Program requirements for Freshmen & Sophomores graduating in academic years 2016/17 or 2017/18

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- **Major Core (24):** All students complete 24 units of required coursework.
- **Major Skill (4):** All students complete 4 units of skill coursework
- **Major Outlet (8):** All students complete 8 units of media outlet coursework.
- **Major Electives (8):** All students complete 8 units of COMS elective courses.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES PROGRAM (44 units)

**CORE COURSES (24 units required) 6 classes**
COMS 200 Principles of Media Communication or COMS 160 A/B Media & Society [also A3/C3 GE]
COMS 202 Methods of Media Criticism or COMS 162 A/B Media Literacy [also A3/C3 GE]
COMS 301 Media Theory and Research
COMS 302 Media Ethics and Law
COMS 402 Senior Seminar
COMS 499 Media Internship

**SKILL COURSES (4 units required—additional units can be used for COMS Elective credit) 1 class**
COMS 201 Video Production
COMS 210 Web and Print Journalism
COMS 240 Public Relations
COMS 265 Radio and Audio Production
COMS 320 Screenwriting for Film
COMS 322 Broadcast Journalism
COMS 323 Health, Science, and Environmental Journalism
COMS 324 Scriptwriting for TV
COMS 325 New Media
COMS 326 Advanced Presentation Techniques

**MEDIA OUTLETS (8 units required—additional units can be used for COMS Elective credit) 2 classes**
COMS 340 PR Firm
COMS 368 The Star
COMS 369 SSU TV
COMS 385 KSUN

**ELECTIVES (8 units required) 2 classes**
COMS 320 International Film
COMS 320 Media and the Movies
COMS 321 International Communications
COMS 327 Media and Children
COMS 329 Reality TV and Film
COMS 435 Seminar in Mass Media (Cross-listed with SOCI 435)

**NOTE:** 4 Elective units are also earned by any of the following: 1) The COMS 160A/B LC or COMS 162A/B LC (which yields 4 Elective units for the year); 2) Taking an extra/additional Skill or Media Outlet course; or 3) Taking an approved course in another Arts & Humanities department.

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 44**