

**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 advisor 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 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics ◆ 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 105 Public Speaking (required) 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 TV & 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 327 Designing & Writing for the Web* 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 MC Professional Option*+ 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)^ 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 Social Sciences 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 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 FAH) 3 Intl Issues/Intl 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. If CMIS 108 is taken instead, then STAT 107, STAT 244, MC 451, or SPC 329 must be taken as an elective. MC 451 can count as an MC Elective or may count as an MC Professional Option course (see + below).
- ^ 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, 402, and three courses from MC 301, 331, 333, 334, 423, 431, 433, 440, 441, 454 (MC 301 required for a radio production internship. MC 333 or 431 required to qualify for a TV production internship.)  
**Print & Electronic Journalism:** MC 322, 324, and three courses from MC 321, 323, 330, 332, 341, 342, 424, 477  
**Media Advertising:** MC 325, 389, and three courses from MC 323, 326, 334, 342, 421, 440, 449, 451  
**Corporate & Institutional Media:** MC 402, 422, and three courses from MC 321, 323, 327, 330, 342, 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
4. Completed MC 201 and 202 with grades of C or better.

For further information, contact the Mass Communications Department, DH 1041, 650-2230, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.

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