Some courses may require prerequisites.

**Additional Courses**

**Background and Foundations:**
- Select 3 credits from the following:
  - COMM 100
  - COMM 118 Introduction to Media Effects
  - COMM 150N The Art of the Cinema

**Writing Skills:**
- Select 3 credits from the following:
  - COMM 230W Writing for Media
  - COMM 260W News Writing and Reporting
  - COMM 315 Applications for Media Writing

**Basic Media Production Skills:**
- Select 6 credits from the following 100-300 level courses:
  - COMM 215 Basic Photography for Communications
  - COMM 241 Graphic Design for Communications
  - COMM 242 Basic Video/Filmmaking
  - COMM 270 Introduction to Multimedia Production
  - COMM 282 Television Field Production
  - COMM 283 Television Studio Production
  - COMM 337 Intermediate Documentary Production
  - COMM 374 Audio Production
  - COMM 383 Advanced Video Production
  - GD 100 Introduction to Graphic Design
  - PHOTO 100 Introduction to Photography

**Advanced Production Skills:**
- Select 6 credits from the following 400 level courses:
  - COMM 406 Electronic News Gathering and Editing
  - COMM 415 Advanced Photography for Communications
  - COMM 436 Advanced Audio Production
  - COMM 437 Advanced Documentary Production
  - COMM 441 Advanced Graphic Design for Communications
  - COMM 468 Graphic Applications in Print Communications
  - COMM 470A Convergent Media News Service: Newspaper Production
  - COMM 470B Convergent Media News Service: TV
  - COMM 470C Convergent Media News Service: Radio and Online Publications
  - COMM 481 Advanced Multimedia Production
  - ENGL 420 Writing for the Web

**Academic Advising**

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of-class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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