RADIO/TELEVISION/FILM
MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Program Requirements (12 units)
All courses for SoC majors, minors, fields of concentration and distribution requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or higher and may not be taken P/N.

Introductory Course (1 unit)
Course Title
RTVF 190-0 Media Construction (and second-year standing—not through AP credits—are the prerequisites for all 300-level production courses)

Advanced Courses (11 units)
• 3 200-level courses:
  
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  • 8 additional units of credit in communication at the 300 and 400 levels, including at least 6 courses in the department at the 300 and 400 levels, and including no more than a total of 2 units of independent study, practicums, or internships

Additional Requirements (30 units)
Courses Outside Communication (6 units)
6 courses at the 200 level or above outside communication, including at least 3 courses at the 300 level or above; courses taken to meet the distribution requirement may be used to fulfill this requirement

Language Requirement
Two-year proficiency in a classical or modern foreign language as defined by the Weinberg College foreign language proficiency requirement

Distribution Requirements (18 units)
18 units of credit outside the school, including 8 units of credit from the School of Communication distribution areas: 2 from science, mathematics, and technology; 3 from individual and social behavior; and 3 from humanities and fine arts

Electives
Electives in communication and other areas to complete a minimum of 42 units