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.

Major 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 Courses (3 units)
- 3 lower-level courses:
  - Course: RTVF 190-0, Title: Media Construction
  - Course: RTVF 220-0, Title: Analyzing Media Texts
  - 1 additional 200-level course from the following list:
    - Course: RTVF 202-0, Title: First-Year Topics Seminar
    - Course: RTVF 260-0, Title: Foundations of Screenwriting
    - Course: RTVF 298-0, Title: Studies in Media Topics
    - Course: COMM_ST 275-0, Title: Persuasive Images: Rhetoric of Popular Culture

Advanced Courses (9 units)
- 1 300-level course in media history or theory from the following list:
  - Course: RTVF 310-0, Title: Television History
  - Course: RTVF 312-1, Title: History of Film I
  - Course: RTVF 312-2, Title: History of Film II
  - Course: RTVF 313-1, Title: Doc Film History & Criticism
  - Course: RTVF 314-0, Title: History of the Recording Industry
  - Course: RTVF 315-0, Title: Audio Drama
  - Course: RTVF 316-0, Title: Media and Cultural Theory

- 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)

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 (12 units)
Electives in communication and other areas to complete a minimum of 42 units.

Courses Outside Communication
6 courses at the 200 level or above outside communication, including at least 3 courses at the 300 level or above; courses taken to satisfy this requirement may fulfill distribution or elective course requirements.

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