

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
≠BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MASS COMMUNICATIONS
(≠Bachelor of Arts Degree is recommended by Department)

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/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	MC 201 Mass Media in Society* 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 105 Public Speaking (required) 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics ♦ <i>or</i> CMIS 108 Computer Concepts & Applications 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	MC 202 Writing for the Media* 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking or MATH 106 Deductive Reasoning 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
2	MC 204 Into to Television & Audio Production* 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	MC Professional Option*+ 3 MC Professional Option*+ 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Math 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
3	MC Professional Option*+ 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)^ 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	MC Professional Option*+ 3 MC ELECTIVE* 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Minor 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	MC 401 Media Law & Policy* 3 PHIL 481 Media Ethics (Dist FA&H) 3 International Issues/International Culture (II/IC)^ 3 Minor/ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	MC 403 Media Critical Theory* 3 MC 481 Internship/Senior Portfolio* 3 MC ELECTIVE* 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 20%; 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.