

Media Arts MAJOR

Add **MUS 201** or **ART 206** to the MA common core. This line will replace **MUS201**.

- **Reasoning** - MUS 201 is offered only once a year which creates a “bottleneck” in the program. Adding **MUS 201** or **ART 206** to the to the common core will eliminate this bottleneck.

Remove **MM225 Intro. to Multimedia Development** and add **MM125 Foundations of Digital Media** to the Media Arts common core.

- **Reasoning** - With the addition of MM125, the content of MM225 has been divided. Therefore, we feel students should take the MM125 to get a solid grounding in the production of Digital Media rather than dealing with the content of MM225 which focuses on adding interactivity to and combining digital media (multimedia)

In the MA Digital Media track’s required courses we need to replace **MM362 Digital Audio Production** with **MM364 Digital Video Production**.

- **Reasoning** - First, MA is now better equipped with hardware and software to handle video production so we feel it should be emphasized by requirement. Secondly, Emphasis of video in multimedia applications has increased due to the accessibility of video hardware/software tools so it is more likely that students will be dealing with aspects of video production in multimedia production environments.

In the Journalism concentration, we need to add **WR230 Newswriting/Reporting** to the required courses. This will raise the total number of credits in the required courses to 8. To compensate, the minimum number of credits required in journalism’s electives will be reduced to 32 from 36. Also, **WR230 Newswriting/Reporting** (in the journalism electives) should be replaced with **WR371 Feature Writing**.

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- Add **MUS 201** or **ART 206** to the MA common core.
- Remove **MM225 Intro. to Multimedia Development** and add **MM125 Foundations of Digital Media** to the MA common core. **MM125** is the prerequisite for **MM225**.
- Remove **ART227** from the Digital Media track electives. (It’s already required)
- Remove **MM327** from the Digital Media track electives. (It’s already required)
- Add **MM262 Introduction to Digital Audio** and **MM352 Intermediate Web Development** to the electives.
- Add **WR371 Feature Writing** and **MM262 Intro. to Digital Audio** to the Journalism electives.

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- Language Revision - The following language was questioned in the digital media and the film studies track:

(Choose an additional **9** credits from the ART and MM electives listed below, **all** of which must be upper division) **should be changed to** (Choose an additional **10** credits from the ART and MM electives listed below, **3** of which must be upper division)

AND

(Choose an additional **8** credits from the list below, **all** of which must be upper division) **should be changed to** (Choose an additional **8** credits from the list below, **4** of which must be upper division)