LORAS COLLEGE

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR MEDIA STUDIES-CAMPUS OPTION

Updated: March 2010

Note: A minimum grade of 2.0 must be achieved in COM 131, COM 393 and COM 485. A minimum grade of 2.7 must be achieved in COM 225. A cumulative grade point average of 2.25 is required for courses submitted for the major.

JANUARY TERM	
Students admitted Fall 2007 or later are required to complete a minimum of two January terms. **Transfer students who transfer in 40 credits or more are required to complete at least one January term.**	**CR**
One J-Term during sophomore/junior year General Elective	3
One J-Term during sophomore/junior year Media Studies elective	3

FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FIRST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	**CR**	**Title**	**CR**
LIB 100 Modes of Inquiry	3	Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3
Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3	Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3
Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 150, 170) or a general elective	3-4	Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 150, 170) or a general elective	3-4
COM 131 Intro to Mass Communication or COM 158 Intro to TV Production	3	COM 131 Intro to Mass Communication or COM 158 Intro to TV Production	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	**CR**	**Title**	**CR**
LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3	COM 293 Practicum I	1
COM 225 Media Writing	3	Media Studies Elective	3
COM 257 Electronic Field Production	3	Advanced General Education course	3
COM 280 News Analysis	3	LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135) or General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	**CR**	**Title**	**CR**
COM 390 Media Criticism	3	COM 290 Communication Management	3
COM 393 Communication Law	3	COM 352 Advanced Broadcast Writing	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Advanced General Education course	3	General Elective	3
Advanced General Education course	3	Advanced General Education course	3

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	**CR**	**Title**	**CR**
COM 493 Practicum II	1	COM 491 Media Studies Capstone	3
COM 485 Communication Research	3	General Elective	3
Advanced General Education course	3	General Elective	3
LIB 305 Portfolio	1	General Elective	3
General Elective General Elective	3 3		

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