

Media and Communication Studies Advising Form

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| Name: | Campus ID: |
| UMBC E-mail Address: | Anticipated graduation date: |
| Today's Date: | Registration Date and Time: |

I. UMBC Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

- a. Students must complete a minimum of 120 academic credits, 45 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level and 30 of which must be completed at UMBC ("Credits in Residence")

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| | Earned/ Pending Credits | Needed |
| Total Credits | | |
| Upper Level Credits | | |

- b. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00

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| GPA | |
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- c. Students must complete one course that is designated as Writing Intensive (WI)

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

II. General Education Program (GEP) Requirements

- a. English 100 or an equivalent course

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

- b. Three courses designated Arts and Humanities (AH)

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

- c. Three courses designated Social Sciences

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

- d. One course designated Mathⁱⁱ

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

- e. Two courses designated Science (one with a lab and one without a lab)

| | Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| W/O Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| W/ Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

- f. Two courses designated Culture

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

g. Foreign Language up to 201ⁱⁱ

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

III. MCS Core Requirements (Required: 25 credits / 8 courses)

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # (credits) | Course Name | Grade | Pre-Requisites/Dept. Perm. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|-------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 101 (4) | Media Literacy | | NONE (can be taken w/ 222) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 144 (3) | Professional Communication & Development | | NONE (can be taken w/ 101 & 222) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 222 (3) | Introduction to MCS | | NONE (can be taken w/ 101) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 333 (3) | History & Theory of MCS | | MCS 222 and Dept. Permission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 334 (3) | Media & Globalization | | MCS 101 or 222 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 399 (3) | Methods in MCS | | MCS 101 and 222 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 499 (3) | Capstone Seminar | | MCS 333, MCS 399, and Dept. Permission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCS 404 (3) | Internship | | Dept. Permission |

IV. MCS Elective Requirements^{iv} (Required: 12 credits / 4 courses) - Choose two courses from each of the two designated content areas. Students may double count up to 9 credits in another major, minor, or certificate.

a. Group 1

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

b. Group 2

| Needed | Currently Enrolled | Completed | Course # | Course Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

V. Outline your proposed schedule for the coming semester:

| Course # | Course Name | What requirement does this course fulfill?/Additional Comments |
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MCS Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

As part of their educational experience in MCS, students are responsible for understanding both departmental and university graduation requirements and monitoring their own academic progress toward completing them. The role of the faculty advisor in this process is to provide guidance, clarification, and referral to appropriate resources. Ultimately, students are responsible for ensuring that they meet all requirements by their expected graduation date.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

i Please note, P.E. credits are not academic credits and as such are not counted towards the 120 total credit requirement

ii Students are often required to enroll in pre-requisites before they are able to take a "Math" level course

iii Students are often required to take the 101 and 102 language courses before enrolling in the 201 level

iv Visit mcs.umbc.edu/mcs-major-curriculum-revision/ for major requirements and list of electives