

Bachelor of Arts - Communication & Media - Media Studies Concentration
First Time Freshman Academic Roadmap - Palm Desert Campus

Year 1: Freshman Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
COMM 2101	Fall & Spring		3	Critical Thinking (GE 1B)	Fall & Spring		3	
Oral Communication (GE 1C)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Foundation Seminar (GE Free Elective)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Mathematics (GE 2)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Written Communication (GE 1A)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Year 2: Sophomore Year				Year Total				30
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
COMM 2301 or 3354	Varies		3	Experiential Learning (Practica)	Fall & Spring		2	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	General Education	Fall & Spring		1	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
				Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			15	Semester Total			15	

Year 3: Junior Year				Year Total				29
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
COMM 3101	Fall & Spring	COMM 2101	3	COMM 3102	Fall & Spring	COMM 2101	3	
COMM 3301	Fall & Spring		3	COMM 3305 (GE UD-D)	Fall & Spring		3	
Concentration Elective	Fall & Spring		3	COMM Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Experiential Learning (Practica)	Fall & Spring		2	Concentration Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	General Education (UD)	Fall & Spring		3	
Semester Total			14	Semester Total			15	

Year 4: Senior Year				Year Total				31
Fall Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	Spring Semester	PDC Terms	Prerequisite Courses	Units	
COMM 4101 (WI)	Fall & Spring	COMM 3101 or 3102	3	COMM 4102	Fall & Spring	COMM 3101 or 3102	3	
COMM Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Concentration Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Experiential Learning (Internship/practica)	Fall & Spring		2	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	Free Elective	Fall & Spring		3	
Free Elective	Fall & Spring		2					
Semester Total			16	Semester Total			15	
				Degree Units Total			120	