B.A. Degree
Communication & Media Studies
2025/2026 Catalog

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	***Term***	***Grade***	***Course Number & Title***
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major course.		
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major course.		

Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major foundation course.		
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)	_____	_____	DA/LS/*or* LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/*or* HL _____ Title: _____

Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.

Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication
	_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	Satisfied by major foundation course.		
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher

Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).

Communication (3 hrs) Satisfied by major foundation course.

Comments:

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_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____

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Foundation Courses: (9 hours)

Term	*Grade*	*Crs #*	*Title*
_____	_____	MM 100	Film Appreciation [LE]
_____	_____	SP 108	Fundamentals of Speech [LE]
_____	_____	MM 215	Persuasion [LE]

Note: Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50. In addition, students must earn a minimum grade of C in all major courses.

All courses are three hours unless otherwise noted. ( )

Major Requirements: (60 hours)

Term	Grade	Crs #	Title
_____	_____	MM 101	Intro to Mass Communication [LE]
_____	_____	MM 105	Effective Interpersonal Communication [LE]
_____	_____	MM 200	Representation in Media [LE]
_____	_____	MM 205	Careers in the Media
_____	_____	BA 208	Business Communication [LE]
_____	_____	MM 220	Communication Theory
_____	_____	MM 225	Media Writing
_____	_____	MM 260	Media History and Culture [LE]
_____	_____	MM 303	Anime and Japanese Culture
_____	_____	MM 305	Film History I
_____	_____	MM 306	Film History II
_____	_____	MM 322	Survey of American Broadcasting
_____	_____	MM 332	Media Philosophy and Ethics
_____	_____	MM 333	International Media Systems
_____	_____	MM 340	Nonverbal Communication
_____	_____	MM 375	Media and Entertainment Management
_____	_____	MM 380	Small Group Communication
_____	_____	MM 420	Intercultural Communication
_____	_____	MM 430	Crisis Communication
_____	_____	MM 495	Special Topics

[LE] –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Residency requirement: A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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