



Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
New Media and Communication
College of Arts & Sciences

Academic Year 2017 - 2018	Required Hours and Grade Point Average		BA in New Media and Communication Department of Media, Culture and the Arts
	Minimum Degree Hours	120	
	Minimum Academic Good Standing Grade Point Average	2.00	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average Required in Major	2.00	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses.....	2.00	

Please Note:

While substantial effort will be made to insure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverges from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

1. Essential Skills courses must be completed in the first 30 hours of coursework.
 2. MGSC students will take 30 hours per year to complete this program in 4 years.
 3. Earn a "C" or better in COMM 1110, COMM 2202/MCOM 1135, MCOM 2131, and ITEC 2215.
 4. Before taking **CLEP** or **DSST** consult with your advisor prior to the exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program.
- Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>

Subject	Requirements	
Core Curriculum Requirements: 60 hours		Upper Division Requirements: 60 hours
AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours	ENGL 1101 - English Composition I ENGL 1102 - English Composition II Math Elective	<p>New Media and Communication Theory: 9 Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 3010 - Communication Theory • NMAC 3460 - Media Criticism • NMAC 4460 - Senior Seminar: New Media <p>New Media Production: 21 Hours</p> <p>Take the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMAC 3145 - Digital Media Studio • ITEC 3236 - Interactive Digital Media • NMAC 4483 - Capstone Professional Portfolio <p>Take three of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMAC 3600 - Digital Storytelling • NMAC 3651 - Digital Photography and Criticism • NMAC 4450 - Visual Rhetoric: Principles of Production • NMAC 4451 - Advanced Video Production: Broadcast Forms • MCOM 3131 - Newswriting Practicum: Print and TV News Production <p>Take one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITEC 4230 - Graphic Imaging • ITEC 4238 - 2D Computer Animation • ITEC 4237 - 3D Modeling <p>Communications and Culture: 15 Hours</p> <p>Take four of the following writing-intensive courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 3015 - Intercultural Communication in a Global Society • COMM 3205 - Advanced Interpersonal Communication • COMM 4010 - Rhetoric and Argumentation • CRWR 3040 - Intermediate Fiction Writing
AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours	Perspectives Elective	
AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours	Literature Elective Area C Elective	
AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours	Lab Science Elective I Lab Science Elective II Area D Elective	
AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 - US History to/from 1865 POLS 1101 - American Government Area E Elective Area E Elective	

<p>AREA F: Major Field 18 Hours</p>	<p>A grade of at least a "C" in the following: COMM 1100 – Human Communication COMM 1110 - Public Speaking COMM 2202 - Mass Communications Survey COMM 2203 – Intro to Human Communication MCOM 2131 - News Writing and Reporting ITEC 2215 - Introduction to Information Technology or ITEC 2201 - Business Information Applications One elective from core curriculum Areas A-E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRWR 3700 - Creative Non-fiction • CRWR 4040 - Advanced Fiction Writing • NMAC 3108 - Writing for Digital Media • NMAC 4481 - Film Analysis • ENGL 3106 – Professional Writing and Comm • MCOM 3030 – Public Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUMN 4482 - Popular Culture • HUMN 3010 - Introduction to Cultural Studies <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUMN 4471 - Comparative Cultures <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUMN 4472 - Studies in Culture • HUMN 3999 - Special Topics <p>Electives (15 Hours) Take five of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any 2000, 3000 or 4000 level COMM, CRWR, ENGL, HUMN, IDS, MCOM, or NMAC course • Any 2000, 3000 or 4000 level ITEC course with permission of NMAC Coordinator • NMAC 4470 - Student Editor Internship • NMAC 4471 - Off-Campus Internship <p>NOTE: UNLESS NOTED, ALL CLASSES LISTED ABOVE ARE THREE (3) CREDIT HOURS</p>
<p>NOTES:</p>		