Mississippi Valley State University ACADEMIC MAP

**Department of Mass Communications Major:** Speech Communication **Catalog Year:** 2021-2023

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| **Degree Requirements** | **Details** |
| **Total Credit Hours** | 120 |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA)** | 2.0 GPA |
| **Residency Rule** | Complete a minimum of 25% of the degre of the total credit hour requirement of the degree program at MVSU. |
| **“D” Policy** | You may have D in electives and General Education courses with the exception of English and SP 201. You must have at least "C" in all your major courses (Mass Communications), Seminars and SP 201. |
| **Academic Advisor** |  |
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| **Student ID#** |  |

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| **General Core Curriculum** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** |
| Freshman Composition | EN 101 and EN 102 | 6 | FA & SP |
| Humanities:  History and English Literature  *Students must take (6hrs*  *EN Lit & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI&3 hrs EN Lit)* |  | 9 | FA & SP |
| Fine Arts | AR 101 or MU 107  or TH 201 | 3 | FA & SP |
| Orientation | FY 101 | 1 | FA & SP |
| Natural Sciences |  | 6/8 | FA & SP |

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| **General Core Curriculum** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology | Any courses in the area listed. | 6 | FA & SP |
| Speech | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |
| Health, Physical Education or ROTC | HL 101 or  PE 102 or MS 101 | 2/3 | FA & SP |
| College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics |  | 3 | FA & SP |

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| **Semester 1** | **Course**  **Number** | **Credit**  **Hours** | **Semester**  **Offered** | **Semester**  **Year/Taken** | **Grade**  **Earned** | **Also**  **Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| English Composition - Freshman Composition | EN 101 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  | EN 100B or ACT English score of 17 or above |
| Humanities I – History | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  | MA 100B or ACT Math score of 17 or above |
| Health, Physical Education or ROTC | See above | 2/3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Fine Arts | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Orientation | SP 191 | 1 | FA & SP |  |  | FY 101 |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15/16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 2** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| English Composition - Freshman Composition | EN 102 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities II – History | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Speech - Fundamentals of Public Speaking | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Data Processing | CS 111 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Freshman Seminar | SP 192 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15/16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 3** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** |  | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences I | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences I | See above | 3/4 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities III - World Literature I | EN 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Survey of Human Communication | SP 301 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Issues in Communication | SP 340 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15/16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 4** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences II | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences II | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| World Literature II | EN 202 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Small Group Communication | SP 310 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Advanced Public Speaking | SP 400 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Mass Comm. | MC 325 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **18** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 5** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| Business & Prof Communications | SP 405 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Nonverbal Communication | SP 420 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Persuasion | SP 430 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Media Writing | MC 300 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Electives |  | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 6** | **Course**  **Number** | **Credit**  **Hours** | **Semester**  **Offered** | **Semester**  **Year/Taken** | **Grade**  **Earned** | **Also**  **Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| Interpersonal Communications | SP 410 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Interviewing | SP 425 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Organizational Communication | SP 435 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Intercultural Communication | SP 440 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Electives |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 7** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** |
| Acting I | TH 305 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Project Research | SP 449 | 2 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Seminar | SP 491 | 1 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 8** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Year/Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisite** | |
| Introduction to Playwriting \* or Directing for  Theater\*\* | TH 312\*\* or  TH350\* | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  | |
| Senior Project Paper | SP 450 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  | |
| Senior Seminar | SP 492 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  | |
| Elective |  | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  | |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  | |
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|  | **Total Hours** | **14** | \* Offered every odd year. \*\*Offered every even year. | | | | |  |

**\*Departmental Exit Examination Required**

**Fall MC Electives:** SP 301, SP 340, SP 405, SP 420, SP 430, MC 311, MC 313, 316A, MC 350, MC 430, MC 440 and MC 442

**SP MC Electives:** SP 310, SP 400, SP 410, SP 425, SP 435, SP 440, MC 316B, MC 316C, MC 340 and MC 442

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| **OTHER COURSES** | Course Number | Semester | Grade |  | Course Number | Semester | Grade |  | Course Number | Semester | Grade |
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