



Broadcast & Digital Journalism Requirements

All Communication students must take:

Fall 2023+

- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking *(Cannot receive credit for both CO 1003 and CO 1013)*
- CO 1223 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CO 1403 Introduction to Mass Media
- CO 1503 Introduction to Theatre *(See your advisor if another Fine Art was taken before becoming a CO major)*

Additionally, the following classes are required for Broadcast and Digital Journalism students:

- CO 2333 TV Production
- CO 2413 Intro to News Writing & Reporting *(Prereq: EN 1113 or EN 1173 with C or better and GSP exam)*
- CO 3313 News Writing for Electronic Media *(Prereq: CO 2413)*
- CO 3333 Advanced TV Production *(Prereq: CO 2333)*
- CO 3403 Photographic Communication
- CO 3713 Digital Communication *(Prereq: CO 2413)*
- CO 4313 Mass Media Law *(Prereq: Junior standing)*
- CO 4343 Backpack Video Journalism *(Prereq: CO 3333)*
- CO 4394 Broadcast Capstone *(Prereq: CO 3313, CO 3333, CO 4343)*
- CO 4403 Journalism Ethics
- CO 4713 Multimedia Journalism *(Prereq: CO 3333, CO 3403, CO 3713, and either CO 3423 or CO 3313)*
- CO Upper Division Elective

It takes four semesters to complete the Broadcast & Digital Journalism course sequence.

General Electives:

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To graduate, a student must earn 121 hours overall. Most of these hours are met with required Arts & Sciences and Communication courses. However, to reach 121 hours total, Broadcast & Digital Journalism students typically must earn 16-19 hours of general elective credit.

The first two levels of a foreign language will count as six of these hours. Additional hours may come from science labs. See your advisor for more information.

Grade Requirements and Upper Division Hours:

Communication majors must earn a grade of C or better in all Communication classes including CO Upper Division electives.

Upper Division classes are labeled at the 3000-4000 level. Students are required to take 31 upper division hours in the College of Arts & Sciences. The Broadcast & Digital Journalism curriculum provides 31 hours of upper division credit. If needed, additional hours may be earned by taking A&S upper division courses as Humanities electives, Social Science electives and/or general electives.



Arts & Science Requirements

English

- EN 1103 English Comp I
- EN 1113 English Comp II

CO majors must complete EN 1103 English Composition I and EN 1113 English Composition II with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with an ACT English sub-score of 28+ may take Accelerated English Composition II and with a grade of "C" or better earn credit for both English Composition classes.

Foreign Language

- FL_ 1113 Foreign Language I
- FL_ 1123 Foreign Language II
- FL_ 2133 Foreign Language III

Students must complete the third level of a foreign language. **The first two levels can count as general electives.** Only the third level of a foreign language will satisfy this requirement.

Math

- MA 1213/MA 1323 or higher

Students with an 18 or lower on the Math section of the ACT must first take MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra.

Students with an ACT Math sub-score 19+ or grade C or higher in MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra qualify to take: MA 1213 Math In Your World

Students with an ACT Math sub-score of 24+ may qualify to take: Trigonometry/Statistics with credit for MA 1313 or Calculus (MA 1613 or 1713).

Science

- Biological Science with lab
- Physical Science
- Physical Science lab **Must correspond with class.*
- Third Science **Lab not required.*

All science courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report. A list of core Science classes can also be found in your student handbook.

Humanities

- History
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Humanities elective
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The required history, literature, and philosophy courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

The nine hours of humanities electives must cover at least two areas of study.

Social Sciences

- GR 1123 Intro to World Geography
- PSY 1013 General Psychology
- SO 1003 Intro to Sociology
- Social Science elective
- Social Science elective

The required social science electives must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

Students may only count 6 hours of credit in one subject area toward the social science requirements.

Cannot use both EC 2113 Macroeconomics and EC 2123 Microeconomics toward the social science requirements.

Note: Students may need to take some of their humanities and/or social science electives at the 3000-4000 level to satisfy Arts & Sciences Upper Division requirements. See your advisor for more information.