



Winona State University
Four-Year Program Map

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 Effective Fall 2020

Program: Mass Communication (BA)
Emphasis (optional): Journalism (MCJ)

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------|--|---|-----|-----------|
| | Course | Requirement Met | SH | Course | Requirement Met | SH | |
| Year 1 | ENG 111 or CMST 191/192 | G.E. Goal 1 | 3-4 | ENG 111 or CMST 191/192 | G.E. Goal 1 | 3-4 | |
| | MCOM 100 Media & Society | Major & G.E. Goal 9 | 3 | General Education | G.E. Goal 3 | 4 | |
| | MATH/STAT 1xx | G.E. Goal 4 | 3 | General Education | G.E. Goal 5 | 3 | |
| | General Education | G.E. Goal 5 | 4 | General Education | G.E. Goal 6 | 3 | |
| | Orientation | Degree | 1 | General Education | G.E. Goal 8 | 3 | |
| | General Ed/Physical Wellness | G.E. | 1 | <i>NOTE: GE Goal courses can be taken in any semester.</i> | | | |
| | First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15-16 | First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total | | |
| Year 2 | General Education | G.E. Goal 5 | 3 | General Education | G.E. Goal 6 | 3 | |
| | General Education | G.E. Goal 6 | 3 | General Education | G.E. Goal 7 | 3 | |
| | General Education | G.E. Goal 3 | 3 | General Education | G.E. Goal 10 | 3 | |
| | MCOM 172 Print/Web Production | Major | 3 | MCOM 173 Audio/Video Production | Major | 3 | |
| | MCOM 232 News Writing (fall only) | Major | 3 | MCOM 210 Visual Communication | Major | 3 | |
| | <i>NOTE:</i> | | | General Ed/Physical Wellness | G.E. | 1 | |
| Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15 | Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 16 |
| Year 3 | MCOM Journalism Elective | Major elective | 3 | MCOM 332 News Gathering (spring only) | Major | 3 | |
| | MCOM 300 Media Law | Major | 3 | MCOM 353 Multi Media News (spring only) | Major | 3 | |
| | MCOM 308 Research in Mass Media | Major | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | <i>NOTE:</i> | | | <i>NOTE:</i> | | | |
| Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15 | Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15 |
| Year 4 | MCOM 405 Issues and Ethics | Major | 3 | MCOM 437 Publication Practicum (spring only) | Major | 3 | |
| | MCOM 334 Feature Writing (fall only) | Major | 3 | MCOM Journalism Elective | Major elective | 3 | |
| | MCOM 400 Mass Communication Theory | Major | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | Elective/Minor course | Gen Elec / Minor | 3 | |
| | | | | MCOM 499 Portfolio | Major | 0 | |
| <i>NOTE: A 2.5 GPA is required for all MCOM classes EXCEPT 100, 115, 172, 173, 210, 221, 240, 243, 260, 271, and 274. Some MCOM classes are restricted to MCOM and selected other majors/minors. At least 12 s.h. of 300- and 400-level MCOM courses must be completed at WSU. Please see a MCOM adviser.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15 | Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total | | | 15 |

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120