

Radio/TV/Film Major Requirements for Students Matriculating in 2010

Distribution Requirements

- Eighteen courses outside the department including two from Math/Science/Technology; three from Individual and Social Behavior; and three from Humanities and Fine Arts.

Grade Requirements

- All distribution and major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or higher, and may not be taken P/N.

Double Counting

Students **may not** double count courses between their RTVF major and any other major, minor, or certificate either inside or outside of SoC (including the business institutions minor and the integrated marketing certificate), with the following exceptions:

- Students may double count up to two courses for the creative writing for the media certificate and for the RTVF major (but not as part of the six 300-level that must be in RTVF).
- Students may double count two courses for the sound design minor and the RTVF major.
- Students may double count any courses taken for the music theatre certificate with the three 100 or 200-level courses in SoC outside RTVF.

Major Courses

Program requirements (15 units)

- All RTVF majors are required to have competency in a modern foreign language equal to four quarters of college study (classical languages such as Latin will NOT satisfy the requirement). Competency may be established by placement exam; an AP score of 3, 4, or 5; or by completion of the fourth quarter or a higher class. Independent of and in addition to this requirement, **for the B.A.** students must meet the WCAS language requirement.
- Introductory courses: RTVF 190 Media Construction and a minimum of 3 courses at the 100 or 200 level inside SoC but outside the department.

**Note: RTVF 190 and second-year-standing (not through AP credits) are the prerequisites for all 300-level production courses.

- 3 200-level courses:

RTVF 220 Analyzing Media Texts

RTVF 230 Analyzing Media Contexts

One additional 200-level course in the department, or COMM ST 275.

- 8 additional courses in the School of Communication at the 300 and 400 levels, including at least 6 courses in the department on the 300 and 400 levels.
- Not more than 1 unit of RTVF 349 Internship and 1 unit RTVF 399 Independent Study may be applied toward the 6 courses required in the department. The remaining internship and 399 units count as elective credits.
- All Student Organized Seminars (CMN 396) count as electives and must be taken for a P/N grade.
- No more than one Junior Tutorial (CMN 380-7) can count toward the degree, and may count as a major requirement if taught in RTVF.
- 6 courses at the 200 level or above, outside communication, including at least 3 courses at the 300 level or above. Courses taken to meet the distribution requirement may be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Electives in SoC and other areas to complete a minimum of 45 courses.