



STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

**General Studies: Media Studies A.A. at CSM to
B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT UMUC**

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degrees. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

Courses taken at College of Southern Maryland

Changes in recommended courses may affect other elements of the degree plan. Lower level equivalents of UMUC upper level courses fulfill content requirements but not upper-level minimum credit requirements

UMUC
Equivalent
Course

Recommended courses are those courses that best fulfill both UMUC and CSM graduation and major requirements. Other options may be available.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) (34 credits)

UMUC General Education Requirements (GER) * FULFILLED * with completion of A.S. or A.A.	ART 1200, 1300, 1500, 1505, or 1515 (3) <i>Arts GER</i>	
	COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech Communication (3) <i>Humanities GER</i>	SPCH 100
	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric (3) <i>Communications GER</i>	WRTG 101
	Biological / Physical Sciences (3) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>	
	MTH 1100 College Mathematics or more advanced math (3)	MATH 106
	ENG 1030 Composition and Non-fiction Prose (3)	
	Social / Behavioral Sciences (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER</i>	
	Biological / Physical Sciences (lecture and lab) (4) <i>Biological and Physical Sciences GER</i>	
	Any HST (3) <i>Recommended Humanities GER</i>	
	ENG 2080 Writing and Editing for the Web (3)	
Social / Behavioral Sciences (3) <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences GER from a second discipline</i>		

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES GERs (3 credits)

ITS 1015 The Information Age: Emerging Technologies (3) <i>Recommended interdisciplinary/ emerging issues course and first computing GER course at UMUC</i>	IFSM 201
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COMMUNICATIONS RELATED COURSES (18 credits)

ART 1200, 1300, 1500, 1505, or 1515 (3)	
COM 1020 Introduction to Mass Communication (3)	JOUR 100
COM 2300 Introduction to Media Writing (3)	
ART 1200, 1300, 1500, 1505, or 1515 (3)	
◆ COM 1250, 1350; or 1450 (3) <i>Communications elective and supplemental UMUC major course</i>	◆
◆ COM 2950 Issues in Contemporary Communication (3) <i>Supplemental UMUC major course</i>	◆

ELECTIVES (6 credits)

Other electives (3) <i>Any course numbered 1001 or above (except MTH 1040)</i>	
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Credits transferred: 61 credits

SEQUENCE at UMUC <i>Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them. Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.</i>	NOTES
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EMERGING ISSUES (4 credits) If requirement is completed in degree at community college, these credits may be used for electives	
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LIBS 150 (1) <i>Required GER course</i>	
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IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing course</i>	UL
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (24 credits)	
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◆ COMM 300 (3) <i>Required for major</i>	UL
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◆ COMM 302 (3) <i>Required for major</i>	UL
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WRTG 393/393X or WRTG 394/394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>	UL
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◆ COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other writing & language arts course for major (WRTG 288/288X, 289, 388, 390, 391/391X, 393/393X, 394/394X, 489)</i>	UL
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◆ COMM 400 or JOUR 330 (3) <i>Or other mass communication course for major (Any JOUR)</i>	UL
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◆ SPCH 470 (3) <i>Or other speech communication course for major (Any SPCH)</i>	UL
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◆ COMM 493 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course (Any COMM, JOUR, SPCH, or WRTG; PSYC 334, 424; HRMN 302, 367; MRKT 310)</i>	UL
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◆ SPCH 482 or SPCH 324 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>	UL
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CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) Complete in last 30 hours.	
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◆ WRTG 493, SPCH 397, or COMM 495 (3) <i>Required for major</i>	UL
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MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor)	
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See requirements of individual minor.	UL
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ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (13 credits)	
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Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.	UL
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TOTAL: 120 CREDITS	
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CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.
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