

I. GENERAL EDUCATION 44
 II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 48

An overall 2.0 GPA is required in the major/18 sh must be completed at Appalachian

Core Courses (12 sh) (An overall 2.0 in the Core Courses meets the Communication Proficiency)

- COM 1200____(3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101____(3) Public Speaking
- COM 2300____(3) Introduction to Mass Communications (**Prerequisite: COM 1200 or instructor permission**)
- COM 2310____(3) Communication Ethics (**Prerequisite: COM 1200 or instructor permission**)

Major Courses (36 sh)

- COM 2600____(3) Introduction to Journalism
- COM 2610____(3) Print Newswriting (**Prerequisites: keyboarding skills, COM 2600, must be admitted journalism major or communication minor, or instructor permission**)
- COM 2618____(3) Introduction to Media Publishing (**Prerequisite: must be an admitted advertising major, journalism major or public relations major**)
- COM 3210____(3) Copy Editing (**Prerequisites: COM 2610 and must be an admitted journalism major**)
- COM 3300____(3) Mass Media & Society (**Prerequisite: COM 2300 or instructor permission**)
- COM 3305____(3) Communication Law
- COM 3310____(3) Layout & Design for the Print Media (**Prerequisites: COM 2610, COM 2618, and must be an admitted journalism major**)
- COM 3600____(3) Feature Writing (WID) (**Prerequisite: COM 2600, COM 2610 or instructor permission**)
- COM 3928____(3) Communication Research Methods (**Prerequisite: Jr/Sr Standing or instructor permission**)
- COM 4210____(3) Specialized Reporting (CAP) (**Prerequisite: COM 2610**)
- COM 4420____(3) Converged Media (**Prerequisite: COM 2610, COM 3302, or COM 3618**)

and

Choose 3 sh from:

- HIS 2101____(3) The World Since 1945
- P S 2130____(3) State & Local Government
- P S 3280____(3) Public Policy Analysis

III. MINOR REQUIRED 15-18

9 sh must be completed at Appalachian. Business minors require an overall 2.0 GPA, except the Computer Information Systems minor which requires a 2.50 GPA. Suggested minors: Political Science, Sociology, History, Economics, English or any Foreign Language. Each minor differs in the number of hours required; see catalog.

IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh) 12-15

2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122

Suggested Electives: COM 2612, 3124, 3155, 3900, 4101; SOC 1100, 3750; PS 1100;ANT 1415; and any course at the 2000 level or above in HIS, ECO, PS, CJ, SOC, ENG, FL, ANT, GHY, PHL or REL

Students must apply to be a COM major. Deadline to submit Application for Admission form is October 1 and February 15. Once accepted, a student must still file declaration of major paperwork.