SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: MEDIA INFORMATICS B.A.

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Media Informatics

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Focus on completing your general education requirements. Join the MINJAs student group. Join the NKU eSports club.	Gen Ed: CMST101 Public Speaking or CMST110 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences; INF 120 Elementary Programming (required)	3
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics; MAT 115 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (recommended)	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; EMB 100 Media Literacy or Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; JOU 110 Introduction to Mass Communication (required)	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism	3	Gen Ed: ENG 101 College Writing	3
	EMB 140 Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3	INF 286 Introduction to Web Development	3
	UNV 101 Orientation to College and Beyond	3	MIN 221 Visual Fundamentals for Digital Media	3
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**15**
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Select a minor and start taking courses in your major and minor.	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3
	Gen Ed: ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity or Self and Society (opposite category of required first year spring selection)	3	MIN 245 3D Modeling Fundamentals	3
	MIN 240 Introduction to Interactive Media	3	MIN 252 Nonlinear Interactive Storytelling	3
	MIN 244 Principles of Digital 3D Animation	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**16**
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Consider taking a study abroad course in a media informatics- related area. Utilize opportunities through MINJAs as well as project-oriented classes to build a media informatics portfolio.	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	MIN 352 Project Research Management	3
	MIN 250 Analog Game Design	3	MIN 381 Computer Mediated Communication	3
	MIN elective	3	MIN elective	3
	Minor	3	MIN elective	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**15**
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Complete an internship. Start looking for a job.	MIN 420 Professional Practices	3	MIN 452 Portfolio Production	3
	MIN elective	3	MIN elective	3
	Minor	3	College of Informatics elective	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**15**
			GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS	**121**

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Minor Hours: Students should consult with their advisor in determining appropriate courses to select toward completion of: 1) a university-authorized minor, 2) an advisor approved focus, or 3) a second major.

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	MIN elective	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Elective	3	Elective	2
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**14**
			GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS	**120**

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