



CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BA in Media Arts: Public Relations

Program

The Department of Communications, Media Arts and Theatre (CMAT) offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Media Arts. Students in the CMAT program will choose to concentrate their studies in one of three areas: media arts, public relations, or theatre. The program also offers minor sequences in communication studies, theater arts, public relations, media production, and sports broadcasting. Students in the program have the opportunity to gain hands-on training through practica with CSU Theatre, WCSU-Radio, and CSU-TV, as well as internships with Chicagoland media companies and theatre organizations. The Bachelor of Arts degree prepares students for careers in television and radio production, digital filmmaking, announcing, acting, directing, writing and producing, and also in the allied fields of advertising, public relations, broadcast journalism, corporate communications and theatre.

Highlights

Every CMAT student can expect to complete one or more semester long internships. CSU-CMAT students have interned at Cinespace Studios, *Chicago Med*, *Chicago PD*, *Empire*, NBC Television, BET, Fox Big Ten Network, WTTW, WYCC, Media Process Group, Big Shoulders, RJ Dale, Flowers Communications, Fox Television, ABC Television, CBS Television, CLTV, WBEZ Radio, B96 Radio, Sports Radio, ESPN Television, Chicago Sun Times, WGN Radio, Chicago Office of Cable Communications, Showcase Television, Chicago Cable Access Corporation, Power 92 Radio, among others.

Study with faculty who are among the best in their fields, including Christine Houston (NAACP Image Award for the NBC sitcom "227"), Kamesha Khan (African American Theatre Alliance Award), Alvin Daniels (Hollywood Black Film Festival) and Christine List (Diversity in Cannes Film Festival).

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Media Arts: Public Relations

| Chicago City Colleges: Associate in Arts (AA) | | | Chicago State University BA in Media Arts: Public Relations | | |
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| Course # | Title | Credit Hours | Course # | Title | Credit Hours |
| ENGLISH 101 | Composition I | 3 | ENG 1270 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGLISH 102 | Composition II | 3 | ENG 1280 | Composition II | 3 |
| SPEECH 101 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3 | CMAT 2030 | Basic Speech Communication | |
| Mathematics | IAI Mathematics | 4* | Mathematics | IAI Mathematics | 3 (4) |
| Fine Arts | IAI Fine Arts** | 3 | Fine Arts | IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
| Humanities | IAI Humanities** | 3 | Humanities | IAI Humanities | 3 |
| Fine Arts/Humanities | IAI Fine Arts or Humanities** | 3 | Fine Arts/ Humanities | IAI Fine Arts of Humanities | 3 |
| Life Science | IAI Life Science*** | 3 or 4 | Life Science | IAI Life Science | 3 or 4 |
| Physical Science | IAI Physical Science | 3 or 4 | Physical Science | IAI Physical Science | 3 or 4 |
| Social/ Behavioral Science | IAI Social/ Behavioral Science | 3 | Social/ Behavioral Science | IAI Social/ Behavioral Science | 3 |
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| Recommended Elective Courses: | | | | | |
| DMD 115 | Digital Audio | 3 | CMAT 2120 | Radio Production | 3 |
| MEDIACM 145 | Introduction to Media Communications | 3 | CMAT 2150 | Mass Communications | 3 |
| MEDIACM 231 | TV Production I | 3 | CMAT 2070 | TV Studio Production | 3 |
| MEDIACM 240 | Minicam and Video Editing | 3 | CMAT 2520 | Introduction to Video | 3 |
| MEDIACM 271 | Introduction to Interactive Media | 3 | CMAT 2200 | Introduction to Multimedia | 3 |
| THR ART 133 | Acting | 3 | CMAT 2550 | Acting I | 3 |
| | World Language**** | 4 | | Foreign Language I | 3 (4) |
| Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC | | 60 | Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU | | 60 |

*Math course and science lab course that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.

**One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

***One science course must include a lab

****Satisfies the foreign language requirement of CSU College of Arts & Sciences

| Courses required at CSU for BA in Media Arts: Public Relations | |
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| CSU Courses | Credit Hours |
| Major Courses: | |
| CMAT 2040 Introduction to Theatre | 3 |
| CMAT 2080 Dramaturgy | 3 |
| CMAT 2110 Principles of Announcing | 3 |
| CMAT 2140 African American Theatre | 3 |
| CMAT 2460 Public Relations I | 3 |
| CMAT 2500 Media and Social Justice | 3 |
| CMAT 2530 Digital Advanced Video | 3 |
| CMAT UPPER DIVISION WRITING | 3 |
| CMAT UPPER DIVISION THEORY | 3 |
| CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION: Public Relations | 3 |
| CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION | 3 |
| CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION | 3 |
| CMAT 4307 Internship | 3 |
| CMAT 4397 Senior Thesis | 3 |
| Electives | 18 |
| CSU Completion Credit Hours | 60 |

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| CCC Transferred Credit Hours | 60 |
| CSU Completion Credit Hours | 60 |
| Total Degree Credit Hours | 120 |