Program Guide - Communication and Media Studies
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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Advisor: ...........................................................................................................
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Date of “pre-CMS” major declaration: ............................................................ Date of admission to CMS:
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Previous degrees or transfer credit institutions: ..............................................
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Educational/career focus: ...................................................................................
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Internship location(s): ......................................................................................
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Date of “pre-CMS” major declaration:

Remediation, testing, and residency requirements

☐ CPC deficiencies?
   ☐ All deficiencies remedied
☐ Regents’ Reading Test passed
☐ Regents’ Essay Test passed
☐ CSU residency req. satisfied

Georgia legislative requirements

☐ US history
☐ GA history
☐ US Constitution
☐ GA Constitution

Curriculum overview

Freshman-Sophomore years
Areas A-E: General Education Core Curriculum
Area F: Major-related Core Curriculum (USG guidelines)

Total of 60 credit hours
42 credit hours
18 credit hours

Junior-Senior years
Upper-division CMS Core Courses
Upper-division CMS Electives
Experiential Learning (Internship/practicum)
Guided Electives

Total of 60 credit hours
21 credit hours
21-30 credit hours
3-12 credit hours
6-15 credit hours

Freshman-Senior years

Total of 120 credit hours

NOTE: Grades of C or higher are required in ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, CMS 2010, CMS 2100, COMM 1110, and all upper-division (Junior/Senior) courses.

Notes / Dates of Advisement

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Section 1: Freshman-Sophomore Years - 60 hours
See the Academic Catalog for complete area A-F requirements for Communication and Media Studies

### Essential Skills: Area A

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A1. A grade of C or better is required in both courses.
A2. (See Academic Catalog for full requirements)
Choose one of the following: MATH 1101, MATH 1241, MATH 1113, MATH 1501, or MATH 1111.

### Critical Thinking and Comm.: Area B

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B2. CMS majors cannot apply COMM 1001 or 1002. Recommended: COMM 1110, FREN 1002, or SPAN 1002

### Humanities: Area C

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(See Academic Catalog for full requirements.)
C1. ENGL 2111, ENGL 2112, ENGL 2131, ENGL 2132, PHIL 2201
C2. ART 2301, ART 2302, MUSC 2101, MUSC 2301, PHIL 2401, THEA 1100

### Natural Sciences and Math: Area D

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(See Academic Catalog for full requirements.)
D1. Lab sequence for non-science majors recommended
D2. Math 1231 recommended

### Social Sciences: Area E

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E4. Capstone (HIST preferred) 3 hours

### Major-Related Core: Area F

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F1. International Languages 9 hrs.
SPAN 1002  FREN 1002
SPAN 2001  OR  FREN 2001
SPAN 2002  FREN 2002

Students are required to show competence in a language other than English (preferably Spanish) through the 2002 level, through coursework or standardized examination.

F2. CMS 2010 Intro. to Media Studies 3 hrs.
F3. CMS 2100 Introduction to Film 3 hrs.

F4. Art, art history, or aesthetics 3-6 hrs.
Any 1000- or 2000-level ART courses
PHIL 2401 Introduction to Aesthetics

F5. Communication and performance art 0-6 hrs.
COMM 1110 Spoken Communication
(Required here if not applied in Area B.2)
THEA 1100 Theater Appreciation
THEA 1880 Introduction to Acting
Section 2: Junior-Senior Years - 60 semester hours

NOTE: Grades of C or higher are required in all courses applied toward Junior/Senior requirements.

Required CMS Core Courses (21 hours)

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Experiential Learning (3-12 hours)

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Core Course Scheduling – Important Notes

To avoid delaying graduation, please carefully read the following.

Students must complete the following prerequisites before enrolling in the senior capstone, CMS 4500:

- CMS 3101 Media and Culture
- CMS 3020 Research Methods
- CMS 3200 History of Communication

Therefore, students should plan to complete these three prerequisite courses in their junior year. The recommended sequence is as follows:

Fall semester of your junior year

- CMS 3101 Media and Culture
- CMS 3020 Research Methods

Spring semester of your junior year

- CMS 3200 History of Communication

Spring semester of your senior year

- CMS 4500 Global Contexts in Communication and Media Studies

All of these courses are offered only once each year; if you do not follow this schedule, or if you fail to earn a C or higher in any of these courses, you may delay your graduation by a year or more.

For further details on course availability, see the CMS web site: http://a-s.clayton.edu/cais/cms/offerings.html

Experiential Learning (3-12 hours)

Internship/Practicum placements must be approved by your program advisor and the director of Experiential Learning.

CMS 3901 must be taken once. It may be repeated for a total of three times for 9 hours.

In addition to the required CMS 3901, the following courses also may be applied:

- CMS 3902 Internship: Training and Instruction
- CMS 3903 Advanced Media Production
- JOUR 3011 Journalism Workshop
- JOUR 3012 Mass Media Workshop
- CCSU 2500 Essentials of Peer Tutoring

Internship locations and dates

Intership 1: _____________________________

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Intership 2: _____________________________

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Intership 4: _____________________________

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Intership 5: _____________________________

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### Section 2: Junior-Senior Years – 60 hours, Continued

**CMS Electives (21 to 30 hrs.)**

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**Minor/Guided Electives (6-15 hours)**

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**Total:**

**CMS Elective Courses (Take 7-10 classes)**

CMS majors may apply any upper-division (3000- or 4000-level) CMS or COMM course to their program electives. As of Fall 2006, the following courses are available.

- CMS 3310 Film History
- CMS 3340 National Cinemas*
- CMS 3720 New Media Design
- CMS 3810 Women and Popular Culture
- CMS 410 Film Analysis and Criticism
- CMS 420 Women and Film
- CMS 4300 Film Genres*
- CMS 4410 Digital Video Production
- CMS 4450 Digital Video Post Production
- CMS 4560 Public Relations Principles & Prac.
- CMS 4800 Selected Topics in CMS*
- CMS 4810 Women and the Arts
- CMS 4900 Directed Research in CMS*
- COMM 3010 Research Design and Analysis
- COMM 3100 Professional Speaking
- COMM 4100 Organizational Communication
- COMM 4510 Intercultural Communication

In addition, CMS majors may apply the following courses from other disciplines to their program electives. Please note that some of these courses have upper-division prerequisites.

- ENGL 3800 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 3900 Professional and Technical Writing
- ENGL 4011 Critical Theory
- HUMN 3101 Humanities, the Arts, and Society*
- HUMN 3102 International Arts and Culture*
- HUMN 4800 Special Topics in Humanities*
- THEA 3101 Theater, Cinema, and Society
- THEA 3800 Playwriting

* May be repeated for credit when topics differ from previous versions of the course taken.

**Minors/ Guided Electives - Important Notes**

**Minors:** CMS majors are encouraged to complete a minor concentration. Students should contact the department responsible for administering the minor for details on its requirements.

**Educational focus:** If you choose not to pursue a minor, you must consult with your CMS advisor to select appropriate electives for your career and/or educational objectives.

**Lower-division limits:** No more than 9 hours of courses applied to Minor/Guided Electives may be 1000- or 2000-level.

**Prerequisites:** Many courses have prerequisites beyond the core General Education classes. Plan accordingly. Specific requirements are listed with the course descriptions in the Academic Catalog and on the DUCK.

**Rationales:**

1. Course 1: _____________________________
2. Course 2: _____________________________
3. Course 3: _____________________________
4. Course 4: _____________________________
5. Course 5: _____________________________