

BECA MAJOR ADVISING FORM - STARTING FALL 2025

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CORE – 4 Classes = 12 units – Grade of “C” or better required for all Core.

Course #	Course Name	Equivalent Course	Institution/Year	Units	Grade	Advisor OK
BECA 200	Introduction to Media	Title/#				
BECA 300GW	Writing about the Media	Title/#				
BECA 324	Media Law	Title/#				
BECA 340	Media Aesthetics I	Title/#				

FOUNDATION AREAS – 3 Classes = 9 units - One course in each area required.

Media Production

Course #	Course Name	Equivalent Course	Institution/Year	Units	Grade	Advisor OK
BECA 231	Audio Production Basics	Title/#				
BECA 241	TV Studio Basics	Title/#				
BECA 246	Elec. Field Production I	Title/#				

Media Writing

Course #	Course Name	Equivalent Course	Institution/Year	Units	Grade	Advisor OK
BECA 370	Writing for Elec. Media	Title/#				
BECA 371	Scriptwriting for A/V Media Production	Title/#				
BECA 372	Scriptwriting for Audio Media Production	Title/#				
BECA 374	Writing for Video Games	Title/#				
BECA 375	Non-Fiction Scriptwriting	Title/#				

Media, Culture, and Society

Course #	Course Name	Equivalent Course	Institution/Year	Units	Grade	Advisor OK
BECA 301	Media Literacy	Title/#				
BECA 321	Critical Study Pop Culture	Title/#				
BECA 422	Media and Society	Title/#				

ELECTIVES in FOCUS AREA – 15 units - Fifteen units chosen from upper-division BECA courses (300 level or above). May include no more than three units from other departments. Elective courses should be approved by a BECA faculty advisor.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
 4) _____ 5) _____

Required Core & Foundation _____ Completed of 21 Units
 Required Electives _____ Completed of 15 Units
TOTAL FOR MAJOR _____ Completed of 36 Units

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * A grade of "C" or higher is required for all BECA Core courses.
- * Classes taken beyond the required three from the Foundation Areas can be counted as electives.
- * Up to 3 units of elective classes from other departments can be taken for the major with an advisor's approval.
- * You may list a maximum 3 units from any combination of the following courses: 685, 695, 699. These can also be taken as elective units.
- * A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to enroll in 695 and 699. No exceptions will be made.
- * It is strongly recommended that students meet with a BECA advisor and an UAC advisor every semester.

Course Planning

In consultation with your advisor, list below the courses you plan to take to complete the BECA major. Include the semester during which coursework will be taken.

COURSE	SEMESTER

I intend to graduate at the end of: ____Fall ____Spring ____Summer Year_____

Advising Session LOG

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