

**MAJOR ADVISING SHEET TVRA - B.A. degree (36 credits)**

When to complete this form: You are **required** to complete this form when you declare your major, and we strongly recommend meeting with Professor Brian Dunphy to complete this form *as early as possible*. Try to think of this less as a required piece of paperwork and more as an opportunity to plan your college career and to seek guidance.

Who should complete this form: Students admitted to Brooklyn College in Fall 2012 or later *must* use this form to declare this major. Students who were admitted earlier have the option of either following the degree requirements in effect the year they were admitted or of declaring their major under the current requirements.

Need more information: Please check out our website at **[www.bctvr.org](http://www.bctvr.org)**

Instructions: Please read this sheet carefully and fill in the required information (course names, prerequisites etc.). In particular, please provide a *specific* and *thoughtful* explanation of how the six credits you will take outside the School of Visual, Media and Performing Arts (page 4) fit into your program of study. This will require you to carefully consider your own interests and career ambitions and how this degree will help you reach your goals. PLEASE email this document to the advisor **BEFORE** your scheduled meeting.

**All students are required to complete all required courses in their major with a C or better**

Student Name and EMPLID #:

Email:

Earned Credits:

**FIXED REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)**

Required Courses (15 credits): These courses are planned as a sequence and the first four are pre-requisites for advanced courses. We recommend taking TVRA 4430W in your senior year.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites and Co-Requisites	Semester Completed	Semester of Expected Enrollment
1165	Introduction to Mass Media	None, MUST PASS before taking other TVR courses		
2616	Television and Radio Writing	1165		
2265	Industry, Institutions, and Audiences	1165		
2420	Sight/Sound/Motion	1165		
4430W	Television and Radio Criticism	English 1012 and (3841 or 3951 or 3861 or 3871 or permission of the chair)		

**FLEXIBLE REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDITS)**

I. Two of the following production courses (6 credits): One production class/semester

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites and co-requisites	Semester Completed	Semester of Expected Enrollment
3841	Multimedia	(2265 and 2420) OR (For BSBJ majors only: English 2402 or TVRA 3535 and permission of chair). Pre/Corequisite: 2616 or 3728		
3951	Radio	(2265 and 2420) OR (For BSBJ majors only: English 2402 or TVRA 3535 and permission of chair). Pre/Corequisite: 2616 or 3728		
3861	TV Studio	(2265 and 2420) OR (For BSBJ majors only: English 2402 or TVRA 3535 and permission of chair). Pre/Corequisite: 2616 or 3728		
3871	TV Field	(2265 and 2420) OR (For BSBJ majors only: English 2402 or TVRA 3535 and permission of chair). Pre/Corequisite: 2616 or 3728		

*Note:* The prerequisites for English 2402 are: English 1010 [1] or 1.7, and either History 3402 [14] or Core Curriculum 1220 [2.2] or an equivalent course.

II. Six credits from TVRA courses numbered 2000 or higher: See the department website ([http://www.bctvr.org/programs/programs\\_ba.php](http://www.bctvr.org/programs/programs_ba.php)) or the latest undergraduate bulletin (<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/schedules.htm>) for a listing of these courses. Please keep in mind that students may not offer more than six credits for a baccalaureate degree from Television and Radio 4870, 4175, 4176, 4177, and 4578.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites and Co-requisites	Semester Completed	Semester of Expected Enrollment

III. Three credits from: Speech 1619, 1714, 1715, or 2623.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites and Co-requisites	Semester Taken	Semester of Expected Enrollment

IV. Six credits from courses outside the School of Visual, Media and Performing Arts: See the instructions at the beginning of this form and please provide your rationale for selecting these 6 credits. In particular, please explain how your choice of courses indicates a *coherent program of study*. List at least five possible courses since you may not be able to take your first two choices. ***Please attach the full bulletin description, including pre/co-requisites, for each of the five courses on a separate sheet of paper and fill out following the example below.***  
For more information – see recommended electives document.

Full Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Course Number	Course Name	Semester Taken	Semester of Expected Enrollment	Explanation of how this course fits your program of Study

**V. IMPORTANT** Information on the SIX additional credits outside the SVMPA:

Under your degree audit report, you will see a green checked box under the “Six Additional Credits” banner. Next to this are the words “**UNCONFIRMED see DEPT for APPROVAL,**” to have the proper classes confirmed, approved, and officially recognized, you will need to meet with the advisor.

This is essential for fulfilling the TVRA BA major requirement. If you do not, you will not have those classes approved.