

Central Connecticut State University
Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program: Media Studies with Specialization in Media Analysis, B.A.
Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
Literature	3	
	3	
	3	

Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)

	Credits	Grade
History	3	
COMM 230	X	
	3	
	3	

Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)

	Credits	Grade
MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
	3	

General Education: Essential Skills:

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	
COMM 140	X	

World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

Thriving in College (2-3 credits)

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI) Requirements:

	Credits	Grade
International	3	
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Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Honors Program: HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

Coursework applied toward Related or Additional requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Major Requirements (38 credits)

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.

	Credits	Grade
COMM 230 Intro to Mass Media	3	
COMM 231 Communication Technologies	3	
COMM 220 or COMM 255	3	
COMM 228 Intro to Digital Film Production	3	
COMM 336 Media Literacy	4	
COMM 327 Studio Production I	4	
Areas of Emphasis (11 Credits) – Choose from the following:		
COMM 301 Critical Thinking	4	
COMM 315 Political Communication	4	
COMM 319 Filmic Narrative	4	
COMM 380 Women and Film	4	
COMM 382 American Cinema	4	
COMM 410 Public Opinion	4	
COMM 431 Mass Media and Society	4	
COMM 432 Media in Film	4	
COMM 435 Images of Gender in the Media	4	
COMM 455 Global Visual Communication	4	
COMM 457 Converging Media	4	
COMM 465 Sports and Media: Images and Representations	4	
COMM 485 Topics in Media and Culture	3-4	
COMM 490 Internship Study	1-6	
COMM 493 Advanced Study in Communication	4	
COMM 496 Field Studies in Communication	3	
Directed Electives (at least 7 credits, to reach 38 credits)		

(18 Credits in 300-400 level classes, at least 11 in 400 level classes)

Media Studies Additional Requirements

	Credits	Grade
COMM 140 Public Speaking	3	

Minor

	Credits	Grade

A Minor is Required

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 120

* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).
 ** Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).
 *** Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.