Critical Media and Cultural Studies (CMC) Major Map

An interdisciplinary program grounded in values of equity, human rights, and social justice, CMC is a welcoming, inclusive community of scholar-citizens who aspire to be both critical analysts and critical producers of media and culture. Skills we hone in CMC include: critical thinking; application of theory; synthesis of research findings; written communication; media production, including proficiencies in photo, sound, and video editing; oral communication and discussion facilitation; collaborative learning; multicultural understanding and competence; and social action, advocacy, and change. Each CMC major will complete: 4 core courses, a practicum, and 6 electives. Of the 6 electives, at least 3 will have a CMC-prefix, at least 3 will be at the 300-level or above, and at least 3 will be topically-congruent, forming an Area of Concentration. At least 1 course for the major must be taken outside CMC: SOC 302 and/or 1+ Area of Concentration elective.

CORE COURSES (take all):

- CMC 100 Media & Cultural Studies w/Lab
- CMC 200 Researching Media & Culture w/Lab (prereq: CMC 100 or consent)
- CMC 300 Critical Frameworks (prereq: CMC 100) OR SOC 302 (prereq: SOC 201 or consent)
- CMC 400 Senior Research Practicum (prereq: all of the above + 4 CMC advisor-approved electives)

3-COURSE AREA OF CONCENTRATION1

- CMC faculty advisor-approved course 1; title ________________________________
- CMC faculty advisor-approved course 2; title ________________________________
- CMC faculty advisor-approved course 3; title ________________________________


CMC ELECTIVES (choose 3):

- CMC 110 Digital Storytelling
- CMC 150 Topics
- CMC 155 Solidarity, Equality, Community
- CMC 220 Writing Lives
- CMC 230 Media & Disability
- CMC 250 Topics
- CMC 270 Media, Gender & Sexualities
- CMC 310 Media, Peace & Justice
- CMC 320 Political Economy of Body & Food
- CMC 325 Incarceration & Inequality
- CMC 330 Native American Media & Cultural Studies
- CMC 335 Critical Disability Studies
- CMC 350 Topics

300/400-LEVEL ELECTIVES

- 300/400-level CMC or Concentration elective 1; title ________________________________
- 300/400-level CMC or Concentration elective 2; title ________________________________
- 300/400-level CMC or Concentration elective 3; title ________________________________

COURSE OUTSIDE CMC

- SOC 302 or Area of Concentration elective

PRACTICUM (choose 1):

- Semester-long international experience with CMC faculty advisor-approved tie to the major
- CMC faculty advisor-approved internship
- CMC faculty advisor-approved service to campus media
- CE (Community Engagement) course (cannot be double-counted as an elective for the major)

1: To be negotiated with CMC faculty advisor. This will comprise topic area of CMC 400 project. See the CMC curriculum webpage representative courses in the sample concentrations listed.