

# BA in Communication - Journalism Emphasis

## Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in communication - journalism emphasis. Students majoring in communication must maintain a 2.500 grade point average (overall and in the major), and complete a minimum of 45 credit hours in communication, including 21 credit hours in the communication core. At least 24 credit hours must be in the following structured emphasis area. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students in the BA in communication - journalism emphasis must take the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Communication Core Courses</b>		
COMM 130 or COMM 190	Communication and Society Introduction to Human Communication	3
COMM 301	Writing for the Mass Audience	3
COMM 325	Speaking in Business and the Professions	3
COMM 535	Communication Analysis and Criticism	3
COMM 305 or COMM 306	Visual Technologies Introduction to Multimedia	3
Select two of the following:		6
COMM 430	Communication Research and Inquiry	
COMM 630	Communication Law and Responsibility	
COMM 631	Historical and Theoretical Issues in Communication	
<b>Journalism Emphasis Courses</b>		
COMM 401	Reporting the News	3
COMM 510	Editing For Print	3
COMM 512	Principles of Video Production	3
COMM 500 or COMM 622	Advanced News and Feature Writing Studio B: Live Television News	3
Select 12 credit hours of journalism-related electives		12
Total Credit Hours		45

## Applied Learning

Students in the BA in communication - journalism program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing COMM 500 Advanced News and Feature Writing or COMM 622 Studio B: Live Television News.