



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Liberal Arts (LAT) – Communication and Media Studies Pathway

Associate in Arts • Liberal Studies Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence	Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
MDA107 Introduction to Digital Media Literacy		3			<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101 Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY102 Introduction to Psychology		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE102 Speech		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT140 Quantitative Reasoning	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA116 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA118 Introduction to Post Production Editing	Ⓡ	3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA205 Scripting: Storytelling in a Digital Age		3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective		3			
HIS103 U.S. History 1 or HIS104 U.S. History 2		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP120 Composition 2: Writing about Media or CMP126 Composition 2: Writing about Film	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC106 Introduction to Sociology		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRA102 Introduction to Theater		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE202 Intercultural Communication	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory Science Elective	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA201 Media Studies	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIT202-216 Advanced Literature Elective 1		3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA203 World Cinema		3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MDA108 Television Studies and the Big Picture or MDA110 Film and Popular Culture or MDA112 American Cinema		3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Arts Electives	Ⓡ	2		X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Notes

- Open admissions
- Eligible Commonwealth Commitment program
- Eligible North Shore Promise program
- MassTransfer program
- Day or evening program

Campus Information

- Lynn or Danvers campus

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- The recommended courses listed are designed upon degree completion for a student to be eligible to transfer to a public Massachusetts state university or UMASS system institution with junior status in the major of communication and media study.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intercession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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