

SPORTS MEDIA, B.A.

Degree Requirements (120 hours)

Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	31-43
2. College Requirements	0
Program Requirements	47-59
Major Requirements	30

Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-43 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- ENGL 101 (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/>)
- ENGL 102 (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/>)

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-7 hours)

- Select one from STAT 110, STAT 112, STAT 201, STAT 205, or STAT 206
- Select any other approved CC-ARP course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

SCI– Scientific Literacy (7 hours)

- Two approved Carolina Core Scientific Literacy courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>) including one laboratory course

GFL– Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 110 or 121 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GHS– Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

One US History course selected from the following:

- HIST 111
- HIST 112
- HIST 201
- HIST 214
- SOST 202

GSS– Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- Any CC-GSS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

AIU– Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- Any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

CMS– Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component¹ (0-3 hours)

- Any CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

INF– Information Literacy (0-3 hours)

- Any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

VSR– Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility (0-3 hours)

- Any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

¹ **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

2. College Requirements (0 hours)

No college-required courses for this program.

3. Program Requirements (47-59 hours)

Supporting Courses (15 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Data Analytics		
Select three hours of the following:		3
ISCI 434	Introduction to Knowledge Discovery	
ISCI 560	Data Visualization	
Business/Finance/Management		
Select six hours of the following:		6
ACCT 222	Survey of Accounting	
	or ACCT 225 Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ECON 224	Introduction to Economics	
	or ECON 221 Principles of Microeconomics	
	or ECON 222 Principles of Macroeconomics	

or ECON 221 Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics & 222	
FINA 333 Finance and Markets or FINA 363 Introduction to Finance	
MKTG 350 Principles of Marketing	
MGMT 371 Principles of Management	
ISCI 402 Management in Data Driven Organizations	
ISCI 435 Planning and Sustaining Digital Projects	
SPTE 380 Sport and Entertainment Marketing	
SPTE 440 Sport and Entertainment Business and Finance	
SPTE 450 Sales in Sport and Entertainment Business	
SPTE 550 The Business of Esports	
Law	
Select three hours of the following:	3
JOUR 303 Law and Ethics of Mass Communications	
JOUR 304 Internet and Social Media Law	
SPTE 240 Business Law	
SPTE 320 Sport and the Law	
Additional Professional Courses	
Select one additional course from any of the courses listed in the categories above	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Electives (32-44 hours)

The Sports Media curriculum includes 32-44 hours of electives, depending on how students fulfill the Carolina Core requirements. Courses used to satisfy the elective requirement, which may include additional JOUR Major Electives, must be approved by the Sports Media advisor.

4. Major Requirements (30 hours)

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

Major Courses (27 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 101	Media and Society	3
JOUR 291	Writing for Mass Communications	3
JOUR 391	Sports Media and Society	3
JOUR 445	Team Media for Sports Media	3
Diversity and Social Issues in Sports Media		
Select three hours of the following:		3
JOUR 243	Sports Activism and Media	
JOUR 307	Media, Sports and Race	
JOUR 345	Gender, Sexuality, and Sports Media	
Sports Media Literacy and Context		
Select six hours of the following:		6
JOUR 242	Jobs in the Sports Media	
JOUR 343	Social Media for Sports Media	
JOUR 344	SEC Football and Sports Media	
JOUR 394	Sports Media Ethics	
JOUR 428	Super Bowl Commercials	
Sports Media Skills		
Select three hours of the following:		3

JOUR 245	Live Television Sports Production	
JOUR 316	Toolkit for Concept Development	
JOUR 317	Toolkit for Brand Communication: Creative Execution	
JOUR 346	Graphics for Visual Communications	
JOUR 347	Photography for Visual Communications	
JOUR 421	Media Analysis	
JOUR 436	Public Relations Writing	
JOUR 438	Media Relations	
JOUR 443	Sports Announcing	
JOUR 444	Multimedia Sports Storytelling	
JOUR 461	Sports Journalism	
JOUR 534	Publication Writing and Design	
Capstone Portfolio Course		3
JOUR 543	Sports Media Capstone	
Total Credit Hours		27

Major Electives (3 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select 3 hours from any JOUR or SPTE course		3
Total Credit Hours		3