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ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.**  
Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

**UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

- Refer to the SU catalog for approved prerequisites and General Education courses.
- Requirements may not equal 120 credit hours. Students must register for additional electives to complete 120 credits required for graduation.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 30 credits of 300/400-level courses with C grade or above; at least 15 of those credits must be taken at SU.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
- Students must complete at least 30 credit hours by direct classroom instruction and/or laboratory experience.
- Students must take 30 of the last 37 credit hours at SU.
- It is the student's responsibility to satisfy graduation requirements. Please refer to the SU catalog for detailed major requirements.
- Students must apply online for graduation by November 15 for May and by May 15 for December.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Term Completed
<b>Group I: English Composition and Literature (2 courses)</b>			
A. C or better in ENGL 103 or HONR 111	4	_____	_____
B. Literature course (from either ENGL or MDFL Depts.)	4	_____	_____
<b>Group II: History (2 courses)</b>			
A. HIST101, 102, or 103	4	_____	_____
B. HIST101, 102, 103 or a HIST course above 103	4	_____	_____
<b>Group III: Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses)</b>			
A. Select one course from one of the following seven areas: ART, COMM, DANC or THEA, MDFL, MUSC, PHIL, HONR 211			
		FULFILLED BY MAJOR	
B. Select one course from one of the following eight areas: ANTH, CADR, ECON or FINA, ENVR, Human GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOCI, HONR 112			
		3/4	
C. Select one course from either Group IIIA or IIIB (course must be from a different area than previously selected)			
		3/4	
<b>Group IV: Natural Science, Math and Computer Science (4 courses)</b>			
A. Select courses with laboratories from at least two of the following four areas: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL or Physical GEOG, PHYS			
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B. Select one additional course (need not be a lab) from Group IVA or ENVH or ENVR or COSC or MATH or HONR 212			
		3/4	
C. Select one course from MATH			
		3/4	
<b>Group V: Health Fitness (1 course)</b>			
FTWL106 - Lifelong Fitness and Wellness	3	_____	_____

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete COMM core courses.
- Declare and complete a track.
- Choose only from the courses in the track to satisfy track requirements.
- Complete a minimum of 10 COMM courses.
- Complete 4 COMM courses at 300/400 level.
- Complete all COMM courses with a C or better.
- Any COMM course may be taken as an elective to satisfy the 120 total credit hours to graduate.
- Course prerequisites must be followed.
- Complete a minor in another department.
- Demonstrate 102-level proficiency in a foreign language.
- COMM 399 may not be used to satisfy both a major core requirement and a track elective requirement.

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**COMM CORE COURSES (3 courses)**

**Complete the following:**

COMM101 - Introduction to Human Communication	4	_____	_____
COMM102 - Introduction to Mass Media	4	_____	_____

**Complete 1 of the following (circle course taken):**

COMM399 - International Studies in Communication	4	}	_____
or			
COMM490 - Communication Seminar	4		
or			
COMM495 - Internship	4		_____
or			
COMM497 - Independent Research	4		_____

**MINOR REQUIREMENT**

Students must also complete a minor in an area other than in communication (attach minor checklist). Courses used to fulfill minor requirements may be double-counted for major requirements.

**MEDIA STUDIES TRACK CORE (3 courses)**

COMM131 - Writing for Media	4	_____	_____
COMM332 - Media Criticism and Analysis	4	_____	_____
COMM334 - Mass Media in Society	4	_____	_____

**MEDIA STUDIES TRACK ELECTIVES (4 courses)**

**Choose 4 courses from the following (circle courses taken):**

COMM240 - Journalism I	4	}	_____
COMM241 - Journalism II	4		
COMM297 - Communication Research	4		
COMM331 - Dramatic Writing	4		
COMM336 - Cinema and Society	4		
COMM337 - International Media Systems	4		
COMM338 - Mass Media Management	4		
COMM339 - Business of Media	4		
COMM342 - Advertising Campaigns	4		
COMM391 - Studies in Media	4		
COMM399 - International Studies in Communication	4		
COMM438 - Mass Communication Law	4		
COMM439 - Critical Issues in New Media	4		