

## How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

### Multimedia Arts and Sciences

- Multimedia Arts and Sciences requires 39 – 41 hours (according to selected area of concentration) for the major. 15 hours are required at the 300-400 level
- Multimedia Arts and Sciences students are required to take MATH 167: Precalculus (4) or a higher mathematics course. STAT 185: Introductory Statistics (4) will be added as an option for this requirement in the upcoming course catalog, and is currently fulfilling the mathematics requirement with the permission of the Director of Multimedia Arts and Sciences. As long as the student takes a 4 hour course, this will also cover their ILS mathematics requirement.
- MMAS majors must take a physics class: either PHYS 101: Light and Visual Phenomena (3) or PHYS 102: The Physics of Sound and Music (3). It is important to note that these two physics classes have optional lab sections, PHYS 121 (1) and PHYS 122 (1) respectively. If students take one of these courses and the lab section, it will also cover their ILS lab science requirement. Students may decide to wait until their second year to take a physics course and lab in order to fit their 100-level MMAS courses into their first year.
- Within the major, students should begin with MMAS 101: Digital Design Principles (3), and continue with MMAS 107: Introduction to Computers and Multimedia (3). MMAS 121: Introduction to Web Page and Interactive Design (3), and MMAS 151: Digits in Motion (3) complete the 100-level requirements.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 10

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)  
(BR) MATH ---: (math/stat) at/above  
MATH 167 (4)  
(MT) MMAS 101: Digit Design Prin (3)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: 6

(MT) MMAS 107: Intro to comp and  
MM (3)  
(MT) MMAS 121: Intro to Web & Int  
Des (3)

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