

Major in Broadcasting

For students entering the university fall 2008 and there after, the following four-year plans are examples of how to map your program in the broadcasting major in consultation with your broadcast faculty advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of their own depending on their concentration, minor area of study, electives selected, etc.

Note: To meet ACEJMC accreditation standards, students must complete 80 hours outside of the major including 65 hours of liberal arts and natural sciences. A liberal arts and natural science course list is available at www.wku.edu/Journalism/Broadcasting/index.htm If the minor selected is not in a liberal arts or natural science subject (LAS), then the student may need to take more hours than the University requirement of 128 hours for graduation.

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Television/Film Production Concentration 4-year plan

	Fall	Spring
Freshman Year	BCOM 185 Gen Ed. HIST 119 or 120 (C) ENG 100 or COMM 161/145 (A) Gen Ed. MATH (D) Gen Ed. Foreign Language (A) UC 175 Freshman Experience (2-hour) (17 hours)	BCOM 266 BCOM 201 ENG 100 or COMM 161/145 (A) Gen Ed. PS 110 (C) Gen Ed. Category D Gen Ed. Category F (1-hour) (16 hours)
Sophomore Year	BCOM 366 BCOM 325 Gen Ed. GEOG 110 or COMM 263 (E) Gen Ed. Category D (D/L) Gen Ed. ENG Lit. (B) Gen Ed. Category F (1-hour) (16 hours)	BCOM 367 Gen Ed. ECON 150,202 or 203 (C) Gen Ed. Category B Minor General Elective General Elective (18 hours)
Junior Year	BCOM 380 BCOM elective Gen Ed. ENG 300 (A) Gen Ed. Category B Minor General Elective (18 hours)	BCOM 379 BCOM 301 Minor General Elective General Elective (15 hours)
Senior Year	BCOM 466 Minor General Elective General Elective Minor (15 hours)	BCOM 482(capstone) BCOM Elective Minor Minor General Elective (1-hour) (3-hours if minor is not in a liberal arts or science subject) (13 to 15 hours)

Radio/Television Operations Concentration 4-year plan

	Fall	Spring
Freshmen Year	BCOM 185 Gen. Ed. HIST 119 or 120(C) ENG 100 or COMM 161/145 (A) Gen Ed. MATH (D) Gen Ed. GEOG 110 or COMM 263(E) UC 175 General Elective 2-hours (17 hours)	BCOM 201 ENG 100 or COMM 145/161 (A) Gen Ed. Category B Gen Ed. PS 110 (C) Gen Ed. Foreign Language (A) Gen Ed. Category F 1-hour (16 hours)
Sophomore Year	BCOM 261 BCOM 265 or 325 Minor Gen Ed. Category D Gen Ed. English Lit. (B) Gen Ed. Category F 1-hour (16 hours)	BCOM 266 BCOM 325 or 265 Gen Ed. ECON 150,202 or 203 (C) Gen Ed. Category D (D/L) Gen Ed. Category B (15 hours)
Junior Year	BCOM 385 BCOM 301 Gen. Ed. ENG 300 (A) Minor General elective General elective (18 hours)	BCOM 361 or 366 Minor Minor General elective General elective General elective (18 hours)
Senior Year	BCOM 491 or elective BCOM 360 Minor General elective General elective (15 hours)	BCOM 485 (capstone) BCOM Elective Minor Minor General elective (1-hour) (or 3-hours if minor is not in liberal arts or science subject) (13 to 15 hours)

Broadcast News Concentration 4-year plan

	Fall	Spring
Freshman Year	BCOM 185 Gen Ed. HIST 119 or 120 (C) ENG 100 or COMM 161/145 (A) Gen Ed. MATH (D) Gen Ed. Foreign Language (A) UC 175 Freshman experience (2-hour) (17 hours)	BCOM 265 BCOM 266 COMM 161/145 or ENG 100 (A) Gen Ed. PS 110 (C) Gen Ed. GEOG 121 (DL)(D) Gen Ed. Category F (1-hour) (16 hours)
Sophomore	BCOM 201 BCOM 368 Gen Ed. GEOG 110 or COMM 263 (E) Gen Ed. ENG Lit (B) Minor (15 hours)	BCOM 335 BCOM 326(or 385 or 485 senior year) Gen Ed. ECON 150,202 or 203 (C) Gen Ed. Category B Gen Ed. Category F (1-hour) Minor (16 hours)
Junior Year	BCOM 301 BCOM 325 Gen Ed. ENG 300 (A) Gen Ed. Category (B) General Elective Minor (18 hours)	BCOM 365 Gen Ed. Category D PS 250 (Gen Elective) General Elective Minor (15 hours)
Senior Year	BCOM elective BCOM elective Minor Minor General Elective General Elective (18 hours)	BCOM 465 (capstone) Minor General Elective General Elective (1-hour) (or 3-hours if minor is not in a liberal arts or science subject) (13 to 15 hours)