### Pre-Mass Communication & Admission to the major
- Complete MCOM 101, COMM 131 and ENGL 102 with a combined minimum GPA of B (3.00). No more than one can be repeated.
- Complete at least 30 units at Towson University or elsewhere, with a minimum GPA of B (3.00)
- Apply to the major during the semester you complete the final screening course. Application available online: [http://www.towson.edu/mccs/undergraduateprograms/masscommunicationmajor/pmco.asp](http://www.towson.edu/mccs/undergraduateprograms/masscommunicationmajor/pmco.asp)

### Sequence of required cores
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### Additional required cores
- MCOM 350 Media Law*
- MCOM 433 Media Ethics*
- MCOM 391 Photojournalism I
- MCOM 461 Internship in Journalism and New Media

### Electives available
- 9 units in this column required
- Additional electives listed below

### Additional electives available (prerequisites in parenthesis):
- MCOM 457 Photojournalism II (MCOM 391)
- MCOM 411 Communication Process (9 units of MCOM/COMM including COMM 131)
- MCOM 481 Broadcast Journalism II (MCOM 381)

### Additional info:
- COMM 315 Business and Professional Communication (COMM 131/132)
- COMM 377 Intercultural Communication (COMM 201 and COMM 215)
- EMF 221 Principles of Film and Media Production (No prerequisites, though some sections of this course are restricted to EMF majors only)

*course is restricted to majors only*