



northern *State* university

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Emphasis in Media Studies  
Plan of Study**

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech*	3
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
HIST 122, Western Civilization II*	3
	14-15

First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 284, Introduction to Criticism	3
MATH 102/L, College Algebra*	3-4
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
ARTH 100, Art Appreciation*	3
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
	15-17

Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ANTH 210, Cultural Anthropology*	3
ENGL 241, American Literature I**	3
PSYC 101, General Psychology*	3
Introductory or Intermediate Foreign Language	3-4
BIOL 211/L, Environmental Biology*	3
	15-16

Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
GEOG 131/L, Physical Geography*	4
ENGL 363, Literary Genres**	3
ENGL 222, British Literature II**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ARTD 113, Introduction to Digital Media	3
PHIL 100, Intro to Philosophy*	3
ENGL 213, Backgrounds to Literature***	3
SPCM 223, Mass Communications	3
ENGL 480, Contemporary Rhetoric**	3
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 432, Shakespeare II**	3
ENGL 478, Creative Writing: Poetry**	3
LING 443, Development of the English Language**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ENGL 494, Internship	3
ENGL 484, Literary Criticism***	3
MCOM 210, Basic Journalism**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 490, Senior Seminar**	3
ENGL 488, Literary Studies Review	1
Elective or Minor Course	3
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**Suggested Majors:** Communication Studies, History, Political Science, German, Spanish

**Suggested Minors:** Communication Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, German, Spanish

\* Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*\*Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.