

Media and Communication Studies Advising Form

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")

	Earned/ Pending Credits	Needed
Total Credits		
Upper Level Credits		

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

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 Math<sup>ii</sup>

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 201<sup>ii</sup>

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
<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 and 399
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCS 404 (3)	Internship		Dept. Permission

**IV. MCS Elective Requirements<sup>iv</sup>** (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

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/](https://mcs.umbc.edu/mcs-major-curriculum-revision/) for major requirements and list of electives