

Northern Illinois University

Communication Studies: Media Studies (B.S.)

Spring 2

Math or Science (B.S. requirement)

COMS 355

COMS 356

Total hours

Minor Requirement

Knowledge Domain

Notes/Comments:

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Path - Catalog 2016-2017

Credits

3

3-4

3

3

3

15-16

Success Marker

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success N
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4		COMS 251	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
COMS 100	3		Elective	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-17		Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 252	3	 COMS 252 is required for all COMS majors. It is recommended that this
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	course be taken at NIU
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15-17	

Notes/Comments: COMS 252 is required for all COMS majors. It is recommended that this course be taken at NIU

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits
COMS 349/357/358/359	4		Elective	3-4
Elective	3		Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3
Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3		Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3		Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3
Elective	3		Elective	3
Total hours	16		Total hours	15-16
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 403/455 or JOUR 480		 Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) 	COMS 300/400 Level	3	
COMS 407	1-3		COMS 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3		Minor Requirement	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3		Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3				
Total hours	16-18		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.