

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

Program of Study for
Communication Majors
Journalism

I. GENERAL EDUCATION 44

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 48

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 (36 sh)

- TEC 1022 _____ (3) Photographic Imaging I
 - COM 2600 _____ (3) Introduction to Journalism
 - COM 2610 _____ (3) News Reporting & Writing (Prerequisites: COM 2600; must be an admitted COM major or minor, or permission of the instructor)
 - COM 2618 _____ (3) Introduction to Media Publishing (Prerequisite: must be an admitted Advertising, Journalism, or Public Relations major)
 - COM 3210 _____ (3) Copy Editing (Prerequisites: COM 2610, and must be an admitted Journalism major)
 - COM 3305 _____ (3) Communication Law
 - COM 3320 _____ (3) Audio-Video Production
 - COM 3340 _____ (3) Journalism Ethics and a Free Society
 - COM 3420 _____ (3) Photojournalism (Prerequisites: TEC 1022 or permission of the instructor)
 - COM 3600 _____ (3) Feature Writing (WID) (Prerequisites: COM 2600 & COM 2610 or permission of the instructor; ENG 2001 or its equivalent)
 - COM 4310 _____ (3) Design for Print & Interactive Media (Prerequisites: COM 2610 and 2618)
- Or
- COM 4420 _____ (3) Multimedia Storytelling (Prerequisites: COM 2610, COM 3302, or COM 3618 and COM 3200, 3320 or 3420, or permission of the instructor)
 - COM 4610 _____ (3) Specialized Reporting (CAP) (Prerequisites: COM 3600 and senior standing)

Major Electives (6 sh) Journalism majors must complete 6 sh of Communication courses in consultation with and approved by their advisor.

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____
 (Selected topics, independent study, and internships (limited to 3 sh) are included as coursework considered for approval as major electives)

III. MINOR REQUIRED 12 - 24
9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) 6 - 18
6 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122

Students must apply to be a COM major. Deadline to submit “Application for Admission” is announced at the beginning of each semester. Please check the dates with the Department of Communication. Once accepted, a student must fill out a “Declaration of Major” form and submit it to the dean’s office for processing.