

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2025-2026



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

Journalism and Media Communication, B.A.

Journalism and Media Communication prepares students to become modern media practitioners, practiced in the art of storytelling using a variety of platforms and technologies. Depending on the specific courses selected, students are equipped for careers in the journalism, radio, television, video production, social media, advertising and digital content creation.

Majors in Journalism and Media Communication are encouraged to complete at least one internship in the media-related area of their choice. Students should work closely with faculty to identify appropriate internship opportunities.

Major Requirements

Core Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
COMM 185 - Global Media in a Digital Age	MCM 120 @ TC		
COMM 280 - Business and Professional Communication			
MEDI 225 - Newsgathering I	MCM 160 @ TC		
MEDI 240 - Media Law and Ethics			
MEDI 485 - Multimedia Production Capstone			
Production Fundamentals			
Three of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MEDI 101 - Introduction to Broadcasting			
MEDI 200 - Digital Media Writing	VIC 270 @ TC		
MEDI 222 - Video Storytelling I	VIC 285 @ TC		
MEDI 250 - Copy Editing	MCM 200 @ TC		
MEDI 255 - Social Media			
MEDI 261 - Sports Media			
MEDI 262 - Introduction to Digital Audio	MCM 130 @ TC		
MEDI 265 - Photo Journalism			
ARTD 140 - Digital Art and Design	VIC 100 @ TC		
Advanced Production			
Two of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MEDI 322 - Video Storytelling II			
MEDI 325 - Newsgathering II			
MEDI 345 - Digital Journalism			
MEDI 366 - Broadcast News			
MEDI 370 - Screenwriting			
MEDI 390 - Special Topics in Journalism and Media Communication			
MEDI 405 - Advanced Digital Audio Production			
MEDI 415 - TV Studio Production			
MEDI 490 - Seminar in Journalism and Media Communication			
History and Theory			
One of the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MEDI 315 - History of Journalism			
COMM 412 - Media Criticism			

COMM 415 - Media Institutions			
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Media Practicum

Four semesters of the following:

Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
MEDI 113 - Video Practicum			
MEDI 117 - Radio Practicum			
MEDI 152 - College News Practicum			

*One semester of practicum can be replaced by a credited MEDI internship

Additional Requirements for the B.A. Degree

Students must demonstrate elementary competence in a foreign language. For more information, see the B.A. Degree Requirements within the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.