh for the degree
Minimum 40 sh in major		Residency requirement (transfer students only)
Minimum 18 sh in minor	Minimum 48 sh of upper-division credit	Minimum of 2.00 GPA

General Education Requirements (GER)

Subject	Crs. #	Course Title	SH	Gr
ENGL	1550	Writing 1 (CRPT or ENGL 1539/1540)	3	
ENGL	1551	Writing 2 (ENGL 1550 or ACT ENGL 28+)	3	
CMST	1545	Communication Foundations (eligibility for ENGL 1550)	3	
MATH	2623*	Quantitative Reasoning	3	

General Education Knowledge Domains

Some courses are categorized in more than one knowledge domain. Courses can only be used once within the General Education model.

Consult the GER website for approved courses:

<http://web.ysu.edu/ger>

Some majors prescribe specific General Education courses.

Arts & Humanities (AH): 2 courses (6 sh)

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Natural Sciences (NS): 2 courses, one must include a lab (7 sh)

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Social Sciences (SS): 2 courses (6 sh)

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Social & Personal Awareness (SPA): 2 courses (6 sh)

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General Education Elective OR First Year Experience course (3 sh)

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All majors require a Capstone course to satisfy the GER.

See requirements listed under the major.

Foreign Language (8 sh) - Required of the BA Degree

FNLG	1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4	
FNLG	2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	4	

Advisement:

Freshman, athletes, and students on warning and

Important Notes:

- View the online *Undergraduate Bulletin* (www.yosu.edu/ebulletin) for information including course descriptions and prerequisites, major and minor requirements, academic policies, etc.
- An accumulated GPA of 2.00 or above is required to graduate.
- All students must satisfy General Education requirements; some majors prescribe specific GE courses.
- A grade of “C” or better is required in all required major and minor courses. Courses taken as “CR/NC” will not count towards the major or minor. Courses taken out of sequence will not count toward graduation.
- Courses cannot count toward both the major and minor.
- Courses taken for the major and minor may be applied toward satisfying General Education requirements but credit hours toward graduation cannot be double counted.
- Eight semester hours of foreign language through the 2600 level are required of some majors; check your major requirements.
- Course numbers of 3700 and higher are considered upper-division courses.
- You must complete coursework totaling a minimum of 120 sh to graduate (at least 60 sh must be completed at the 2600 level or higher and 48 sh must be at the 3700 level or higher).
- The following courses do NOT count as hours toward graduation: MATH 1501, 1504, 1505 and 1507; ENGL 1509, 1512, 1539 and 1540; and RSS 1510A, 1510B and 1510C.
- The residency rule requires the last 30 sh of your degree and at least 16 sh in your major and 21 sh in upper-division courses to be completed at YSU.
- Eligibility to continue receiving federal financial aid is affected by your “satisfactory academic progress.” Carefully review details on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship website: <http://cfweb.cc.yosu.edu/finaid/index.cfm> and http://cfweb.cc.yosu.edu/finaid/sec_sap.cfm
- Meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure you are meeting requirements for graduation.

Graduation Process

- **One Year Before Expected Graduation**
 - Request a Graduation Evaluation after you have completed 80-85 sh from the CCAC Dean’s/Advising Office, 2310 Bliss Hall, 330-941-3625.
 - When your evaluation is complete, make an appointment with the chairperson of your department.
- **Semester You Plan To Graduate**
 - Apply for graduation during the *first three weeks of the semester* you plan to graduate (you must have a graduation

