School of Communication and Multimedia Studies

Pre-major Requirements

All students looking to pursue the Bachelor of Arts with Major in Communication Studies or the Bachelor of Arts with Major in Multimedia Studies will first be placed in the corresponding pre-major. Students in the pre-major will have to satisfy the following requirements in order to obtain admission to the major:

1. Complete the pre-Communication Studies or pre-Multimedia Studies foundation coursework (see below) with a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each course.
2. Pass a spelling, grammar and punctuation test offered at the University Testing Center throughout the year (for Multimedia Journalism sequence only.)
3. Complete the Intellectual Foundations Core, including ENC 1101 and 1102.
4. Attain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 at the time of application to the major.
5. When the above requirements have been met, see the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies advisor to change from a pre-major to a major.

Pre-Communication Studies foundation coursework:
COM 2053 – Introduction to Communication and Civic Life
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking

Pre-Multimedia Studies (Sequence in Film, Video and New Media) foundation coursework:
FIL 2000 – Film Appreciation

Pre-Multimedia Studies (Sequence in Multimedia Journalism) foundation coursework:
MMC 1540 – Introduction to Media Studies

Pass the required spelling, grammar and punctuation test offered at the University Testing Center throughout the year.