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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Updating degree requirements for the Multimedia Journalism major following adjustments during the 2021-2022 academic year as indicated below:

 1. Remove 72-hour rule.

 2. Add to the major electives add MDIA 1001 (modified course), MDIA 4340, MDIA 4343.

 3. Change to cumulative minimum 2.0 in the core classes.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021, 2021-2022 Bulletin

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Changes will reflect update bulletin as a result of curriculum changes approved in Spring 2020. MDIA 4340 and MDIA 4343 inadvertently were left off the major electives; adding MDIA 100 to electives provides students additional options.

A change in standards from the accrediting body will now allow students to take elective hours within the School of Media and Journalism if the student chooses. Updating the minimum GPA requirement to 2.0 will ensure students are prepared to enter the industry, as well as ensure the industry and the pubic that student journalists are proficient in their craft.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Students earning a Bachelor of Science from the School of Media and Journalism must complete the following:

~~1. Take at least 72 hours outside of the three Bachelor of Science degrees offered in the School of Media and Journalism.~~

~~2~~ 1. A minor outside of the School of Media and Journalism. The minor must be approved by the student’s advisor.

~~3~~ 2. Earn no more than three hours of internship credit towards the 120 hours required for graduation.

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~~5~~ 4. Complete an exit survey and submit a resume prior to graduation.

~~6~~ 5. Present for faculty review a portfolio website that meets specified requirements

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 **Major in Multimedia Journalism**

**Bachelor of Science**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at <https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/>

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| MDIA 1103, Making Connections in Media and Journalism | **3**  |
| **General Education Requirements:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 78) **Students with this major must take the following:** *MDIA 1003, Mass Communications in Modern Society* *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)*  | **35**  |
| **Major Requirements**Cumulative minimum 2.0 GPA or better required for B.S. Multimedia Journalism Major Requirements. | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| MDIA 1013, Principles of Journalism | 3 |
| MDIA 2043, Basic Digital Photography | 3 |
| MDIA 2201, News Practicum I | 1 |
| MDIA 2313, Digital Media Production | 3  |
| MDIA 2323, Reporting Words | 3 |
| MDIA 3013, Multimedia Reporting | 3 |
| MDIA 3063, Editing for Publications and the Web | 3 |
| MDIA 3201, News Practicum II | 1 |
| MDIA 3363, Modern Media Inquiries | 3 |
| MDIA 4003, Media Law and Ethics | 3 |
| MDIA 4053, Civic Reporting | 3 |
| MDIA ~~4201~~  **4202**, News Practicum III | ~~1~~ **2** |
| MDIA 4323, Diversity and Media | 3 |
| MDIA 4603, Internship | 3 |
| **Major Electives (Select ~~3~~ 9 hours of the following with advisor approval)**GCOM 3673, Desktop Publishing and Publication Design**MDIA 1001, Media Grammar and Style**MDIA2053**,** Introduction to Visual CommunicationsMDIA 2223**,** Video Production I **OR** GCOM 1813, Introduction to Digital Publishing MDIA 3003, Feature Writing and Freelancing MDIA 3053, Sports Reporting MDIA 3083, History of the Mass MediaMDIA 3093, Photo Storytelling IMDIA 3203, Audio StorytellingMDIA 3383, News in Social MediaMDIA 3603, Television ReportingMDIA 4013, Photo Storytelling IIMDIA 4023, Public Opinion, Propaganda and the Mass MediaMDIA 4103, Data JournalismMDIA 4113, Specialized ReportingMDIA 4123, Media Management and Entrepreneurship**MDIA 4340, News Production and Performance LaboratoryMDIA 4343, News Production and Performance**MDIA 4552, Photojournalism Practicum and Professional Development | **Sem. Hrs.** 9 |
| **Sub-total**  | **~~45~~ 46** |
| **Minor:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| *Must be outside of the Departments of Communication and the School of Media and Journalism; approved by advisor.*  | **18-21**  |
| **Electives:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| Electives  | ~~16-19~~ **15-18** |
| **Total Required Hours** | **120** |

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**Bachelor of Science**

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| MDIA 2201, News Practicum I | 1 |
| MDIA 2313, Digital Media Production | 3  |
| MDIA 2323, Reporting Words | 3 |
| MDIA 3013, Multimedia Reporting | 3 |
| MDIA 3063, Editing for Publications and the Web | 3 |
| MDIA 3201, News Practicum II | 1 |
| MDIA 3363, Modern Media Inquiries | 3 |
| MDIA 4003, Media Law and Ethics | 3 |
| MDIA 4053, Civic Reporting | 3 |
| MDIA 4202, News Practicum III | 2 |
| MDIA 4323, Diversity and Media | 3 |
| MDIA 4603, Internship | 3 |
| **Major Electives (Select 9 hours of the following with advisor approval)**GCOM 3673, Desktop Publishing and Publication DesignMDIA 1001, Media Grammar and StyleMDIA 2053, Introduction to Visual CommunicationsMDIA 2223, Video Production I OR GCOM 1813, Introduction to Digital Publishing MDIA 3001, Professional SeminarMDIA 3003, Feature Writing and Freelancing MDIA 3053, Sports Reporting MDIA 3083, History of the Mass MediaMDIA 3093, Photo Storytelling IMDIA 3203, Audio StorytellingMDIA 3383, News in Social MediaMDIA 3603, Television ReportingMDIA 4013, Photo Storytelling IIMDIA 4023, Public Opinion, Propaganda and the Mass MediaMDIA 4103, Data JournalismMDIA 4113, Specialized ReportingMDIA 4123, Media Management and EntrepreneurshipMDIA 4340, News Production and Performance LaboratoryMDIA 4343, News Production and PerformanceMDIA 4552, Photojournalism Practicum and Professional Development | **Sem. Hrs.** 9 |
| **Sub-total**  | **46** |
| **Minor:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| *Must be outside of the Department of Communication and the School of Media and Journalism; approved by advisor.*  | **18-21**  |
| **Electives:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| Electives  | 15-18 |
| **Total Required Hours** | **120** |