

Major Academic Plan for B.A. in Communication, Visual Communication Emphasis, Photo Media Track

A Major Academic Plan (MAP) illustrates one way to complete a degree in a recommended number of semesters. Below is an example of an efficient and

recommended plan, but actual plans will vary by individual student needs. Program requirements are based on Catalog Year.

Course Subject and Title	Credits	Min Grade	*Program Element	**When Offered	Prerequisite	Co Requisite
First Semester						
GE Objective 1: ENGL 1101	3	C-	GE		Appropriate placement score	
GE Objective 3	3		GE			
GE Objective 5: Lecture & Lab	4		GE			
CMP 2202 Photo, Graphic, and Video Editing	3			F, S		
Free Electives	2					
Semester Total	15					
Second Semester						
GE Objective 1: ENGL 1102	3	C-	GE		ENGL 1101 or equivalent	
GE Objective 2: COMM 1101	3		GE			
GE Objective 5	3		GE			
CMP 2251 Introduction to Photography	3			F, S		
CMP 2286 Visual Rhetoric	3			F, S		
Semester Total	15					
Third Semester						
GE Objective 4	3		GE			
GE Objective 4: CMP 2250	3		GE		F, S	
GE Objective 7 or 8	3		GE	F, S		
CMP 3339 Web Design	3		UM	F, S	CMP 2202 or permission of instructor. RECOMMENDED: CMP 2231.	
Free Electives	3					
Semester Total	15					
Fourth Semester						
GE Objective 6	3		GE			
CMP 1110 Media Writing	3			F, S	ENGL 1101 or placement into ENGL 1102	
CMP 3352 Photo Communication	3		UM	S	CMP 2202 & 2251	
Design Option or Video Option Elective	3					
Free Electives	3					
Semester Total	15					
Fifth Semester						
GE Objective 6	3		GE			

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GE Objective 9	3		GE			
Design Option or Video Option Elective	3					
Upper Division Free Elective	3		UU			
Free Elective	3					
Semester Total	15					
Sixth Semester						
CMP 3355 Studio Photography	3		UM	S	CMP 2202, 2251, & 3352	
CMP Track Electives	6					
Free Electives	6					
Semester Total	15					
Seventh Semester						
CMP 4410 Mass Media History, Law, and Ethics	3		UM	F		
CMP 4457 Advanced Photography	3		UM	F	CMP 2202, 2251, & 3352	
Upper Division Free Electives	9		UU			
Semester Total	15					
Eighth Semester						
CMP 4403 Mass Communication and Society	3		UM	S		
Upper Division Free Electives	6		UU			
Free Electives	6					
Semester Total	15					
Total	120					

* GE = General Education Objective, UU = Upper Division University, UM = Upper Division Major

** See Course Scheduling section of the Course Policies (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/coursepolicies/>) page in the Undergraduate Catalog.

MAP Credit Summary

Major
 General Education
 Electives to reach 120 credits
Total

Credits

42
 37
 41
 120