

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR MEDIA STUDIES STREAM CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2023-24 Academic Calendar

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (37 s.h.*)

* University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See Academic Calendar for details (twu.ca/ calendar)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Writing Requirement ²		
	<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3	Choose 2 courses (6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. *At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3					
	<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. ¹	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year 3.		<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 201	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
	<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100,103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.
	<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 110	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 111	3			<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 112	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category below.
	<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose one of BIOL 103/196, 104/197, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262, CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.

¹ FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.

² **Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).

Historical & Archival Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

Quantitative & Computational Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383.

2. Required Media and Communication Courses (24 s.h.)

NOTE: Of the 42 s.h. required for a Media and Communication Major, 24 s.h. must be upper level.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 171	3	Take in fall of first year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	Choose 6 hours from MCOM 369, 372, 373, 399, 411, 412, 452, 471, 472, or 490.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 191	3	Take in second year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	MCOM 221 or 231. Take in first two years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	Any two additional courses (6 hrs.) to round out the core.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 281	3	Take in first two years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	

3. Media Studies Stream Courses (18 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 111	3	Take in first year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	Choose 15 s.h. from the following: MCOM 211, 221, 231, 251, 252, 290, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 321, 322, 323, 331, 332, 333, 334, 361, 390, 391 – 393*, 411, 412, 421, 422, and 490.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM _____	3	

*Only 3 s.h. of Media Communication practica (COMM 351 – 359) may count toward the major. Up to 5 s.h. more may count toward electives. (The only exception to this applies to students completing the Laurentian Leadership Centre program, for which 6 s.h. may count toward the major, and 2 more s.h. toward electives.)

4. Ancillary Requirements (9 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>		3	6 s.h. in one foreign language, ancient or modern.	<input type="checkbox"/>		3	HIST*, POLS, SAMC 112, or PSYC 207.
<input type="checkbox"/>		3					

*In addition to HIST required for Core.

5. Communication Colloquium (3 s.h.)*

MCOM majors must take MCOM 192 s.h. three times, and must take MCOM 190 every semester they are not taking MCOM 192.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 190	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 190	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 190	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 192	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 190	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 192	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 190	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	MCOM 192	1	

6. Elective Courses (31 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT twu.ca/advising. ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY FULFILL ELECTIVE CREDITS WITH ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM THEIR AREA OF STUDY.

✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES	✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				
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➤ **NOTE:** A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in Media and Communication) is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.

➤ **NOTE:** In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.

		YEAR 1	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	1	FNDN 101	
	3	RELS 110	
	3	ENGL ¹	
	3	MCOM 171	
	0	MCOM 190	
	3	MCOM 211	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 2	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	FNDN 201	
	3	RELS 111	
	3	PHIL ³	
	0	MCOM 190	
	3	MCOM 191	
	3	Ancillary ⁴	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 3	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	Core ⁵	
	1 - 3	MCOM ⁷	
	1 - 3	MCOM ⁷	
	0	MCOM 190	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 11 - 15			

		YEAR 4	
✓	s.h.	Fall	
	3	Core ⁵	
	1 - 3	MCOM ¹⁰	
	1	MCOM 192	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 12 - 16			

		YEAR 1	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	FNDN 102	
	3	ENGL ¹	
	3	MCOM 111	
	0	MCOM 190	
	3	MCOM 281	
	3	MCOM 221 ²	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 2	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	RELS 112	
	3	Core ⁵	
	0	MCOM 190	
	3	MCOM 321	
	3	MCOM ⁶	
	3	Ancillary ⁴	
Semester Total: 15			

		YEAR 3	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	3	Core ⁵	
	1 - 3	MCOM ⁸	
	1 - 3	MCOM ⁸	
	1	MCOM 192	
	3	Ancillary ⁹	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 12 - 16			

		YEAR 4	
✓	s.h.	Spring	
	1 - 3	MCOM ¹¹	
	1	MCOM 192	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
	3	Elective	
Semester Total: 14 - 16			

COURSE LEGEND

Core Courses

1. Choose from ENGL 101, 102, 103, or 104
3. Choose from PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, 210
5. Core electives should be chosen as follows:
 - ONE Scientific Method & Lab Research
 - ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry
 - ONE Historical & Archival Inquiry
 - ONE Quantitative & Computational Inquiry

Major Courses

6. Choose from: MCOM 361, 369, 372, 399
7. Choose from: MCOM 312, 323, 331, 332, 333, 334, 340, 351, 352, 354, 362, 371, 372, 390, 391, 392, 393, 421, 451, 472
8. Choose from: MCOM 313, 361, 390, 391, 392, 393, 452, 490
10. Choose from: MCOM 315, 390, 391, 392, 393, 490
11. Choose from: MCOM 311, 314, 321, 322, 390, 391, 392, 393, 411, 412, 422, 490

Major + Core Courses

2. Alternatively, choose MCOM 231.

Ancillary Courses

9. Choose one of the following: SAMC 112, PSYC 207, any POLS, or HIST (in addition to HIST required for core).

Ancillary + Core Courses

4. Choose a total of 6 s.h. in one foreign language, ancient or modern.

Electives

Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.