## SPORTS MEDIA, BA

### Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2017-2018

Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 120

### Code | Title | Hours
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**General Education Requirements**

**English Composition**  
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition))  
ENGL 1113 Composition I  
or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I  
Select one of the following:  
ENGL 1213 Composition II  
ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II  
ENGL 3323 Technical Writing  

**American History & Government**  
HIST 1103 Survey of American History  
POLS 1113 American Government  

**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**  
STAT 2013 Elementary Statistics (A)  
or STAT 2053 Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)

**Humanities (H)**  
Courses designated (H)  
6

**Natural Sciences (N)**  
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  
Courses designated (N)  
6

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**  
ECON 1113 The Economics of Social Issues (S)  
or ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)  
MC 1143 Media in a Diverse Society (DS)  
SPCH 2713 Introduction to Speech Communication (S)  

**Additional General Education**  
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  
4  
**Hours Subtotal**  
40

**Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)**  
May be completed in any part of the degree plan  
Select at least one Diversity (D) course  
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

**First Year Seminar**  
A&S 1111 A&S First Year Seminar (transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  
1

**Arts & Humanities**  
See note 2.a.  
9

**Natural & Mathematical Sciences**  
See note 2.b.  
3

**Foreign Language**  
See note 3  
9

### Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department  
See note 2.c.

**Hours Subtotal**  
22

### Major Requirements

Minimum 2.50 GPA in all MC-MMJ-SC-SPM prefix courses and in Major Requirements with a minimum grade of "C" in each course for graduation

#### Lower-division Professional Sequence

2.75 GPA and declared major required  
MC 2003 Mass Media Style and Structure  
MC 2023 Electronic Communication  
SPM 2843 Sports and the Media

#### Upper-division Professional Sequence

Proficiency Review required  
MC 4143 Ethics and Issues in Mass Communications  
MC 4163 Mass Communication Law  
SPM 3813 Sports Reporting Across the Media  
SPM 3843 Contemporary Sports Media  
MMJ 3153 Fundamentals of Audio and Video Production  
MMJ 3263 Multimedia Reporting  
MMJ 4393 Data Journalism  

**Emphasis**

Complete one Area of Emphasis (p. 1)  
24

**Hours Subtotal**  
54

### Electives

Select 4 hours  
4

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour

May not be able to use additional courses in MC-MMJ-SC-SPM

**Hours Subtotal**  
4

**Total Hours**  
120

A 2.75 graduation retention GPA and at least 28 hours completed required to initially declare major. Passing the proficiency review is required for upper-division major requirements. This includes a 2.75 graduation retention GPA, and at least 12 OSU hours earned, and a 2.75 OSU GPA, and a passing score on the Language Proficiency Exam.

A minimum of 72 hours must be taken outside of MC-MMJ-SC-SPM. No more than 12 hours in MC-MMJ-SC-SPM can be transferred from other institutions

Students are required to develop and maintain a portfolio exhibiting specific and appropriate work including required class assignments.

### Areas of Emphasis

#### Sports News Emphasis

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Select two of the following:  
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MMJ 3313  Editing in a Multimedia Environment
MMJ 3913  Field Production
MMJ 4313  Public Affairs Reporting
SPM 4053  Sports Announcing
SPM 4833  Sports Information Systems
SPM 4853  Advanced Sports Writing
Select 3 hours additional of MC-MMJ-SC-SPM
Select 9 hours of Upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts or Business or Ged Ed

Sports Production Emphasis

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Sports Information Emphasis

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Select 3 hours additional of MC-MMJ-SC-SPM (3 hours must be upper-division)
Select 9 hours of Upper-division Traditional Liberal Arts or Business or Ged Ed

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit**: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department**: Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

**College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

1. **General Education Requirements**
   No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3223 Technical Writing), HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1133 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.

b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies from:

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HIST 3163  Russia Since 1861 (HI)  3
HIST 3203  The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)  3
HIST 3403  East Asia to 1800 (H)  3
HIST 3413  East Asia Since 1800 (HI)  3
HIST 3423  Modern Japan (HI)  3
HIST 3433  Modern China (HI)  3
HIST 3443  Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)  3
HIST 3503  Medieval Islamic History (H)  3
HIST 3513  Modern Middle East (HI)  3
HIST 3523  History of South Asia 1700 - Present (HI)  3
HIST 3543  Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)  3
HIST 3553  Media and Popular Culture in the Arab Middle East (HI)  3
HIST 3583  Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)  3
HIST 3793  Native American History (DH)  3
HONR 3033  Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World: Honors (IS)  3
JAPN 1813  Elementary Japanese II  3
JAPN 2813  Intermediate Japanese I  3
JAPN 3713  Intermediate Japanese II  3
MUSI 3583  Traditional World Music (HI)  3
PHIL 3943  Asian Philosophy (HI)  3
PHIL 4943  Indian Philosophy  3
PHIL 4953  East Asian Philosophy  3
POLS 3003  The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture (IS)  3
POLS 3053  Introduction to Central Asian Studies (IS)  3
POLS 3123  Politics of Russia and Eurasia (I)  3
POLS 3163  Politics of Africa (I)  3
POLS 3223  Politics Of East Asia  3
POLS 3313  Politics Of The Middle East  3
REL 1103  Introduction to World Religions (HI)  3
REL 3573  The Religions of Native Americans (DH)  3
REL 4113  The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (HI)  3
REL 4213  Understanding Global Islam (HI)  3
REL 4223  Religions and Sects in the Middle East (HI)  3
RUSS 1813  Elementary Russian II  3
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RUSS 3053  Introduction to Central Asian Studies (IS)  3
RUSS 3123  Russian Culture and Civilization (H)  3
RUSS 4013  Survey of Russian Literature I  3
RUSS 4023  Survey of Russian Literature II  3
RUSS 4113  Russian Literature in Translation I (H)  3
RUSS 4123  Russian Literature in Translation II  3

SOC 4533  World Population Problems  3
SOC 4653  Gender and the Middle East (IS)  3

This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.

b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a 2000-level course or higher in the language; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. Exclusions

a. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54 hour maximum allowed from one department.

b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences adviser and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.
Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2023.