

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS - MASS COMMUNICATIONS**

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar/](http://www.siu.edu/registrar/).

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	MC 201 Mass Media in Society* 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 Foreign Language 101 4 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics ♦ <i>or</i> CMIS 108 Computer Concepts & Applications 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	MC 202 Writing for the Media* 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Foreign Language 102 (IC) 4 Intro Natural Sciences & Math 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16
2	MC 204 Intro to Television & Audio Production* 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	MC Professional Option*+ 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Math 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
3	MC Professional Option*+ 3 MC Professional Option*+ 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)^ 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 MC Professional Option*+ 3 MC ELECTIVE* 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	MC 401 Media Law & Policy* 3 PHIL 481 Media Ethics (Dist FA&H) 3 Minor/ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	MC 403 Media Critical Theory* 3 MC 481 Internship/Senior Portfolio* 3 MC ELECTIVE* 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16

\* Course requires a C or higher.

♦ A statistics course is required. Students who do not complete STAT 107, 244, or 380 or an equivalent course *must* complete MC 451 or SPC 329.

^ Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate catalog for a list of approved courses.

+ The requirements of the available professional options are:

**Television/Radio:** MC 330 and three courses from MC 331, 333, 334, 402, 423, 431, 441, 454

**Print and Electronic Journalism:** MC 324 and three courses from MC 321, 322, 323, 330, 332, 341, 342, 424, 477

**Media Advertising:** MC 325 and three courses from MC 323, 326, 334, 342, 421, 441, 451

**Corporate and Institutional Media:** MC 402 and three courses from MC 321, 323, 327, 330, 422, 431, 441, 451, 453

**All Mass Communications majors must complete a minimum of 80 semester hours in courses outside the department of Mass Communications. Of these, no fewer than 65 hours must be completed in courses in the liberal arts and sciences. Liberal arts and sciences courses at SIUE include any course taught in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Economics, and the Department of Psychology.**

Declaring a Mass Communications Major: To declare a major in Mass Communication, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A minimum grade point average of 2.2 at SIUE and grade of C or better in MC 201 and 202.