

# Requirements for Dual Major in English and Mass Communications

## B.A. Degree Worksheet

(69 Credits)

Liberal Arts: 45 hours

Graduation: 128 credits

A. English (at least 6 credits)	B. Natural Sciences (at least 6 credits) Observational, <b>B1</b> (3 credits)	C. Social Sciences (at least 6 credits)
D. Humanities (at least 6 credits) Hist. Persp., <b>D1</b> (3 credits)	E. Comm.-Lang. Sysm. Sys. (at least 6 credits) Comm. Proc., <b>E</b> (3 credits) Math, <b>E1</b> (3 credits)	F. Cultural Div-Non-West. (at least 5 credits) Multicultural, <b>F1</b> (3 credits)

**Major Requirements in English (36 credits):**

Core Requirement (16 credits)

- Engl 211-212 Major British Writers I-II (8)
- Engl 371-372 Survey of American Literature I-II (8)

Writing Requirement (10 credits); courses chosen from the following:

- Engl 285 Writing for Film and Television (4)
- Engl 286 Practical Writing (3)
- Engl 288 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- Engl 354 Non-Fiction Writing (3)
- Engl 387 Technical Report Writing (4)
- Engl 388 Creative Writing (3)
- Engl 395 Theory and Methods of Tutoring (3)
- Engl 469 Internships (1-3)
- Engl 487 Advanced Technical Report Writing (3)
- Engl 488 Advanced Creative Writing (1-3)

Electives in English (10 credits)

At least 9 credits at 300 or 400 level, including one course in American literature and one course in British literature (Shakespeare is recommended). Electives in English should be chosen in close consultation with an advisor in the Department of English.

**Major Requirements in Mass Communications (33 credits)**

Core Requirements (21 credits)

MC 100 Introduction to Mass Communications (3)  
MC 210 Media Writing (3)  
MC 220 Desktop Publishing (3)  
MC 230 Photography (3)  
MC 400 Mass Media: Ethics and Issues (3)  
MC 401 Communications Law (3)  
MC 300 International Communications (3)  
OR MC 302 History of Mass Communications (3)

Writing requirements (3 credits)

**One course from the following:**

MC 306 Advertising Copywriting  
MC 307 Public Relations Processes  
MC 308 Broadcast Journalism  
MC 309 Reporting

Electives in Mass Communications: (9 credits)

Electives in Mass Communications should be chosen in close consultation with an advisor in the Department of Mass Communications.

**Note:** The dual major does not require completion of the distributional requirements of the Mass Communications major; however, it does require completion of the university's liberal arts requirement (45 credits).