

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Degree Code 517 A
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Communication Majors
Journalism

I. GENERAL EDUCATION 44
 COM 3130 if taken for the major may count toward General Education: ILE; OR COM 3300 if taken for the major may count toward General Education LSE)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 42
An overall 2.0 GPA is required in the major. 18 semester hours must be completed at Appalachian.

Junior Writing in the Discipline (WID) _____ & Senior Capstone Experience (CAP) _____ must be met.

Core Courses (6 sh) (A 2.0 GPA is required in the core courses)

- COM 1200 _____ (3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101 _____ (3) Public Speaking

Major Courses (30 sh)

- COM 2600 _____ (3) Introduction to Journalism
- COM 2610 _____ (3) News Reporting & Writing (Prerequisites: COM 1200 and COM 2600; or permission of the instructor)
- COM 2618 _____ (3) Introduction to Media Publishing (Prerequisite: must be admitted in a Department of Communication major)
- COM 3210 _____ (3) Copy Editing (Prerequisites: COM 2610, and must be an admitted Journalism major)
- COM 3300 _____ (3) Mass Media and Society (Gen Ed: Literary Studies Experience)
- or
- COM 3130 _____ (3) Minorities in Media (Gen Ed: Integrative Learning Experience: American Life: Past & Present)
- or
- COM 3132 _____ (3) Health and Mass Media
- COM 3305 _____ (3) Communication Law
- COM 3320 _____ (3) Audio-Video Production
- COM 3340 _____ (3) Journalism Ethics and a Free Society
- COM 3600 _____ (3) Feature Writing (**WID**) (Prerequisites: COM 2600 & COM 2610 or permission of the instructor; RC 2001 or its equivalent)

And one of the following:

- COM 4220 _____ (3) Photojournalism (Prerequisites: (TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740, or permission of the instructor)
- or
- COM 4310 _____ (3) Design for Print & Interactive Media (Prerequisites: COM 2610 and 2618)
- or
- COM 4420 _____ (3) Multimedia Storytelling (Prerequisites: COM 2610, COM 3301, COM 3302, or COM 3618 and COM 3200, 3306, 3316, 3320 or 3420, or permission of the instructor)

Capstone (3 sh)

- COM 4610 _____ (3) Specialized Reporting (**CAP**) (Prerequisites: COM 3600 and senior standing)

Major Electives (3 sh) Journalism majors must complete 3 sh of Communication courses.

_____ (3) _____
 (Selected topics, independent study, and internships are included as coursework major electives)

III. MINOR REQUIRED 12 - 25
9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) 14 - 27
6 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122

Major requirements that may count toward Gen Ed:	
COM 3130 (3)	Integrative Learning Experience or
COM 3300 (3)	Liberal Studies Experience
Total Major Hrs:	42
Gen Ed:	- 3
Net Major Hrs:	39