

Entertainment and Media Studies - A.B.J. (Available spring 2016)

Degree Requirements

Entrance Requirements for the Major

General Education Core Curriculum
(Selected with the advice of an academic advisor)

Areas I II III IV V

Area VI

Major Requirements

College-wide Requirements must be satisfied in order to graduate with this major

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120 hours

Basic View 

I. Foundation Courses (9 hours)

ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101E or ENGL 1101S

ENGL 1102 or ENGL 1102E or ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1050H or ENGL 1060H

MATH 1101 or MATH 1113 or MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2300H or MATH 2400 or MATH 2400H or MATH 2410 or MATH 2410H

II. Sciences (7-8 hours)

At least one of the physical science or life science courses must include a laboratory.

Physical Sciences (3-4 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

Life Sciences (3-4 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

III. Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

IV. World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts (12 hours)

World Languages and Culture (9 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

Humanities and the Arts (3 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

V. Social Sciences (9 hours)

- Students who have not met the Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirement by examination should enroll in POLS 1101.
- A passing grade on an examination on the history of the United States and Georgia is required to satisfy the United States and Georgia History Requirement for all persons receiving a baccalaureate degree from the University, unless exempted by one of the following courses: HIST 2111, HIST 2112. Examinations are given at University Testing Services. Reexamination is permitted. Contact University Testing Services at (706) 542-3183 for information.

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

Area VI

Foreign Language sequence through the third semester.

ECON 2105 or ECON 2105H or ECON 2106 or ECON 2106H

Choose nine hours of 1000/2000-level courses from the following:

ANTH, ARTS, CLAS, CMLT, COMM, DRAM, ENGL, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC,
RELI, SOCI, STAT

If any of the courses in Area VI have been used to satisfy Areas II-V of the Core Curriculum, General Electives may be taken here. (Refer to College-wide requirements when selecting General Electives)

Entrance Requirements

- Enrolled in and accepted to UGA

- Areas I-V of the core must be completed and graded, not in progress, by the application deadline.

- Overall G.P.A. of 2.8
 - Good academic standing (2.0 cumulative UGA G.P.A.)
 - Complete a written statement of interest. The maximum length will be 2 pages. The statement must be written at the UGA Testing Center.
 - Completed online application within the application window dates each semester.
- This is a high-demand major.** After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria.
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High-Demand Major–Selection Criteria

- Grades in Areas I, IV, and V of the General Education Curriculum will constitute 75% of the admission decision.
 - The score on the statement of interest will constitute 25% of the admission decision.
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Major Requirements

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

Required Courses (45 hours)

Entertainment and Media Studies Required Courses: 12 hours

EMST 3010
EMST 3110
EMST 3210-3210L
EMST 3510

* All EMST majors are required to complete EMST 3210-3210L and EMST 3290 in their first semester in the college.

Choose eighteen (18) hours from the following:**

EMST 3290
EMST 3310
EMST 3410
EMST 4040/6040
EMST 4050/6050
EMST 4110/6110
EMST 4220/6220
EMST 4250-4250L
EMST 4270
EMST 4290
EMST 4350/6350
EMST 4420/6420

EMST 4450
EMST 4510
EMST 5010
EMST 5170
EMST 5250
EMST 5260/7260
EMST 5270/7270
EMST 5290
EMST 5440
EMST 5990
JRLC 5080
JRLC 5040
JRLC 5400
JRLC/LACS 5060

** It is strongly suggested that courses be chosen from this list; however, six of the twelve hours required may be any **upper-division** course offered in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication if prerequisites have been met.

Upper-Division Electives: 15 hours

Choose one of the following options:

Choose fifteen (15) hours of **upper-division courses in no more than two disciplines** other than journalism and mass communication

OR

Complete a minor or certificate program in a field other than journalism and mass communication.

General Electives (15 hours)

Choose twelve additional hours **in any discipline and level.**

Note: Grady students may only take a maximum of 48 hours of journalism and mass communication courses. If a student takes more than 48 hours, those extra hours will not count towards a Grady degree or towards Grady's minimum GPA of 2.0 in journalism and mass communication courses.

(This total does not include the 1-hour P.E. requirement)
