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 (13 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.

SoC Courses (1 unit)
• 2 0.5-unit seminars:
  Course | Title
  CMN 101-0 | SoC First Year Seminar: Interdisciplinary Topics in Communication Arts & Sciences
  CMN 398-0 | School of Communication Senior Seminar

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

Advanced Courses (9 units)
• 1 300-level course in media history or theory from the following list:
  Course | Title
  RTVF 310-0 | Television History
  RTVF 312-1 | History of Film I
  RTVF 312-2 | History of Film II
  RTVF 313-1 | Doc Film History & Criticism
  RTVF 314-0 | History of the Recording Industry
  RTVF 315-0 | Audio Drama
  RTVF 316-0 | Media and Cultural Theory
  RTVF 345-0 | History of Hollywood Cinema

• 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 (29 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 (11 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.