**Mississippi Valley State University**

**Department of Mass Communications**

**Major:** Mass Communications with a Concentration in Broadcasting

**Catalog Year:** 2021 - 2023

ACADEMIC MAP

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| **Degree Requirements** | **Details** |
| **Total Credit Hours** | 120 credit hours |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA)** | 2.0 GPA |
| **Residency Rule** | Complete a minimum of 25% of the degree of the total credit hour requirement of the degree program at MVSU. |
| **"D" Grade Policy** | You may have D in electives and General Education courses except for English and SP 201. You must have at least "C" in all your MC courses, Seminars and SP 201. |
| **Academic Advisor** |  |
| **Student Name** |  |
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| **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |  | **General Core** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Semester** |
| **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **Offered** | **Curriculum** | **Number** | **Hours** | **Offered** |
| English Composition | EN 101 and EN102 | 6 | FA & SP | Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology | Any courses in the area listed. | 6 | FA & SP |
| Humanities: | EN 201  EN 202  HI 101 HI 102  HI 202 HI 202  HI 215 | 9 | FA & SP |  |  |  |
| History and English Literature |  |  |  |
| *Students must take (6hrs EN Literature & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN Literature)* |  |  |  |
| Speech | SP 201 | 3 | FA & SP |
| Fine Arts | AR 101 or MU 107  or TH 201 | 3 | FA & SP | Health, Physical Education or ROTC | HL 101 or  PE 102 or MS 101 | 2/3 | FA & SP |
| Orientation | FY 101 | 1 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences |  | 6/8 |  | College Algebra or | MA 111 | 3 | FA & SP |
|  |  | Higher Level Mathematics |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal 39/42** | | | | | | | | |

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| **Semester 1** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| English Composition -Freshman Composition | EN 101 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities I | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| College Algebra or Higher Level Mathematics | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| 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 Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| English Composition -Freshman Composition | EN 102 | 3 | 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Freshman Seminar | SP 192 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **17** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 3** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences I | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences I | See above | 4 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities II - World Literature I | EN 201 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Media Writing | MC 300 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Race, Gender, Class & Media | MC 360 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **18** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 4** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences II | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences II | See above | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities III - World Literature II | EN 202 | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
| Basic News Writing & Reporting | MC 310 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Mass Comm. | MC 325 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **15** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 5** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| Radio Production | MC 320 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| R-TV Practicum | MC 315A | 1 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Principles of Advertising | MC 400 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| TV Production I | MC 337 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Mass Communications Elective |  | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Mass Communications Elective |  | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 6** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| R-TV Announcing | MC 335 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| R-TV Practicum | MC 315B | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Mass Media Law & Ethics | MC 444 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Comm. In Diverse Societies | MC 435 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **16** |  | | | | |

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| **Semester 7** | **Course Number** | **Credit Hours** | **Semester Offered** | **Semester Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| 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 Taken** | **Grade Earned** | **Also Allowed** | **Pre/Co-requisites** |
| TV Production II | MC 437 | 3 | FA |  |  |  |  |
| Internship | MC 437  MC 460 | 3 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Project Paper | SP 450 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Seminar | SP 492 | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| R-TV Practicum | MC 315C | 1 | SP |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
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| Elective |  | 3 | FA & SP |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total Hours** | **18** |  | | | | |

**Fall MC Electives:** MC313, MC 311, MC 316A, MC350, MC 430, MC 440, MC 442, SP 405, SP 420, SP 430 and SP 449

**Spring 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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**Departmental Exit Exam Required**

**Other Courses**

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