

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.

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Communication Core Courses | | |
| 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 | |
| Journalism Emphasis Courses | | |
| 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 |