

"C - "or better required in all COM major courses, including pre-com

**Mass Communication Major Requirements (42 credits)**

**PREREQUISITE:** Students must complete COM 11400 and achieve a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication. NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission. Only one Pre-Communication course may be repeated one time for admission purposes.

A. The following courses to satisfy Pre-Com requirements (9 credits)

- 3\_\_COM 10200 Introduction to Communication Theory
- 3\_\_COM 20400 Critical Perspectives on Communication
- 3\_\_COM 31800 Principles of Persuasion

Date Admitted:\_\_\_\_\_ Communication Advisor Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

B. The following General Communication course (3 credits)

- 3\_\_COM 30400 Quantitative Methods for Communication Research

C. Mass Communication Core (12 credits)

- 3\_\_COM 25000 Mass Communication & Society
- 3\_\_COM 25200 Writing for Mass Media
- 3\_\_COM 43500 Communication and Emerging Technologies

3\_\_COM 32900 History of Mass Media

**OR**

3\_\_COM 33000 Theories of Mass Media

D. FOUR of the following electives (12 credits)

- 3\_\_COM 25100 Communication, Information, & Society
- 3\_\_COM 26100 Introduction to Digital Video Production
- 3\_\_COM 31100 Copy Editing
- 3\_\_COM 32900 **or** 33000 (whichever is NOT taken in C)
- 3\_\_COM 33200 Television Production
- 3\_\_COM 33700 Advanced Digital Video Production\*
- 3\_\_COM 35100 Mass Communication Ethics
- 3\_\_COM 35200 Mass Communication Law
- 3\_\_COM 35900 Public Affairs Reporting\*
- 3\_\_COM 40600 Web Production

3\_\_COM 40700 Introduction to New Media/Social Media Production

3\_\_COM 40800 News Magazine Production\*

3\_\_COM 40900 Video Journalism\*

3\_\_COM 41100 Communication & Social Networks

3\_\_COM 44700 Documentary Production

3\_\_COM 49700 Special Topics in Mass Communication (may be repeated 3 times for credit)

\*Refer to MyPurdue for pre-requisite requirements

E. Choose TWO additional 30000-level or above courses in COM that are NOT listed in areas A through D (6 credits)

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**Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (54 - 55 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_ (4-3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Composition
- \_\_\_\_ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- \_\_\_\_ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Statistics
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Western Heritage
- \_\_\_\_ (3) United States Tradition

- \_\_\_\_ (3) Other Cultures
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Aesthetic Awareness
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Racial and Ethnic Diversity
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Gender Issues
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Social Ethics
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Individual & Society
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Global Perspective
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Natural Sciences
- \_\_\_\_ (3) Natural Sciences Lab

**Electives (23 - 24 credits)**

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**University Core Requirements**

<i>Human Cultures Humanities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Science, Technology &amp; Society</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Information Literacy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Written Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Oral Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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## MASS COMMUNICATION

**Suggested Arrangement of Courses:**

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3	Elective		3-4	ENGL 10600 or 10800	
3	COM11400		3	Pre-Communication Course	
3-4	SLC 10100		3	Natural Science	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3-4	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	United States Tradition		3	STAT	
<b>15-16</b>			<b>15 - 17</b>		

Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	Pre-Communication Course		3	Pre-Communication Course	
3-4	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3-4	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	Natural Science Lab		3	Gender Issues	
3	Racial and Ethnic Diversity		3	Elective	
3	Social Ethics		3	Elective	
<b>15-16</b>			<b>15-16</b>		

Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	COM 30400		3	COM Course – Area C	
3	COM Course – Area C		3	COM Course – Area C	
3	Western Heritage		3	COM Course – Area C	
3	Aesthetic Awareness		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	COM Course – Area D		3	COM Course – Area D	
3	COM Course – Area D		3	COM Course – Area D	
3	COM Course – Area E		3	COM Course – Area E	
3	Other Cultures		3	Global Perspective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course.  
**120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**

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