



# COLLEGE OF MEDIA

## Change of Major: Spring 2010

Return to 18 Gregory Hall by: **3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24.** Questions? (217) 244-4329 or media-ssc@illinois.edu

UIN:  Full Name:

Campus Address:

**Desired major:**

- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- Media/Cinema Studies
- News-Editorial Journalism

Phone:

Email:

**Current Major:**  Media General Studies  
*(This is the only form you need.)*

Another College of Media Major  
*(Attach a curriculum plan, approved by your adviser, that demonstrates how you can graduate before you complete your ninth (9) fall or spring semester as a college student. )*

**IMPORTANT: Do not use this form if applying from outside the College of Media.**

**Below, type an essay of up to 500 words demonstrating your media ability.** If you currently are a major other than Media General Studies, indicate why you wish to change your major. In addition, specifically discuss your qualifications for this course of study—include GPA, skills, knowledge of the chosen field, and involvement in extra-curricular activities. The major to which you are applying requires excellent communication skills; therefore the content and style of your essay will be considered along with your academic qualifications. If you need more space, continue on the back or staple a second sheet to this form.

I understand that my change of major may be rescinded if I am placed on academic probation, if my grades for the current semester bring my overall grade point average below the competitive standard used for selection, if my total completed credit hours exceed 90 (unless I already have made substantial progress toward a degree in the new major), or if it appears likely that I will require more than nine (9) fall and spring semesters total to complete my bachelor's degree.

I hereby authorize the College of Media to obtain a copy of my official transcript for evaluation and to provide information from my academic records, other than what might be considered highly confidential, for such purposes as nominating me for educational internships, field trips and honor societies. I understand that this release is in accordance with university and college policy on student records and does not change college policy on use of my records within the college or within the university by those who have direct responsibility for my personal academic development.

I acknowledge that students may not remain in Media General Curriculum after earning 60 hours and that admission to specific majors is competitive and not guaranteed even though the college attempts to accommodate major changes consistent with the standards outlined above.

Date:

Signature: