

B.A. in Media Communication (36 credits)

Division of Humanities

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The Media Communication major prepares students to analyze, interpret, and strategically engage media and culture. Students develop critical thinking about media's role in society, culminating in a research-based capstone submitted to an academic conference.

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)	
COMM 1003 Intro to Comm Studies	3
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
CPSC 1103 Introduction to Computers and Information Processing	3
ENGL 1003 Freshman Composition I	3
Year 2 Fall (15 credits)	
COMM 3063 Media & Communication Theory	3
Concentration Course 1	3
COMM Elective	3
Core Course (History)	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Fall (15 credits)	
COMM 3703 Communication & the Christian Faith	3
COMM 4703 Communication Ethics & Law	3
Concentration Course 3	3
Core Course (Math)	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Fall (15 credits)	
COMM 4903 Communication Capstone (Research)	3
Concentration Course 5 (if needed)	3
Free Elective	3
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Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
COMM 1203 History of Media	3
COMM 2603 Persuasion & Rhetoric	3
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
ASTH 20253 Music and Art Appreciation	3
ENGL 1013 Freshman Composition II	3
Year 2 Spring (15 credits)	
Concentration Course 2	3
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3
Core Course (Social Sciences)	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Spring (16 credits)	
Concentration Course 4	3
Core Course (Lab Science)	4
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Spring (15 credits)	
COMM 4990 Media Communication Internship (if needed)	3
Free Elective	3
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This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary. Media Communication students are required to select one of three concentrations: Mass Media Studies, Media Production, or Film Production. Course requirements vary by concentration, and some courses are offered every other year. The Media Production concentration may require an off-campus internship, and students should begin exploring options and completing the necessary paperwork at least a semester in advance. Students should consult with their academic advisors to develop a personalized degree plan.